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Ms. Cheryl Walker Administrative Assistant Public Utility Commission of Oregon P. O. Box 2148 Salem, OR 97308-2148

Re: <u>ARB 6(19)</u> (MCI/Qwest)- Notice of Withdrawal of Relative Use Factor Amendment

Dear Ms. Walker:

This is to give notice to the Commission that both Qwest and MCI hereby withdraw the nineteenth amendment to the parties' interconnection agreement regarding a relative use factor (RUF) which the parties submitted for Commission approval on or about April 22, 2005 pursuant to section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. I have been authorized by MCI's inhouse counsel Michel Singer-Nelson to advise that MCI concurs with this withdrawal.

Further, as Qwest, MCI and Commission Staff have recently discussed, the parties plan to negotiate a new amendment and an agreement with respect to the past amounts that were at issue in the withdrawn amendment. The parties plan to file such amendment with the Commission for approval in the near future.

If you have any questions about this request, please feel free to call me.

Very truly yours,

Alex M. Duarte

cc Michel Singer-Nelson, Esq. (electronic copy only) Dave Booth, OPUC Staff (electronic copy only) Celeste Hari, OPUC Staff (electronic copy only) Jason Jones, Esq., counsel to OPUC Staff (electronic copy only) Service List (electronic copy only)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

ARB 6 (19)

I hereby certify that on the 11th day of July, 2005, I served the foregoing **QWEST CORPORATION'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF RELATIVE USE FACTOR AMENDMENT** in the above entitled docket on the following persons via electronic e-mail transmission to the e-mail addresses listed below.

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