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RE: **MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS; UNE PRICING DOCKET**  
Docket TC01-098  
Our file: 0053

Dear Karen:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of January 10, 2003. As I indicated to you, Midcontinent sees no reason to file testimony in this docket after reviewing Qwest's filing in the 271 docket of new UNE prices. Assuming that these prices are intended to represent what Qwest proposes as a UNE pricing structure, Midcontinent has no further comment.

We are not withdrawing from the docket. We intend to monitor its progress and may participate in the hearing. At this point, Midcontinent sees no need to file testimony.

Yours truly,

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