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Patricia Van Gerpen
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**Re: In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration and Approval of
Interconnection Agreements between Qwest Corporation and Dakota
Electronics, Golden West Technologies, Inc., Nextel West Corp., Vantek
Communications, Inc. and Priority Paging, Inc.
Docket No. TC06-022**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing are the original and 10 copies of Qwest Corporation's Qwest Corporation's Motion to Dismiss Petition for Approval of Interconnection Agreements to Implement FCC Ruling in *T-Mobile Order* as to Respondent Vantek Communications, Inc. and Motion to Dismiss the Petition and Close Docket regarding the above-referenced matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joan C. Peterson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

Joan C. Peterson

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Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 17th day of May, 2006, the original and 10 copies of the foregoing **Qwest Corporation's Motion to Dismiss Petition for Approval of Interconnection Agreements to Implement FCC Ruling in *T-Mobile Order* as to Respondent Vantek Communications, Inc. and Motion to Dismiss the Petition and Close Docket** were served upon the following party:

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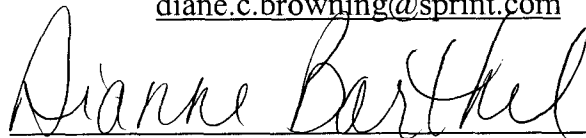
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**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
BEFORE THE SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration and
Approval of Interconnection Agreements between
Qwest Corporation and Dakota Electronics,
Golden West Technologies, Inc., Nextel West
Corp., Vantek Communications, Inc. and Priority
Paging, Inc.

Docket No. TC06-022

**MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS TO IMPLEMENT
FCC RULING IN *T-MOBILE ORDER* AS TO
RESPONDENT VANTEK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND
MOTION TO DISMISS THE PETITION AND CLOSE DOCKET**

Pursuant to Rule 20:10:01:02.4, Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) moves the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) to dismiss on Qwest’s own motion Qwest’s Petition for Approval of Interconnection Agreements to Implement FCC Ruling in *T-Mobile Order* as to Respondent Vantek Communications, Inc. (“Vantek”). Because Vantek was the last remaining respondent, Qwest also moves the Commission to dismiss the Petition and close the above-referenced docket.

I. BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTION

On March 17, 2006, Qwest submitted a Petition with the Commission for an order pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(b) approving an interconnection agreement between Qwest and wireless and paging carriers to implement the ruling of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in *In the Matter of Developing a Unified Inter-carrier Compensation Regime, T-Mobile et al. Petition for Declaratory Ruling Regarding Incumbent LEC Wireless*

Termination Tariffs, CC Docket 01-92, FCC 05-42, (Released February 24, 2005) (the “*T-Mobile Order*”).

Since submitting the above-referenced Petition, Qwest filed with the Commission motions to dismiss as to Respondents Golden West Technologies, Inc., Priority Paging, Inc. Dakota Electronics, and Nextel West Corp. The Commission issued an order granting Qwest’s motion to dismiss for Respondents Golden West Technologies, Inc. and Priority Paging, Inc. on April 25, 2006.

Qwest has also successfully negotiated a Type I Wireless Interconnection Agreement with Vantek, and no longer considers it to be a respondent in the above-referenced Docket. Qwest respectfully requests that Vantek be dismissed from the Petition.

Qwest states that the issues in its Petition have been resolved regarding all the respondents in this action. Therefore, Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order dismissing the above-referenced matter and close the docket.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth herein, Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order dismissing Vantek as a respondent and dismiss Qwest’s Petition for Approval in its entirety and close the docket.

DATED this 17th day of May, 2006.

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