

# DIVIDER

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT  
SFN 2053 (4-2002)

PU-2516-01-287

Skyland Technologies, Inc./Qwest Corporation  
Interconnection Agreement Amendment

Application

Filed 6/1/2001

Closed 8/9/2001

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## DESCRIPTION

**Scott, Sandi L.**

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**From:** Bauske, Shelly A.  
**Sent:** Friday, October 12, 2001 8:47 AM  
**To:** Scott, Sandi L.  
**Subject:** FW: Money Received.....

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Geiger, Gloria A.  
**Sent:** Friday, October 12, 2001 7:22 AM  
**To:** Bauske, Shelly A.  
**Subject:** RE: Money Received.....

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Bauske, Shelly A.  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 11, 2001 4:30 PM  
**To:** Geiger, Gloria A.  
**Subject:** Money Received.....

Case No. PU-2568-01-314  
Qwest  
?  
7700 8503 248 21314 \$59.56

**11 PU-2568-01-314** Pages: 0  
\$59.56 received  
by Qwest Corporation  
10/11/2001 CC: Comm Legal Illona Jerry .

Case No. PU-2565-01-306  
Qwest  
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7700 8503 248 21306 \$59.56

**11 PU-2565-01-306** Pages: 0  
\$59.56 received

Case No. PU-2057-01-304  
Qwest  
?  
7700 8503 248 21304 \$59.56

by Qwest Corporation  
10/11/2001 CC: Comm Legal Illona Jerry .

Case No. PU-2445-01-303  
Qwest  
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Case No. PU-2516-01-287  
Qwest  
?  
7700 8503 248 21287 \$59.56

\$59.56 received  
by Qwest Corporation  
10/11/2001 CC: Comm Legal Illona Jerry .

Total Qwest Check: \$297.80

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by Qwest Corporation  
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**Scott, Sandi L.**

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**From:** Bauske, Shelly A.  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 01, 2001 3:07 PM  
**To:** Scott, Sandi L.  
**Subject:** FW: Money Received.....

-----Original Message-----

**From:** **Geiger, Gloria A.**  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 01, 2001 1:28 PM  
**To:** Bauske, Shelly A.  
**Subject:** RE: Money Received.....

7700 248 8503 21287

-----Original Message-----

**From:** **Bauske, Shelly A.**  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 01, 2001 1:18 PM  
**To:** Geiger, Gloria A.  
**Subject:** Money Received.....

Case No. PU-2516-01-287  
Skyland Technologies  
\$59.57

11 PU-2516-01-287

Pages: 0

\$59.57 received

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by Skyland Technologies, Inc./Qwest Corporation

11/01/2001

CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry .

**APPROVED**

DATE: 10-3-01  
KMF

MOTION

October 3, 2001

Skyland Technologies, Inc./  
Qwest Corporation  
Interconnection Agreement Amendment  
Application

Case No. PU-2516-01-287

I move the Commission bill Skyland Technologies, Inc. and Qwest Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2516-01-287, Skyland Technologies, Inc./Qwest Corporation, Interconnection Agreement Amendment, Application.



Public Service Commission  
State of North Dakota

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October 3, 2001

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Dan Kuntz  
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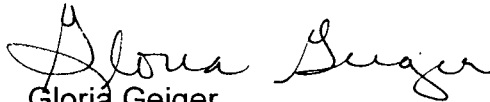
RE: Case No. PU-2516-01-287  
Skyland Technologies, Inc./Qwest Corporation  
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Enclosed is a copy of the statement approved at the October 3, 2001 Public Service Commission meeting for the expenses incurred to date in Case No. PU-2516-01-287.

Under N.D.C.C. 49-21-01.7, these expenses are billed through the Valuation Fund and must be paid for by the telecommunications company involved.

Please make your check payable to the *Public Service Commission*.

Sincerely,

  
Gloria Geiger  
Admin Staff Officer  
701-328-2401

Enc.

c: Scott Macintosh  
Qwest Corporation  
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Director - Interconnection Compliance  
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# Billing Statement

October 3, 2001

Skyland Technologies, Inc./  
Qwest Corporation  
Interconnection Agreement Amendment  
Application

Case No. PU-2516-01-287

## Amount Due:

Skyland Technologies, Inc. ....	\$59.57
Qwest Corporation .....	\$59.56

## Expenses Incurred to Date:

Advertising Costs	\$119.13
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## Send Payment and a Copy of this Statement To:

Public Service Commission  
600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 408  
Bismarck ND 58505-0480

**Federal Tax ID 45-0309764**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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**Case No. PU-2568-01-314**

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL AND ORDINARY MAIL**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Sharon Helbling** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **9th day of August, 2001**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **seven** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

