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**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Jean D. Jewell  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
472 West Washington Street  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0074

Re: QWE-T-06-24—Withdrawing Amendment  
Business Escalation Agreement between Qwest and Verizon Business Network  
Services, Inc. (as successor in interest to MCI metro Access Transmission Services,  
LLC)

Dear Ms. Jewell:

On May 24, 2007, pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act, Qwest Corporation sent for filing the referenced Business Escalation Agreement (the "Agreement") between Qwest Services Corporation and its Affiliates, including Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), and Verizon Business Network Services, Inc. and its affiliates, MCI Communications Services, Inc. and MCI metro Access Transmission Services LLC ("Verizon").

Qwest filed this Agreement on the basis of its understanding that the escalation procedures applied to the services provided under interconnection agreements between the parties. After such filing, it became evident that the intended scope of the Agreement was not to cover interconnection agreement services.

Thus, Qwest and Verizon have entered into an amended Business Escalation Agreement to clearly reflect that the escalation procedures set forth in the agreement do not apply to issues or disputes (i) arising under any interconnection agreements between the parties or (ii) to any services provided by Qwest to MCI pursuant to the requirements of Section 251 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, or any services provided pursuant to an interconnection agreement. The parties specifically acknowledge and agree that the agreement is not intended to amend any of the parties' existing interconnection agreements.

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Therefore, Qwest respectfully withdraws the Business Escalation Agreement between Qwest and Verizon.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam L. Sherr", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Adam L. Sherr