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Ms. Julie Orchard  
Utah Public Service Commission  
Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor  
160 East 300 South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Re: **Docket No. 08-049-29**- Qwest's Response re Effective Date for Draper Wire Center

Dear Ms. Orchard:

We have received the September 22, 2008 letter of counsel for Integra Telecom of Utah and XO Communications Services Inc. (collectively, "CLECs" or "Joint CLECs") regarding their notification to the Commission that these CLECs have completed their review of Qwest's line count data for the Draper wire center and that they no longer object to the wire center's designation as a Tier 2 wire center. Qwest is pleased that these CLECs have withdrawn their objections and thus now agree that the Draper wire center is a Tier 2 non-impaired wire center.

However, in their letter, the Joint CLECs ask that the effective date of the Commission's non-impairment finding be the date that the Commission lifts the stay of the August 11, 2008 Report and Order. (The Commission stayed the August 11th Order on August 18, 2008.)

Qwest will not belabor its points about its request that the Commission retain the *August 11, 2008* non-impairment effective date once the Commission lifts the August 18, 2008 stay of its original August 11th order. Rather, Qwest merely refers the Commission to Qwest's August 20, 2008 comments in which Qwest sets forth its various reasons why it believes the Commission should retain the August 11th order's effective date now that the Commission will be lifting the August 18th stay.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Alex M. Duarte

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