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March 6, 2006

Honorable Christina Smith
Administrative Law Judge
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
P. O. Box 2148
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Re: UM 1217- Qwest/Malheur Cross-Examination Statement

Dear Judge Smith:

Pursuant to your March 1, 2006 Ruling, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") and Malheur Home Telephone Company ("Malheur") hereby submit their cross-examination statement:

Witness

The only witness for whom Qwest/Malheur may have cross-examination is Kay Marinos of Commission Staff.

General subject matter of Cross-examination

The general subject matter of cross-examination of Ms. Marinos would be her testimony (Staff/4, Marinos/26-45 and Staff/5, and specifically, Staff.4, Marinos/39-45) regarding interstate access support (IAS) reporting.

Estimated amount of time for cross-examination

The estimated amount of time for cross-examination will be about 10 minutes.

Finally, the Qwest/Malheur witness Peter Copeland, who resides in Denver, is only available on Thursday afternoon by telephone. As parties have agreed to in the past, all parties here who may have cross-examination for Mr. Copeland (which should be very brief) have graciously agreed that he can be cross-examined by telephone.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please feel free to call me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Alex M. Duarte

cc Service List (via email only)

A large, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Alex M. Duarte", written over the typed name.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE VIA E-MAIL TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing QWEST CORPORATION and MALHEUR HOME TELEPHONE CO.'S CROSS EXAMINATION STATEMENT was served on the 6th day of March, 2006 by means of e-mail transmission to the e-mail addresses listed below.

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Dated this 6th day of March, 2006.

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