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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communication Commission

Dear Secretary,

As a former employee and a present pensioner, I support Q-West's application to enter into the long distance market in mind. I am dependent on my pension and health benefits from Q-West, which are important for my financial security and well being.

The Bell System operation companies have been penalized since the break up of the Bell System in 1984, and it is now time to move forward. Their application has the support of the Min. P.U.C. chairman Leroy Koppendrayer, the Min. Dept of Commerce and approval from the U.S Dept of Justice. With this information in hand, I think its time to approve their application.

The present executives of Q-West have done all in their power to settle any out standing issues with the Min. P.U.C and the present employees and retirees should not be penalized for mistakes made by the former executives of Q-West, who are no longer with the Company. Thank you.

Sincerely
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