**Order**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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Bismarck ND 58502-1695

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Skyland Technologies Inc  
2021 11<sup>th</sup> Ave Ste 12  
Helena MT 59601

**Cert. No. 7099 3220 0002 8481 1312**

Mike Sherd  
Skyland Technologies Inc  
P O Box 5807  
Helena MT 59604-5807  
**Cert. No. 7099 3220 0002 8481 1329**

Steve Clay  
New Access Communications LLC  
120 S 6<sup>th</sup> St Ste 950  
Minneapolis MN 55402  
**Cert. No. 7099 3220 0002 8481 1336**

Laurine Harding  
McLeodUSA  
6400 C ST SW  
Cedar Rapids IA 52406-3177  
**Cert. No. 7099 3220 0002 8481 1343**

Ronald Laqua  
HTC Services Inc  
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Halstad MN 56548  
**Cert. No. 7099 3220 0002 8481 1350**

Regional Vice President  
Z-Tel Communications Inc  
601 South Harbour Island Blvd Ste 220  
Tampa FL 33602  
**Cert. No. 7099 3220 0002 8481 1367**


**Sharon Helbling** further deposes and says that on the **9th day of August, 2001**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

Scott Macintosh  
Qwest Corporation  
P O Box 5508  
Bismarck ND 58502-5508

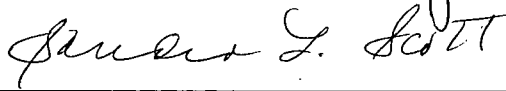
Dir-Interconnection Compliance  
Qwest Corporation  
1801 California St Rm 2410  
Denver CO 80202

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **9th day of August, 2001**.

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Notary Public

SEAL

**SANDRA L. SCOTT**  
Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
My Commission Expires JUNE 11, 2004

**APPROVED**

**MOTION**

DATE: 8-8-01  
KMF

**August 8, 2001**

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I move the Commission adopt the Order approving interconnection agreements and amendments in the captioned applications.

JRL/sdh

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Pages: 1

Motion

by Public Service Commission

08/08/2001

CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**Application**

**ORDER**

**August 8, 2001**

On June 1, 2001, in Case No. PU-2516-01-287, Qwest filed an application for approval of an 8XX Database Query Service Amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Skyland Technologies, Inc. of Helena, MT. This amendment sets forth rates, terms and conditions for 8XX Database Query Service.

On June 11, 2001, in Case No. PU-2445-01-303, Qwest filed an application for approval of an interconnection agreement negotiated with New Access Communications, LLC. On June 18, 2001, in Case No. PU-2568-01-314, Qwest filed an application for approval of an interconnection agreement negotiated with Z-Tel Communications, Inc. These agreements set forth rates, terms and conditions for interconnection of facilities, including unbundled network elements, ancillary services and services for resale.

Also on June 11, 2002, in Case No. PU-2057-01-304, Qwest filed an application for an Amendment regarding Single Point of Presence negotiated to its interconnection agreement with McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. On June 13, 2001, in Case No. PU-2565-01-306, Qwest filed a similar amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with HTC Services, Inc. These amendments incorporate terms and conditions for Qwest's Single Point of Presence service.

These agreements were filed under Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). The Act requires that any agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration be submitted for approval to the Commission. Under section 252(e)(2)(A), the Commission may only reject an agreement (or portion thereof) adopted by negotiation if it finds that:

1. the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreement;
2. the implementation of the agreement (or portion thereof) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

In addition, the Commission may include in its review state requirements that do not constitute barriers to entry under section 253.

On June 27, 2001, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments, which provided that the Commission would receive written comments on the agreement until July 31, 2001. No comments have been received.

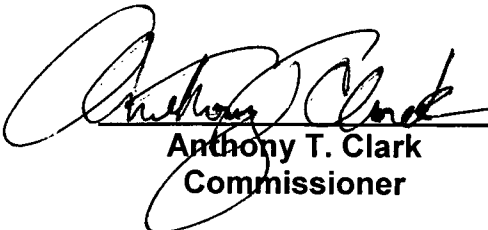
The Commission has reviewed the agreements and does not find them discriminatory against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreements. The Commission finds that implementation of the agreements is not inconsistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

### Order

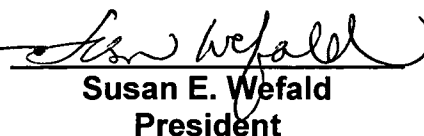
The Commission orders:

1. The captioned interconnection agreements and amendments are APPROVED.
2. The Commission retains continuing jurisdiction over the agreements at all times.
3. Notice of any changes to the agreements must be filed promptly with the Commission.
4. The agreements must not be assigned, assumed or otherwise transferred without the approval of the Commission.

