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Honorable Traci Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge
Oregon Public Utility Commission
P. O. Box 2148
Salem, OR 97308-2148

Re: ARB 841 (Qwest/ATL)- Withdrawal of Petition for Arbitration

Dear Judge Kirkpatrick:

As I mentioned in the telephone prehearing conference on June 18, 2008, Qwest anticipated that it would withdraw its petition for arbitration of an interconnection agreement under Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 once it received an executed interconnection agreement from ATL. Qwest received earlier this week an executed agreement from ATL, which Qwest has also signed, and thus we are now in a position to withdraw the petition.

Accordingly, Qwest hereby withdraws its petition for arbitration in this matter.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns about this matter. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex M. Duarte". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Alex M. Duarte

cc Ms. Aelea Christofferson, ATL

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 27th day of June, 2008, I served the foregoing **QWEST CORPORATION'S LETTER TO THE HONORABLE TRACI KIRKPATRICK REGARDING ITS WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR ARBITRATION** on the following person via U.S. Mail, by mailing a correct copy to her in a sealed envelope, with postage prepaid, addressed to her at her office address shown below, and deposited in the U.S. post office at Portland, Oregon

Aelea Christofferson
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DATED this 27th day of June, 2008.

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