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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

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**Re: COST STUDIES, MODELS AND EXHIBITS
Docket No. TC01-098**

Dear Ms. Elofson:

Enclosed please find an original and ten copies of a compact disc containing all of Qwest's prefiled exhibits, as well as the cost models and studies upon which Qwest's testimony relies in this docket. This disc is being provided at the request of the Staff and its consultants and does not represent any new material not previously provided either with the cost models and studies filing in June 2002 or the October 15, 2002, filing. The one exception to this is that Qwest exhibit RA11 to the direct testimony of Renee Albersheim is relabeled to correctly indicate that accounts thereon are not expressed in thousands.

This disc is being provided purely for the convenience of the parties interested in this case. However, because all of the information is now being placed on one disc--including confidential information--the entire disc is marked as confidential and is being distributed only to those who have signed the Protective Agreement.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary S. Hobson".

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**Re: COST STUDIES, MODELS AND EXHIBITS
Docket No. TC01-098**

Dear Counsel:

This is to advise you that Qwest has filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission an original and ten copies of its confidential Cost Studies, Models and Exhibits. A copy is enclosed for your file. This disc is being provided at the request of the Staff and its consultants and does not represent any new material not previously provided either with the cost models and studies filing in June 2002 or the October 15, 2002, filing. The one exception to this is that Qwest exhibit RA11 to the direct testimony of Renee Albersheim is relabeled to correctly indicate that accounts thereon are not expressed in thousands.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING PRICES
FOR UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS
(UNEs) IN QWEST CORPORATION'S
STATEMENT OF GENERALLY AVAILABLE
TERMS (SGAT)

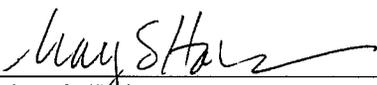
TC 01-98

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL
TREATMENT OF INFORMATION

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:41, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), through the undersigned counsel, requests confidential treatment for the Cost Studies, Models and Exhibits in this docket:

1. The documents must be protected for the life of this docket. When the docket is closed all protected information must be returned to Qwest.
2. The person to be notified is Colleen Sevold, Qwest Corporation, 125 South Dakota Avenue, 8th Floor, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57194 (telephone: 605-335-4596).
3. The claim for protection is based on ARSD 20:10:01:39 (4) and (6) and SDCL 37-29-1(4).
4. The documents contain proprietary business documents. Disclosure of these documents will provide actual and potential competitors with information which could provide them with a unique and unfair competitive advantage. Accordingly, Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission grant this request for confidential protection.

DATED this 30th day of October, 2002.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 30th day of October, 2002, the foregoing **REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION** was filed and served upon the following parties as follows:

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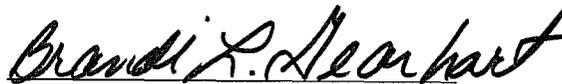
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