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**Re: Docket No. 980372-T1 - Notification of Pro Forma  
Transfer of LCI Long Distance Customers to Qwest**

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed are an original, a duplicate and twelve copies of the above-referenced letter from Qwest Communications Corporation ("Qwest") and LCI International Telecom Corp. ("LCI Telecom") to the Commission.

Please date-stamp the duplicate copy and return in the pre-stamped envelope provided.

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**Re: Docket No. 980372-TI – Notification of Pro Forma  
Transfer of LCI Long Distance Customers to Qwest**

**Dear Ms. Bayo:**

On May 7, 1998, the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") authorized the transfer of control of LCI International Telecom Corp. ("LCI Telecom") to Qwest Communications Corporation ("Qwest"). In the application related thereto, LCI Telecom and Qwest informed the Commission that "for such time as Qwest may deem strategic" after the closing of the transaction, LCI Telecom would continue to operate as a subsidiary of Qwest and would serve customers pursuant to the terms of its existing tariffs.

The transfer of control of LCI Telecom to Qwest was consummated on June 5, 1998. Since then, Qwest has revised its own tariffs in order to incorporate LCI Telecom's interexchange product line. In addition, Qwest and LCI Telecom have made substantial progress in combining their networks, billing systems and customer service operations. Therefore, consistent with their intent as described in the application for approval of the transfer of control, Qwest and LCI Telecom will further consolidate their operations by transferring most of LCI Telecom's interexchange customer accounts to Qwest. The transfer of accounts is scheduled to

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occur on or about September 1, 1998. *LCI Telecom's local service customers will not be affected by the consolidation described herein.*

This consolidation of customer accounts will be transparent to end users. There will be no change in rates, terms or conditions of service as Qwest has already incorporated LCI Telecom's interexchange product line into its tariffs. Also, customers will incur no charge in connection with the transfer. All affected customers will be given advance written notification of change in their long distance carrier from LCI Telecom to Qwest and will be reminded of their right to select another interexchange carrier at any time.

It is our understanding that this consolidation of customer bases falls within the scope of the Commission's recent order approving the acquisition of LCI Telecom by Qwest. Thus, the parties will complete the consolidation of LCI Telecom's interexchange business with that of Qwest as planned unless the parties receive written notice from the Commission within ten (10) days of the date of this letter indicating otherwise.

Please feel free to call me at your convenience if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



Brad E. Mutschelknaus