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Anthony T. Clark  
Commissioner

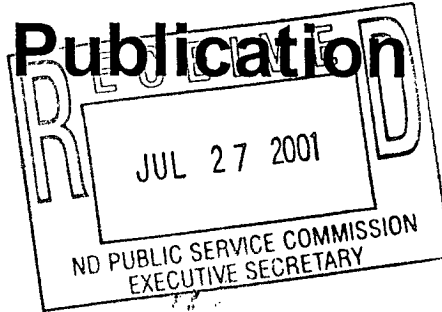


Susan E. Wefald  
President



Leo M. Reinbold  
Commissioner

# Affidavit of Publication



State of North Dakota )  
County of Burleigh )

Laure Thiel, being duly sworn, state as follows:

- I am the designated agent, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibits.
- The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of:  
Skyland Technologies, 1 time(s)  
as required by law or ordinance.
- All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

Signed: Laure Thiel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July A.D. 2001.

Paula Schaffer

6 **PU-2568-01-314** Pages: 11  
Affidavit of Publication  
by North Dakota Advertising Service, Inc.  
07/27/2001 CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry

Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
My Commission Expires DEC. 1, 2005

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Notice Of Opportunity To File Written  
Comments

June 27, 2001

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Fargo	7-9
Grand Forks	7-5
Jamestown	7-5
Minot	7-5
Valley City	7-5
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Williston	7-5



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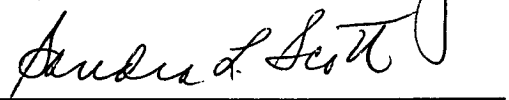
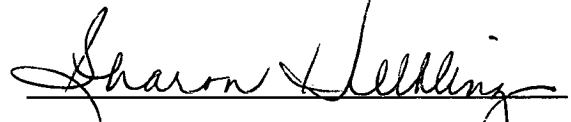
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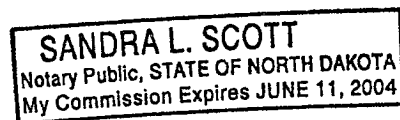
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Notary Public

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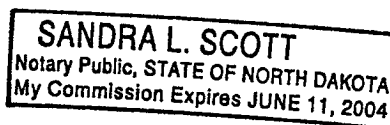
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*Sandra L. Scott*

Notary Public

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 28, 2001 7:37 AM

**To:** ndna (E-mail)

**Subject:** Attached Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments

North Dakota Newspaper Association

Colleen,

Please have the attached Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments published as a legal publication in the next issue of the ten North Dakota Daily newspapers, and run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.

Please send the bill to the Public Service Commission, along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

If you have any questions, please call me at 701-328-4076.

Thank you.

Sharon Helbling  
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Notice e-mailed to NDNA requesting  
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06/29/2001

CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry

**APPROVED**  
DATE: 6/27/01  


**MOTION**

**June 27, 2001**

<b>Skyland Technologies, Inc./Qwest Corporation Interconnection Agreement Amendment Application</b>	<b>Case No. PU-2516-01-287</b>
<b>New Access Communications, LLC/Qwest Corporation Interconnection Agreement Application</b>	<b>Case No. PU-2445-01-303</b>
<b>McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc./Qwest Corporation Interconnection Agreement Amendment Application</b>	<b>Case No. PU-2057-01-304</b>
<b>HTC Services, Inc./Qwest Corporation Interconnection Agreement Amendment Application</b>	<b>Case No. PU-2565-01-306</b>
<b>Z-Tel Communications, Inc./Qwest Corporation Interconnection Agreement Application</b>	<b>Case No. PU-2568-01-314</b>

I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments in the captioned applications of Qwest Corporation for approval of interconnection agreements and amendments.

JRL/sdh

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Skyland Technologies, Inc./Qwest Corporation**                      **Case No. PU-2516-01-287**  
**Interconnection Agreement Amendment**  
**Application**

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS**

**June 27, 2001**

On June 1, 2001, in Case No. PU-2516-01-287, Qwest filed an application for approval of an 8XX Database Query Service Amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Skyland Technologies, Inc. of Helena, MT. This amendment sets forth rates, terms and conditions for 8XX Database Query Service.

On June 11, 2001, in Case No. PU-2445-01-303, Qwest filed an application for approval of an interconnection agreement negotiated with New Access Communications, LLC. On June 18, 2001, in Case No. PU-2568-01-314, Qwest filed an application for approval of an interconnection agreement negotiated with Z-Tel Communications, Inc. These agreements set forth rates, terms and conditions for interconnection of facilities, including unbundled network elements, ancillary services and services for resale.

