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Docket No. 080648

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Attached please find Name for Conversion from Qwest Communication Corporation for Docket No. 080648. From Steven H. Denman, Florida Attorney Registration No. 191732.

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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Ann Cole Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re:

Docket No. 080648-TX, Qwest Communications Corporation -

Conversion to LLC and Name Change

Dear Ms. Cole:

On October 22, 2008, Owest Communications Corporation ("QCC") provided notice to the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") that it was in the process of converting from a corporation to a limited liability company ("LLC") (the "Conversion"), pursuant to Delaware law (the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act ("DLLCA")). The company advised it would be named Owest Communications Company, LLC ("Qwest LLC").

Owest LLC hereby notifies the Commission the Conversion was completed and effective The documents evidencing the Conversion are attached for the on January 2, 2009. Commission's file. As a result of this Conversion, there will be no change to Qwest LLC's operations, management, services or rates, or its compliance with its regulatory obligations in Florida. Owest LLC will file tariffs reflecting the name change to be effective January 12, 2009.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If the Commission has any questions regarding this transaction, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Steven H. Denman

SHD/ti Attachments

cc:

Barbara J. Brohl

Ms. Toni Joy McCoy, Regulatory Analyst

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC

Division of Corporations
1801 CALIFORNIA STREET
SUITE 5100
DENVER, CO 80202

Qualification documents for QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC were filed on January 5, 2009, and assigned document number M0900000032. Please refer to this number whenever corresponding with this office.

Your limited liability company is now qualified and authorized to transact business in Florida as of the file date.

This document was electronically received and filed under FAX audit number H0900000524.

A limited liability company annual report/uniform business report will be due this office between January 1 and May 1 of the year following the calendar year of the file date. A Federal Employer Identification (FEI) number will be required before this report can be filed. If you do not already have an FEI number, please apply NOW with the Internal Revenue by calling 1-800-829-4933 and requesting form SS-4.

Please be aware if the limited liability company address changes, it is the responsibility of the corporation to notify this office.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact this office at the address given below.

Carolyn Lewis Regulatory Specialist II Registration Section Division of Corporations

Letter Number: 909A00000201

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608,503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. Qwest Communications Company, LLC	
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must	include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")
(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the p consent of the managers or managing members adopting the Company," "L.L.C.," "LLC.")	urpose of transacting business in Florida and attach a copy of the written alternate name. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability
2. Delaware (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liabil company is organized)	3. 04-6141739 (FEI number, if applicable)
4. <u>06/10/1966</u> (Date of Organization)	5. Perpetual (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to
6. 01 02 2009	exist or "perpetual")
(See sections 608.301 & 608.50	in Florida, if prior to registration.) 2 F.S. to determine penalty liability)
7. 1801 California Street - Suite 5100, Denver, CO 80202	
(Street Ad	dress of Principal Office)
8. If limited liability company is a manager-man	aged company, check here
9. The name and usual business addresses of the	managing members or managers are as follows:
Qwest Services Corporation	
1801 California Street - Suite 5100	
Denver, CO 80202	
	an 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in otocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a pe submitted.)
11. Nature of business or purposes to be conduc	ted or promoted in Florida:
Telecommunications	
Jan & Jan	ending
In accordance with section 608.40	an authorized representative of a member. 28(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)
Joan E Randazzo	rinted name of signee
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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 or 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of th	ne Limited Liability Company is:
Qwest Communication	ons Company, LLC
If name unavailab	ole, the alternate name to be used in the state of Florida is:
2. The name and	the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:
(C T Corporation System
_	(Name)
· -	1200 South Pine Island Road Florida Street Address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)
2	Plantation FL 33324 City/State/Zip
liability company agent and agree t relating to the pro	seed as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes oper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, Florida Statutes. Seem Signature Signatu



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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC"

IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2009.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

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Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 7057241

DATE: 01-02-09

Statement Attached to Secretary of State Filings Qwest Communications Corporation EIN 04-6141739

Qwest Communications Corporation ("QCC") (EIN 04-6141739) will convert from a Delaware corporation to a Delaware limited liability company ("LLC") on January 2, 2009 under Delaware law (the conversion transaction). As an LLC, QCC will be required to change its name to Qwest Communications Company, LLC ("QCCLLC").

QCC was incorporated in Delaware on June 10, 1966. QCC is currently a wholly owned subsidiary of Qwest Services Corporation ("QSC") (EIN 84-1339283) and is included in the Qwest Communications International Inc. ("QCII") (EIN 84-1339282) consolidated federal income tax return.

QCCLLC will elect to be classified as an association taxable as a corporation pursuant to Treas. Reg. Sec. 301.7701-3, effective as of the date of the conversion transaction. (See attached IRS Form 8832). As a result, QCCLLC will never be treated as a disregarded entity, but will be treated as a continuation of QCC for income tax purposes. The conversion transaction, when combined with QCCLLC's election to be taxed as a corporation, will be a mere change in identity or form and will constitute a reorganization under Internal Revenue Code Sec. 368(a)(1)(F). QCCLLC will retain QCC's federal taxpayer identification number (see PLR 200528021, ruling 5). Under Treas. Reg. Sec. 1.381(a)(2), QCC's tax year will not close as a result of the conversion transaction and no final federal income tax return will be filed.

Because your state conforms to federal entity classification rules, QCCLLC will continue existence as a corporation for state income tax purposes as well; QCCLLC will, effectively, replace QCC for tax purposes in your state by operation of law and, consequently, QCC will not be required to file a final income tax return for federal or state purposes.

Additionally, since QCCLLC will continue existence as a corporation and will continue to use QCC's taxpayer identification number for federal tax purposes, QCCLLC requests that it be allowed to continue to use the various tax accounts (e.g., sales/use tax, payroll withholding, corporate income tax, etc.) already established and used by QCC in your state.

If you have further questions about QCC and the conversion transaction discussed above, please contact Julie Dawson (303-308-5599).

Form **8832**

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		entity making election		1	ntification number
-		inications Company, Ll.C		04	6141739
Гуре	Number, street,	and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.			
or l	1801 Californ	ia St., 25th Floor			
rint	City or town, st postal code.	ate, and ZIP code. If a foreign address, enter city, pro	vince or state, postal code and country.	Follow the count	ry's practice for entering th
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a l	Name of parer	t corporation > Qwest Communications In	ernational Inc.		*******
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Larry Tezak - Director Finance		(303) 308-5595
Consent Statem	nent and Signature(s) (see i	nstructions)
Under penalties of perjury, I (we) declare that I (we) above, and that I (we) have examined this consent and complete. If I am an officer, manager, or members execute this consent statement on their behalf.	statement, and to the best of m	y (our) knowledge and belief, it is true, correct,
Signature(s)	Date	Title
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January 5, 2009

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION 1801 CALIFORNIA STREET SUITE 900 DENVER, CO 80202US

Re: Document Number P31106

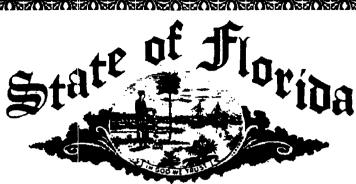
The Application for Withdrawal of Authority was filed on January 5, 2009, for QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation which was authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in Florida.

Your certification is enclosed. To be official, the certification for a certified copy must be attached to the original document that was electronically submitted and filed under FAX audit number H09000000522.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (850) 245-6050, the Amendment Filing Section.

Thelma Lewis Document Specialist Supervisor Division of Corporations

Letter Number: 209A00000113



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I certify from the records of this office that QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION was a Delaware corporation authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in the State of Florida, qualified on September 25, 1990.

The document number of this corporation is P31106.

I further certify that said corporation filed an Application for Withdrawal of Authority on January 5, 2009 and its status is withdrawn.

I further certify that this is an electronically transmitted certificate authorized by section 15.16, Florida Statutes and authenticated by the code, 209A00000113-010509-P31106 -1/1, noted below.

Authentication Code: 209A00000113-010509-P31106 -1/1



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the Fifth day of January, 2009

> Kurt S. Wrowning Secretary of State

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS OR CONDUCT AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA

Qwest Communications Corporation
(Name of Corporation)
P31106 (Document Number of Corporation (if known)
(Discument Number of Corporation (if known)
Delaware
(Incorporated Under Laws of)
This corporation is no longer transacting business or conducting affairs within the State of Florida and hereby voluntarily surrenders its authority to transact business or conduct affairs in Florida.
This corporation revokes the authority of its registered agent in Florida to accept service on its behalf and appoints the Department of State as its agent for service of process based on a cause of action arising during the time it was authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in Florida.
The following is a current mailing address for the corporation:
1801 California Street - Suite 900 (Mailing Address)
Denver, CO 80202 (City/ State /Zip)
(Okyr Blattor Zip)
The corporation agrees to notify the Department of State in the future of any change in its mailing address.
(Signature of a director, president or other officer of finitile hands of a receiver or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary) December 26, 2008 (Date)
Joan E. Randazzo (Typed or printed name of person signing) Asst. Secretary (Title of person signing)

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If you have further questions about QCC and the conversion transaction discussed above, please contact Julie Dawson (303-308-5599).

