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**IN THE MATTER OF QWEST  
CORPORATION'S PERFORMANCE  
ASSURANCE PLAN**

**DOCKET NO. T-01051B-03-0859**

**QWEST CORPORATION'S REQUEST  
FOR PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE**

Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") respectfully requests that a procedural conference be convened in the above-captioned matter to discuss Qwest's Motion for Reconsideration of Procedural Order filed on October 21, 2009. A procedural conference will be useful to gain the views of participating carriers and the Commission Staff on whether the procedural schedule should be modified to permit informal discussions regarding the parties' respective positions, and the possibility of negotiated resolution.

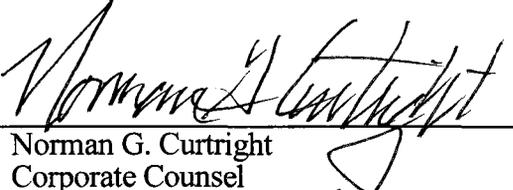
Qwest also asks that the requirement for Qwest and all interested parties to file comments on the Liberty Report recommendations by this Friday, October 30, be stayed pending the requested procedural conference and further orders by the Commission. Qwest has numerous objections to the recommendations, and filing voluminous objections and comments at this time may not be meaningful, since it is unclear at this time whether there is support among the interested parties for the recommendations. Further, Qwest submits that there are threshold legal issues regarding Commission jurisdiction to create involuntary performance monitoring and penalty mechanisms for RBOC obligations under the Act.

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Exploring the possibility of voluntarily negotiated solutions will likely be more expedient under the circumstances.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this 27th day of October, 2009.

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