Also on June 11, 2002, in Case No. PU-2057-01-304, Qwest filed an application for an Amendment regarding Single Point of Presence negotiated to its interconnection agreement with McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. On June 13, 2001, in Case No. PU-2565-01-306, Qwest filed a similar amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with HTC Services, Inc. These amendments incorporate terms and conditions for Qwest's Single Point of Presence service.

These agreements were filed under Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). The Act requires that any agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration be submitted for approval to the Commission. Under section 252(e)(2)(A), the Commission may only reject an agreement (or portion thereof) adopted by negotiation if it finds that:

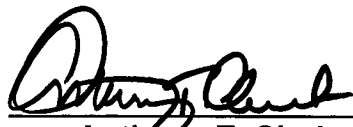
1. the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreement;
2. the implementation of the agreement (or portion thereof) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

In addition, the Commission may include in its review state requirements that do not constitute barriers to entry under section 253. Section 252(e)(4) requires that the Commission must act to approve or reject an agreement adopted by negotiation within ninety (90) days after submission by the parties.

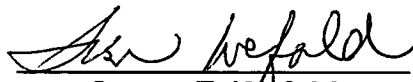
**The Commission will receive written comments on these agreements until July 31, 2001.**

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify Jon Mielke, Executive Secretary.

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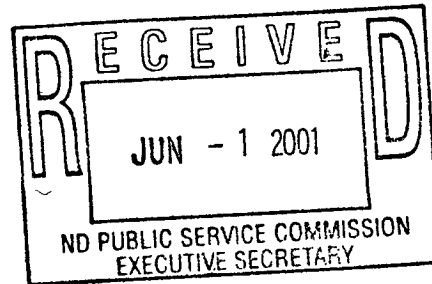
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**Re: Amendment to Interconnection Agreement Between Qwest Corporation and Skyland Technologies, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Mielke:

Enclosed for filing are the original and seven copies of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Skyland Technologies, Inc. and Qwest Corporation f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc. The document amends an Interconnection Agreement between Skyland Technologies, Inc. and U S WEST Communications, Inc. that was approved by the Commission on July 15, 1998 in Case No. PU-1863-98-238. The contact person for Skyland Technologies, Inc. is Mr. Michael Strand, President/CEO, Skyland Technologies, Inc., 2021 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 12, Helena, MT 59601.

Also enclosed is an extra copy of this letter. Please date stamp the extra copy and return it to me in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel S. Kuntz", written over a large, loopy flourish.

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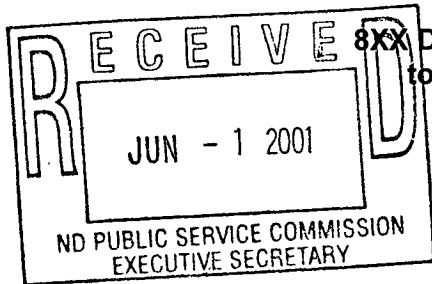
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**8XX Database Query Service Amendment  
to the Interconnection Agreement  
Between  
Skyland Technologies, Inc.  
and  
Qwest Corporation  
North Dakota**

This Amendment ("Amendment") is made and entered into by and between Skyland Technologies, Inc. ("CLEC") and Qwest Corporation ("Qwest").

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, CLEC and Qwest entered into an Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") for service in the state of North Dakota that was approved by the North Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"); and

WHEREAS, CLEC and Qwest desire to amend the Agreement by adding the terms and conditions contained herein.

**AGREEMENT**

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Amendment and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

**1. Amendment Terms.**

- This Amendment is made in order to add terms, conditions and rates for 8XX Database Query Service as set forth in Attachment 1 and Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

**2. Effective Date.**

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon approval by the Commission; however, the Parties may agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment upon execution. To accommodate this need, CLEC must generate, if necessary, an updated Customer Questionnaire. In addition to the Questionnaire, all system updates will need to be completed by Qwest. CLEC will be notified when all system changes have been made. Actual order processing may begin once these requirements have been met.

**3. Further Amendments.**

This Amendment shall constitute the entire Agreement between the Parties, and supercedes all previous Agreements and Amendments entered into between the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Amendment. Except as modified herein, the provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. Neither

the Agreement nor this Amendment may be further amended or altered except by written instrument executed by an authorized representative of both Parties.

