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Arizona Corporation Commission
Attention Docket Control
RE: Qwest Corporation
T-01051B-03-0454 & T-00000D-00-0672
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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RE; Objection to Application

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this letter as my OBJECTION to Qwest Communications application noted above. My telephone bill (928-636-1346) and rate is high enough, I don't want to pay anything more for "offsetting the costs of providing service in the rural areas, via the Universal Service Fund, or anything else. I don't live in the "rural areas" that currently don't have phone service, let those that do live there pay for this themselves.

If Qwest wants to pay for this, then they should take it out of their own operating money since they will eventually collect the proceeds of providing service to rural areas anyway, they certainly won't reimburse me once they collect.

I implore the Arizona Corporation Commission to look carefully into what Qwest Communication is asking for here and don't make the same mistake you made in approving the rate increase for Citizens's Utilities, now Unisource Energy, that is breaking the back of Arizonians and filling someone's pocket.

I telephoned the ACC yesterday, spoke with Docket Control who could not tell me what impact this application might have on me, was referred to someone else, who never bothered to return my telephone call. Thanks to my local newspaper, The Daily Courier, they had a article in today's paper providing me the details to make an informed decision. Earn your salary by doing your job being fair to business and tax payers alike.

Sincerely,

H. Diane Edwards
P. O. Box 2467
Chino Valley, AZ 86323

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