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Thomas Opfer, President  
Apex Telecom, Inc.  
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Dear Mr. Opfer:

Qwest Corporation hereby gives notice to Apex Telecom, Inc. that it is terminating the Interconnection Agreement between Apex Telecom, Inc. and Qwest Corporation, contract # CDS-040601-0001, approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission on September 2, 2004 via Order No. 04-497, Docket ARB 551. This cancellation is a result of Apex's notification to Qwest that its end-user customers have been migrated to other carriers, the Oregon Commission has revoked its CLEC certification, and Apex has chosen not to seek re-certification at this time.

If Apex Telecom, Inc. wishes to re-enter the wholesale business as a CLEC in the future, Qwest will be happy to negotiate a new Interconnection Agreement at that time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "L/C", is written over the typed name.

Larry Christensen

cc: Law Dept. - Wholesale, Qwest  
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