The Parties intending to be legally bound have executed this Amendment as of the dates set forth below, in multiple counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

**Skyland Technologies, Inc.**

Robert A. Hill

Authorized Signature

Robert A. Hill

Name Printed/Typed

General Manager

Title

5-10-01

Date

**Qwest Corporation**

L. T. Christensen

Authorized Signature

L. T. Christensen

Name Printed/Typed

Director - Business Policy

Title

5/15/01

Date

## **Attachment 1**

### **8XX Database Query Service**

1. **8XX Database Query Service** is an originating service which provides the Carrier Identification Code (CIC) and/or the vertical features associated with the 8XX number. Call routing information in the SMS/800 Database reflects the desires of the owner of the 8XX number as entered in the SMS/800 by its chosen responsible organization.

#### **2. 8XX Optional Features**

2.1 POTS Translation - Delivers the ten-digit Plain Old Telephone Service (POTS) number to CLEC. To determine that the call originated as an 8XX number, the trunk group must be provisioned with Automatic Number Identification (ANI). ANI digit 24 will be delivered to the trunk group.

2.2 Call Handling and Destination Features - This will allow routing options by specifying a single carrier, multiple carriers, single termination or multiple terminations. Multiple terminations may require the POTS translation feature. Variable routing options are:

- a) Routing by originating NPA-NXX-XXXX;
- b) Time of day;
- c) Day of week;
- d) Specified date; and
- e) Allocation by percentage.

#### **3. Rate Elements**

3.1 The recurring charges for 8XX Database Query Service, POTS Translation, and Call Handling and Destination Features are contained in Exhibit A of this Amendment.

3.2 The rates for 8XX Database Query Service only apply to queries from CLEC's switch to the Qwest 8XX Database. If CLEC routes 8XX traffic to Qwest for delivery to an Interexchange Carrier, the call shall be handled as jointly provided switched access. If the CLEC routes such traffic to Qwest without performing the query, Qwest shall perform the query in accordance with its switched access Tariff.

3.3 Non-recurring Options Activations Charge will apply for CLEC to activate 8XX Database Query Service. These rate elements are contained in Exhibit A.

#### **4. Ordering Process**

4.1 CLEC shall order access to Qwest local STP (links and ports) prior to or in conjunction with 8XX Database Query Service.

4.2 The information and time intervals to order STP (links and ports) are contained in the Common Channel Signaling Capability/SS7 Section of the Agreement. STP links and ports are required with 8XX Database Query Service.

4.3 8XX Database Query Service shall be provided within thirty (30) days after CLEC has access to the Qwest local STP.

## **5. Technical Requirements**

5.1 Qwest shall make Qwest's Toll Free Number Database available, through its STPs, for CLEC to query from CLEC's designated switch.

5.2 The Toll Free Number Database shall return carrier identification and, where applicable, the queried toll free number, translated numbers and instructions as it would in response to a query from a Qwest switch.

## **6. Interface Requirements**

The signaling interface between CLEC's or other local switch and the Toll-Free Number Database shall use the TCAP protocol as specified in the technical references together with the signaling network interface.

## **7. Technical References**

SCPs/Databases shall be consistent with the following technical references:

7.1 GR-246-CORE, Bell Communications Research Specification of Signaling System Number 7, Issue 1 (Telcordia, December 1994);

7.2 GR-1432-CORE, CCS Network Interface Specification (CCSNIS) Supporting Signaling Connection Control Part (SCCP) and Transaction Capabilities Application Part (TCAP) (Telcordia, March 1994);

7.3 GR-954-CORE, CCS Network Interface Specification (CCSNIS) Supporting Line Information Database (LIDB) Service 6, Issue 1, Rev. 1 (Telcordia, October 1995);

7.4 GR-1149-CORE, OSSGR Section 10: System Interfaces, Issue 1 (Telcordia, October 1995) (Replaces TR-NWT-001149);

7.5 GR-1158-CORE, OSSGR Section 22.3: Line Information Database 6, Issue (Telcordia, October 1995); and

7.6 WGR-1428-CORE, CCS Network Interface Specification (CCSNIS) Supporting Toll Free Service (Telcordia, May 1995).

Exhibit A  
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Select the appropriate type of contract below. For cost docket changes, leave blank: <b>Amendment</b>	Local Transit Billing Type			Notes
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<b>9.17 8XX Database Query Service</b>				
9.17.1 Basic Query, per Query		\$0.000949		1
9.17.2 POTS Translation		\$0.000014		1
9.17.3 Call Handling & Destination Feature		\$0.000004		1

NOTES:

\* Unless otherwise indicated, all rates are pursuant to the U S WEST and AT&T Interconnection Agreement approved by the North Dakota Public Utilities Commission in Docket Number PU-453-96-497, effective June 23, 1997.

[1] Rates not addressed in AT&T Arbitration. (TELRIC based where required.)

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