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COME NOW, Plaintiffs and Defendants and jointly request that the Court continue the January 26, 2009 Status Conference in these matters. In support of said stipulated request, the parties state as follows:

1. By Order of this Court dated September 4, 2008 there is a Status Conference in this matter set for January 26, 2009.

2. As set forth in Plaintiffs' and Defendants' previous reports to this Court, the parties herein are in the process of obtaining final approval of settlements that would dispose of the claims asserted in this action and others. On July 16, 2008, the parties presented a Joint Motion for Preliminary Approval of said settlements to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts in the pending matter styled as *Kingsborough v. Sprint Communications Company, L.P.*, Case No. 07-CV-10651. On July 18, the *Kingsborough* court issued an Order Preliminarily Approving Class-Action Settlements, Certifying Settlement Classes, and Directing Notice. The Preliminary Approval Order granted preliminary approval to, *inter alia*, a state-wide California class action settlement agreement that, if finally approved by the *Kingsborough* court, will resolve all the claims asserted by the Plaintiffs in this case. The court scheduled a Fairness Hearing for November 17, 2008.

3. On August 8, 2008, the Claims Administrator mailed Notice of the settlements to class members. On September 22, 2008, the deadline for requesting exclusion from participation in the settlement expired.

4. The *Kingsborough* court held the Fairness Hearing on November 17, 2008. The parties and certain objectors presented argument on the Joint Motion for Final Approval of Class-Action Settlements. The court took the Motion under advisement and, as of the date of this filing, no ruling has issued.

5. In the interests of judicial efficiency, the parties hereby request that the Court forego further proceedings in this matter until the second quarter of 2009, at which time the parties will provide a further status report concerning the proceedings in *Kingsborough*.

WHEREFORE, the parties jointly request that the Court continue the Status Conference as noted above.

DATED: January 9, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

The Court, having reviewed the parties' stipulation concerning the January 26, 2009 Status Conference, and for the reasons stated therein, finds that the relief requested by the parties should be granted.

IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the January 26, 2009 Status Conference is continued until **July 13, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.**, and the parties are ordered to file a Joint Status Report no later **June 29, 2009**.

DATED: January 9, 2009



WILLIAM B. SHUBB
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

PROOF OF SERVICE

Regan, et al. v. Qwest Communications Intl., et al., Case No. S-01-0766 WBS JFM
And
Regan, et al., v. Williams Companies, et al., Case No. S-01-0779 WBS JFM

I, Amanda Garberson, certify and declare under penalty of perjury that I: am a citizen of the United States; am over the age of 18 years; am employed by Zelle Hofmann Voelbel & Mason LLP, at the address indicated, whose members are members of the State Bar of California and at least one of those members is a member of the Bar of each Federal District Court within California; am not a party to or interested in the cause entitled upon the document to which this Proof of Service accompanies; and that on January 9, 2009, I served a true and correct copy of the following document(s) in the manner indicated below:

1. JOINT STIPULATION TO CONTINUE JANUARY 26, 2009 STATUS CONFERENCE AND PROPOSED ORDER



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Executed on January 9, 2009, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

s/Amanda Garberson

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