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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SHORT TERM NETWORK CHANGE NOTIFICATION FILED BY QWEST

Report No. NCD-840

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Re: NETWORK CHANGE SHORT TERM CERTIFICATION RECEIVED

Qwest, an incumbent local exchange carrier (LEC), has filed certification that short term public notice of network change has been provided through its publicly accessible Internet site, as required by section 51.329(a) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), together with certification of service on identified interconnecting carriers, as required by section 51.333(a). Upon initial review the filing appears to be complete. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 51.325 through 51.335. Specific network change information can be obtained on the Internet at: <http://www.qwest.com/disclosures>

The incumbent LEC's certification refers to the change identified below:

| <u>Disclosure Number</u> | <u>Disclosure Date</u> | <u>Announcement Title of Proposed Network Changes(s):</u> |
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| #494 | Fourth Quarter 2003 (No earlier than 10-17-03) | Qwest Metro Optical Ethernet |

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An objection to an incumbent LEC's short term notice may be filed by an information service provider or telecommunication service provider that directly interconnects with the incumbent LEC network. Such objections must be filed with the Commission, and served on the ILEC, no later than the ninth business day following the release of this public notice. See 47 C.F.R. § 51.333(c).

For further information, contact Carmell Weathers, (202) 418-2325 (voice), or cweather@fcc.gov (email), of the Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau. The TTY number is (202) 418-0484.

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