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RE: Qwest Corporation's Filing of Renewed Price Regulation Plan -
Docket No. T-01051B-03-0454 and T-00000D-00-0672

Dear Mr. Olea:

Pursuant to Section 18 of the Settlement Agreement In the Matter of Qwest Corporation's Renewed Price Cap Plan as approved, with modification, by Decision No. 68604 (2006), RUCO submits its comments on Qwest Corporation's June 23, 2008 request that its Price Cap Plan be extended without modification.

On October 12, 2010, Staff filed a Memorandum in this docket. Staff recommends:

1. The Qwest Renewed Price Cap Plan should continue in its entirety pursuant to Section 17 of the Settlement Agreement.
2. Qwest Corporation shall file a new rate case pursuant to R14-2-103 and provide additional information as listed in Staff's Memorandum by June 1, 2011.

RUCO agrees with Staff's recommendations. RUCO concurs with Staff that it is beneficial to have resolution of the Qwest/CenturyLink merger and the AUSF dockets prior to consideration of an extension, modification or termination of the Price Cap Plan.

Sincerely,

Jodi Jerich
Director

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