

Marquart, Janet R.

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Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2008 11:58 AM
To: Marquart, Janet R.
Subject: Trade Secret Request
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Janet,

Attached is the request to have the Trade Secret documents kept Trade Secret.

Thanks
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December 16, 2008

North Dakota Public Service Commission
Ms. Janet Marquart
600 E Boulevard Avenue – State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Waiver of Months to exhaust/utilization Threshold
Requirement – Bismarck Rate Center

Dear Ms. Marquart:

Per our conversation yesterday, I would like to request that the documents marked Trade Secret Qwest submitted to the Commission on December 3, 2008 be considered Trade Secret and not shared with the public.

The information for which Qwest seeks trade secret protection contains confidential and proprietary information regarding utilization rates for Qwest's central offices. This information derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure. Competitors or potential competitors of Qwest that provide local exchange service and other telecommunications service would obtain economic value from disclosure or use of the information.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "K. Manwarren", written over a large, stylized, circular flourish.

Kevin D. Manwarren