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RE: *Application of Qwest Communications Corporation and Qwest Interprise America, Inc. for Approval of the Discontinuance of its Bundled DSL Internet Access Service*

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed for filing are the original and fifteen (15) copies of the Petition by Qwest Communications Corporation and Qwest Interprise America, Inc. regarding the discontinuance of its Bundled DSL Internet Access Service.

Please return a date-stamped copy of the enclosed application to the undersigned (an additional copy and a self-addressed, postage pre-paid envelope are provided).

If you have any questions or concerns about this application, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin L. Smith
*On behalf of Qwest Communications Corporation
and Qwest Interprise America, Inc.*

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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DOCKET NO. PSC -03-_____

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Pursuant to Sections 25-24.474 and 25-24.820 of the Florida Administrative Code, Qwest Communications Corporation and Qwest Interprise America, Inc. (collectively “Qwest” and “Applicants”) hereby submits this Application to the Florida Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval of the discontinuance of Qwest’s bundled digital subscriber line (“DSL”) Internet access service in Florida, and for all other related relief that may be required to fulfill the intents and purposes of this Application.

I. IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICANTS

Applicants are Delaware corporations with principal offices and place of business located at 1801 California, Suite 5100, Denver, Colorado 80202. Applicants also have authorizations to transact business in Florida and operate as providers of switched local exchange service and exchange access service in Florida. Copies of Qwest’s Certificates of Incorporation, registrations with the Florida Secretary of State and the authorizations to provide telecommunications services within the State of Florida, as granted in Commission Docket Nos. PSC-98-1873-TX and PSC-93-1054-TI, are already on file with the Commission and incorporated herein for all purposes. As described in the documentation, Applicants are a direct,

wholly-owned subsidiary of Qwest Services Corporation, which in turn, is a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of Qwest Communications International Inc.

II. COMPLIANCE WITH SECTIONS 25-24.474 AND 25-24.820

(a) PAYMENT OF REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE

Qwest fully intends to satisfy the requirement to submit and pay a regulatory assessment fee as appropriate, when it becomes due on January 31, 2004.

(b) PURPOSE FOR THE DISCONTINUANCE

On April 11, 2003, Applicants submitted a letter notifying the Commission of an agreement reached with Covad Communications Company on March 19, 2003, under which Qwest agreed to sell to Covad the customer base for its bundled DSL Internet access service in various states including Florida (the "Transaction"). The Transaction is set to close upon the satisfaction or waiver of all obligations from any federal, state, local and non-U.S. regulatory body required for the completion of the Transaction, including the appropriate notification of this Commission and the customers in Florida.

Upon the consummation of the proposed Transaction, Applicants will have sold the customer base for the bundled DSL Internet access service in Florida. Selling the customer base shall effect the discontinuance of this service to the public. In accordance with Sections 25-24.474 and 25-24.820 of the Florida Administrative Code, Applicants request that the Commission issue the appropriate certificate for discontinuance of the bundled DSL Internet access service in Florida.

(c) TREATMENT OF CUSTOMER DEPOSIT AND FINAL BILLS

The approval of this Application will have no impact on the deposits or final bills of any Florida customer. Initially, once the migration of the customers of Qwest's bundled DSL Internet access service to Covad is complete, Qwest will have no customers of this service in Florida for which customer deposits or final bills might be an issue. Regardless, Qwest never required any customers of its bundled DSL Internet access service to pay deposits, therefore the discontinuance of this service would require no action with regard to customer deposits.

(d) PROOF OF CUSTOMER NOTICE

Applicants will provide notification to the customers of the bundled DSL Internet access service in the context of the Transaction with Covad, pursuant to the guidelines of the Federal Communications Commission. A copy of the notice is attached as Exhibit A. Upon providing this notification, and the migration of these customers, there will be no other customers of the bundled DSL Internet Access service for Qwest to provide notification of the discontinuance of this service. Accordingly, Applicants request, to the extent required, that the Commission deem inapplicable or waive any applicable statutory or regulatory subscriber authorization provisions regarding individual customer consent to assignment of accounts in connection with this Application.

III. APPLICANTS' CONTINUED PLANS OF OPERATION

Though no longer providing bundled DSL Internet access service, Applicants remain dedicated to providing reliable telecommunications services to customers in Florida pursuant to Qwest's certifications. As indicated in the April 11th letter, the Transaction between Qwest and Covad will result in no transfer, modification or cancellation of any existing certificates, or the issuance of any new certificates. Furthermore, Applicants do not offer the bundled DSL Internet

access service being provided to these customers through a Florida state tariff, therefore the Transaction will result in no changes or modifications to Qwest's existing Florida state tariffs. Applicants, therefore, intend to maintain all existing authorities to provide telecommunications service in Florida.

IV. DESIGNATED CONTACTS FOR PETITIONERS

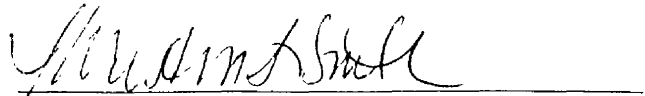
Pleadings, notices, orders, and other correspondence and communications concerning this Application and proceeding held thereon should be addressed to the undersigned counsel, as well as to:

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CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Applicants respectfully request the approval of the Application to discontinue bundled DSL Internet access service in Florida, and, and granting such other relief deemed by the Commission just and proper to accomplish the purpose and intent of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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DATED this 9th day of May, 2003.

VERIFICATION

STATE OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF ARLINGTON

I, Carol P. Kuhnow, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I am the Regulatory Director for Qwest Communications Corporation and Qwest Interprise America, Inc. (collectively "Qwest") in the State of Florida; that I am duly authorized to make this verification on Qwest's behalf; that I have read the foregoing Application and know the contents thereof; and that the facts stated in the foregoing submission relating to Qwest are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



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Executed on this 7th day of May, 2003.

EXHIBIT A

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION LETTER

[Insert date]

Jim Smith
ABC Roofing
12345 N South St
Houston, TX 77055

VIA: UPS

Dear Mr. Smith,

We'd like to take the time to thank you for being a Qwest customer and update you on some important changes regarding your DSL internet access services. Qwest is changing its DSL coverage area and will no longer provide DSL internet access service to its business customers in Virginia. As a result, your Qwest DSL service will terminate permanently on [insert date, sixty (60) days from the date of this letter]. Any hardware provided to you by Qwest is yours to keep. This discontinuance will *not* affect any local, long distance, or toll free service you may receive from Qwest.

Qwest offers other high-speed data options that may be suitable for your needs. These options may include Business Dial, Frame Relay, ATM, and Private Line. Please call 800-743-3793 to speak with a sales consultant or visit www.qwest.com if you would like more information about these services.

If you chose not to use alternative Qwest service, please use this time to pursue other solutions to your Internet access needs. If you install new service before [insert date], please call Qwest Customer Care at 888-999-2656 so that we can stop your DSL internet access billing and service immediately. Otherwise, Qwest will cease providing and billing for the DSL internet access service on [insert date].

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments within 15 days after receipt of this notification. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554, referencing the §63.71 Application of Qwest Communications Corporation. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

Qwest appreciates the opportunity we have had to serve you and we sincerely regret we are unable to continue providing DSL internet access in your area. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. If you have any general questions or concerns please call our Customer Care Group at 888-999-2656, Option 3.

Thank you for choosing Qwest.

Signature