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

PU-2565-01-306

HTC Services, Inc./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application

Filed 6/13/2001

Closed 8/9/2001

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DESCRIPTION

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Bauske, Shelly A.
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2001 12:18 PM
To: Geiger, Gloria A.; Scott, Sandi L.
Subject: Money Received.....

Case No. PU-314-97-193
Northwest Communications
\$27.68

Case No. PU-314-97-193
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative
\$55.36

Case No. PU-2565-01-306
Halstad Telephone Company
\$59.56

12 **PU-2565-01-306**

Pages: 0

\$59.56 received

by Halstad Telephone Company

11/26/2001

CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry

Scott, Sandi L.

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
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7700 8503 248 21314 \$59.56

11 PU-2568-01-314 Pages: 0
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by Qwest Corporation
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Case No. PU-2516-01-287
Qwest
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\$59.56 received
by Qwest Corporation
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Total Qwest Check: \$297.80

APPROVED

DATE: 10-3-01
KMF

MOTION

October 3, 2001

HTC Services, Inc./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application

Case No. PU-2565-01-306

I move the Commission bill HTC Services, Inc. and Qwest Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2565-01-306, HTC Services, Inc./Qwest Corporation, Interconnection Agreement Amendment, Application.



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State of North Dakota

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October 3, 2001

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RE: Case No. PU-2565-01-306
HTC Services, 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-2565-01-306.

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
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Enc.

c: Scott Macintosh
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Billing Statement

October 3, 2001

HTC Services, Inc./Qwest Corporation
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Case No. PU-2565-01-306

Amount Due:

HTC Services, Inc.	\$59.56
Qwest Corporation	\$59.56

Expenses Incurred to Date:

Advertising Costs	\$119.12
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Send Payment and a Copy of this Statement To:

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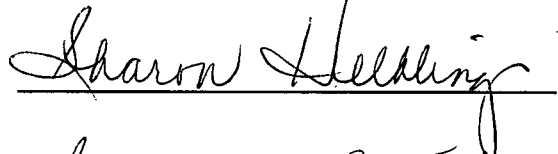
Sharon Helbling further deposes and says that on the **9th day of August, 2001**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

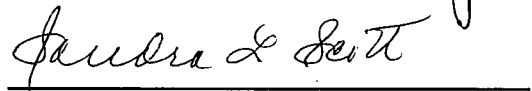
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

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





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APPROVED

DATE: 8-8-01
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MOTION

August 8, 2001

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

Case No. PU-2516-01-287

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Application**

Case No. PU-2445-01-303

**McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services,
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Case No. PU-2057-01-304

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Case No. PU-2565-01-306

**Z-Tel Communications, Inc./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Application**

Case No. PU-2568-01-314

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

JRL/sdh

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**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.

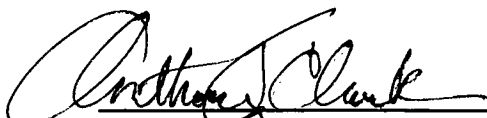
The Commission has reviewed the agreements and does not find them discriminatory against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreements. The Commission finds that implementation of the agreements is not inconsistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

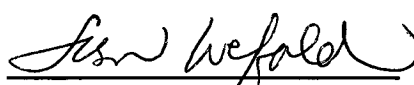
Order

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.

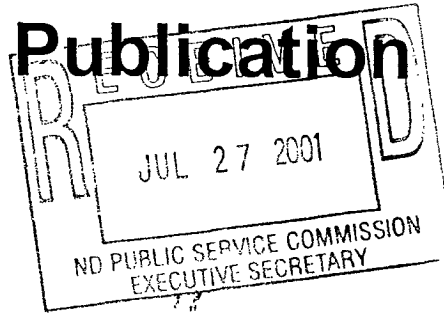
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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Commissioner


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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.

Paulina 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

6 **PU-2057-01-304** Pages: 11
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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 **28th day of June, 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:

Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Dan Kuntz
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Cert. No. 7000 0520 0022 8655 2677

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Cert. No. 7000 0520 0022 8655 2684

5 **PU-2565-01-306** Pages: 17

Affidavits of Service

by Public Service Commission

06/28/2001

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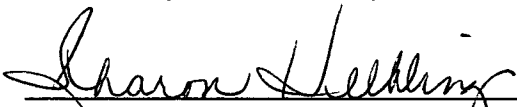
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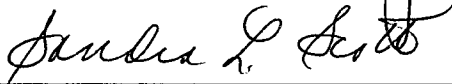
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **28th day of June, 2001**.





Notary Public

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

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See Attached List

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Sharon Helling

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **28th day of June, 2001**.

Sandra L. Scott

Notary Public

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

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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.

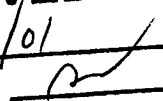
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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS

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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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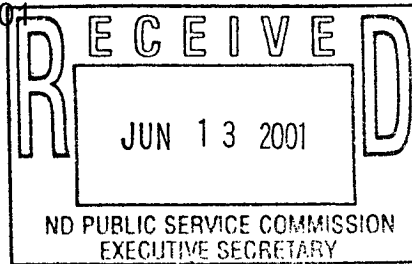
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Re: Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Between Qwest Corporation and HTC Services, Inc.

Dear Mr. Mielke:

Enclosed for filing are the original and seven copies of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between HTC Services, Inc. and Qwest Corporation for the State of North Dakota. The document amends the terms of the Interconnection Agreement approved by the Commission on August 30, 2000 in Docket No. PU-2317-00-293. The contact person for HTC is Ronald Laqua, HTC Services, Inc., 345 2nd Avenue West, Halstad, MN 56548.

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 large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Kuntz".

Daniel S. Kuntz

Enclosures

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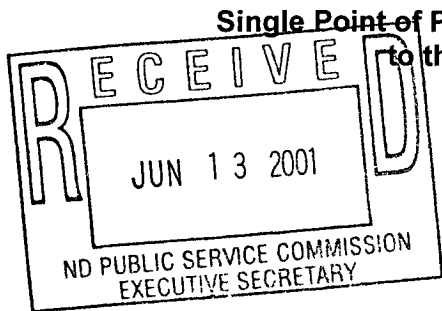
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**Single Point of Presence (SPOP) in the LATA Amendment
to the Interconnection Agreement**

**Between
HTC Services, