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Hon. Sara Kyle, Chairman  
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the TRA this date.**

Re: Qwest Interprises America; ID #121994  
Docket No. 97-01383

Dear Chairman Kyle:

This will provide a formal notice, pursuant to Tennessee Comprehensive Rules & Regulations No. 1220-4-8-.05, that Qwest Interprises America (QIA), a wholly owned subsidiary of Qwest Communications International, Inc., intends to abandon its certificates of operating authority for all telecommunications services in the state of Tennessee effective 90 days after this filing as required by the above-referenced regulation.

QIA is certificated to provide interexchange and competitive local services in Tennessee. It also has tariffs on file with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. QIA, however, has no customers of telecommunications services in the State and has no facilities in the State used for the provision of regulated telecommunications services. It desires, therefore, to abandon all operating authority and cancel all tariffs.

Thank you for your prompt assistance with this matter. Please direct any questions to me or Barbara J. Brohl, Senior Attorney, Qwest Law Department, at 303-383-6641.

Sincerely,



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cc: Barbara J. Brohl, Esq.