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December 28, 2006

Honorable Chairman,

Please accept our request for a waiver of the filing requirements pursuant to the Workforce and Supplier Diversity Plan and Reports on Five-Year Plan to Enhance Supplier and Workforce Diversity Docket No. 23411 be filed in Project No. 30240 for Qwest Interprise America. An additional 10 copies of this waiver request have been provided.

Qwest Interprise America respectfully seeks this waiver as we currently have no employees in the state of Texas.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wayne M. Johnson", written over a large, stylized "Q" graphic that is part of the letter's layout.

Wayne M. Johnson

Enclosures