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Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Qwest Performance Assurance Plan  
Case Nos. PU-06-58, PU-07-256 and PU-08-920

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Qwest Corporation submits this letter in lieu of comments in response to the Commission's Notice of Opportunity for Comment and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued November 25, 2009. Qwest has addressed the substantive issues identified on pages 2-3 of the Notice in its comments filed September 30, 2009. Those comments address the issues raised by the comments filed by Integra Telecom of North Dakota, Inc. on September 29, 2009. No further comment on those issues is necessary from our perspective.

Qwest does not request a hearing in this matter. Qwest will fully participate should some other party request such a hearing.

Please contact me if you need any more information.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason D. Topp". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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