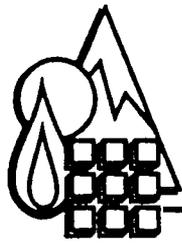


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March 10, 2003

Jim Wozniak
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Dear Jim,

In accordance with Order No. 29197 (Case No. QWE-T-03-4), Staff received the network improvements Qwest proposed for the first quarter of Tech III on March 6, 2003, and has reviewed the job descriptions, number of impacted customers, and estimated project costs. At this time, Staff does not have any objections to the proposed projects, but intends to continue reviewing these project details and future Tech III projects.

Thanks for your continued cooperation and please feel free to call me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Doug Cooley
Telecom. Analyst

cc: Alyson Anderson - Revenue Sharing Fund Administrator

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