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April 3, 2006

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 Motion to Dismiss Petition for Approval of Interconnection Agreements to Implement FCC Ruling in *T-Mobile Order* as to Respondents Golden West Technologies, Inc. and Priority Paging, Inc. regarding the above-referenced matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joan C. Peterson", is written over a large, stylized, looped flourish that extends to the left and bottom of the signature area.

Joan C. Peterson

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Enclosures

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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
RESPONDENTS GOLDEN WEST TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
AND PRIORITY PAGING, INC.**

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 Respondents Golden West Technologies, Inc. and Priority Paging, Inc.

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 Intercarrier 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*”).

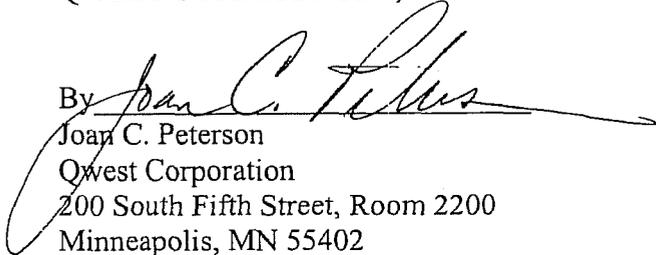
Since submitting the above-referenced Petition, Qwest has successfully negotiated a Type I and Type 2 Paging Interconnection Agreement with one of the paging carriers, Golden West Technologies, Inc. Additionally, Qwest has determined that a Paging Interconnection Agreement is not required with another paging carrier, Priority Paging, Inc. Qwest states that it no longer considers Golden West Technologies, Inc. and Priority Paging, Inc. to be respondents in the above-referenced Docket and respectfully requests that both carriers be dismissed from its Petition.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth herein, Qwest respectfully moves that the Commission dismiss respondents Golden West Technologies, Inc. and Priority Paging, Inc. from Qwest's Petition for Approval.

DATED this 3rd day of April, 2006.

QWEST CORPORATION,

By 

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 3rd day of April, 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 Respondents Golden West Technologies, Inc. and Priority Paging, Inc.** were served upon the following party:

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