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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of Verizon's Objection, Protest and Request for Investigation in Response to Qwest's Recent Filing of its Revised Access Service Tariff Sheets 13, 13.1, and 16	Docket No. 08-2430-01 QWEST'S MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER
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Pursuant to the Commission's Interim Scheduling Order of February 18, 2009, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") files its motion for a protective order.¹ Entry of a protective order would expedite the production of documents and other information and afford necessary protection to trade secret and confidential commercial, financial and competitive information. Accordingly, Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission issue a standard protective order, a draft copy of which Qwest has attached for the Commission's convenience, at its earliest opportunity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Qwest apologizes that it has filed this motion on February 18, 2009 instead of February 17, 2009. This was due to counsel's lack of notes from the February 12th conference, and counsel did not receive the Interim Scheduling Order until February 18th.