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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director  
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**Re: Notice of Consummation of the Mergers of  
LCI International Telecom Corp. and Phoenix Network, Inc. into  
Qwest Communications Corporation and the  
Merger of USLD Communications Corp. into  
USLD Communications, Inc.  
Docket No. 010617-TP**

Dear Ms. Blayo:

This letter constitutes formal notice that the following mergers were consummated as of December 31, 2001 (the "Consummation Date"):

- 1) The merger of LCI International Telecom Corp. ("LCI") into its affiliate, Qwest Communications Corporation ("QCC"), with QCC being the surviving corporation.
- 2) The merger of Phoenix Network, Inc. into its direct parent, QCC, with QCC being the surviving corporation.
- 3) The merger of USLD Communications Corp. into its subsidiary, USLD Communications, Inc. ("USLD"), with USLD being the surviving corporation. No tariff filings are necessitated by this merger.

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In addition, on December 28, 2001, Qwest Services Corporation became the direct 100% parent company of USLD Communications Corp., instead of its former position as indirect 100% parent through LCI International, Inc.

As the Commission was previously informed, QCC is adopting the tariffs of LCI and Phoenix effective as of the Consummation Date. The LCI and Phoenix non-CLEC tariff provisions

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are grandfathered to those customers taking service thereunder as of the Consummation Date and thus such tariff provisions are inapplicable to existing or new customers of QCC.

Five copies of this letter, in addition to the original, are enclosed. Please return a date-stamped copy of this letter (additional copy and self-addressed, postage pre-paid envelope provided). Please contact the undersigned with any communications concerning this notification.

**Qwest Communications Corporation**

**USLD Communications, Inc.**

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