Form **8832** (Rev. March 2007

Entity Classification Election

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	nt of the Treasury		
	Name of eligible entity making election	Employer iden	tification number
	Qwest Communications Company, LLC	04	6141739
уре	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.		
r	1801 California St., 25th Floor		
Print	City or town, state, and ZIP code. If a foreign address, enter city, province or state, postal code and country, postal code.	Follow the countr	y's practice for entering the
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4 11	the eligible entity has only one owner, provide the following information:		
	lame of owner Qwest Services Corporation		
	dentifying number of owner ▶ 84-1339283.		
е	f the eligible entity is owned by one or more affiliated corporations that file a consolidatemployer Identification number of the parent corporation:	ted return, pro	vide the name and
a N	lame of parent corporation > Qwest Communications International Inc.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
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Larry Tezak - Director Finance			(303) 308-5595
Consent St	atement and Signature(s)	(see inst	tructions)
Under penalties of perjury, I (we) declare that I above, and that I (we) have examined this con and complete. If I am an officer, manager, or mexecute this consent statement on their behalf.	sent statement, and to the be nember signing for all membe	est of my (c	our) knowledge and belief, it is true, corre
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC"

IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2009.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

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Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State **AUTHENTICATION:** 7057241

DATE: 01-02-09

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION OF A DELAWARE CORPORATION "OWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION" TO A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OF "OWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC", WAS FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2008, AT 10:01 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION IS THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2009.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

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AUTHENTICATION: 7057169

DATE: 12-31-08

Warnet Smile Hindson Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION OF A DELAWARE CORPORATION UNDER THE NAME OF "QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION" TO A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION" TO "QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2008, AT 10:01 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION IS THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2009.

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Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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DATE: 12-31-08

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CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION

OF

QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC

This Certificate of Formation of Qwest Communications Company, LLC (the "Company"), dated as of <u>Formatic 19</u>, 2008, is being duly executed and filed by Joan E. Randazzo, as an authorized person, to form a limited liability company under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (6 <u>Del C.</u> § 18-101, et. seq.) upon the conversion of Qwest Communications Corporation, a Delaware corporation, to a Delaware limited liability company.

FIRST. The name of the limited liability company formed hereby is Qwest Communications Company, LLC.

SECOND. The address of the registered office of the Company in the State of Delaware is Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, in the City of Wilmington, Delaware 19801. The name of its registered agent at such address is The Corporation Trust Company.

THIRD. The Certificate of Formation shall become effective on January 2, 2009.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Formation as of the date first above written.

Idan E. Randazzo Authorized Person



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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND

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CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

OF

QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (a Delaware corporation)

TO

QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC (a Delaware limited liability company)

This Certificate of Conversion to Limited Liability Company, dated as of <u>Pecender 19</u>, 2008, has been duly executed and is being filed by Qwest Communications Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), and by Joan E. Randazzo, as an authorized person, to convert the Corporation to Qwest Communications Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "LLC"), under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (6 <u>Del. C.</u> § 18-101, et seq.) and the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (8 <u>Del. C.</u> § 101, et seq.).

- The jurisdiction where the Corporation was first incorporated is the State of
 Delaware. The jurisdiction where the Corporation was incorporated immediately
 prior to the filing of this Certificate of Conversion to Limited Liability Company is
 the State of Delaware.
- 2. The date the Corporation was first incorporated is June 10, 1966.
- 3. The name of the Corporation immediately prior to the filing of this Certificate of Conversion to Limited Liability Company is:

Owest Communications Corporation

4. The name of the LLC as set forth in the Certificate of Formation is:

Qwest Communications Company, LLC

- 5. The conversion of the Corporation to the LLC has been approved and adopted in accordance with the provisions of Sections 228 and 266 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.
- The effective date of the conversion of the Corporation to a Delaware limited liability company is Jamasry 2, 2009.

IN WITNESS WEIEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Conversion to Limited Liability Company as of the date first above written.

QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Join B. Randazzo, Authorized Pers