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**RE: QWEST NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF RATE CENTER
CONSOLIDATION IN DOCKET NO. QWE-T-05-10**

Dear Jean:

As provided in Order No. 29799, entered June 14, 2005, Qwest will commence consolidation of the Boise and Meridian rate centers and the extension of EAS from the former Meridian rate center exchanges to Lowman, Idaho, on November 1, 2005. Prior to that date, Qwest will file changes to its southern Idaho Exchange and Network Services Catalog identifying the new EAS routes. Customer notice of the EAS change will be accomplished via newspaper ads prior to November 1. The cutover will occur during the late evening maintenance period. The consolidation and EAS expansion will be effective November 2, 2005. The combined Boise/Meridian rate centers will be called "the Boise rate center" after that date.

Because of the lengthy implementation period described above, Qwest is presently moving forward with issuing the orders necessary to accommodate the needs of a large business customer to port large blocks of numbers within the newly consolidated rate center. This meets that customer's need to achieve system redundancy for its business center. Should other customers find themselves with similar needs before the consolidation is formally completed, Qwest will endeavor to accommodate those requests in a similar fashion.

Should you have any questions about this implementation, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John Souba'.

John Souba
Director – Regulatory Affairs

cc: Weldon Stutzman
Joe Cusick