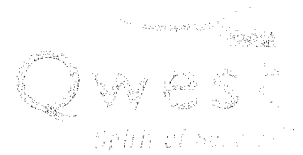


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**Re: In the Matter of Determining Prices for Unbundled
Network Elements (UNEs) in Qwest Corporation's
Statement of Generally Available Terms (SGAT)
Docket No. TC01-098**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Pursuant to discussions with staff and the parties in this case, we have decided to withdraw our cost docket, Docket No. TC01-098. Thank you to everyone who has worked to resolve these issues in an amicable manner.

If you have any questions or a formal pleading is necessary, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason D. Topp", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of May, 2006, the original and 10 copies of the foregoing **Letter to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Withdrawing Cost Docket** was served upon the following party:

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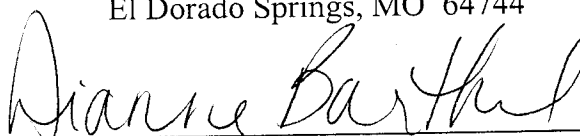
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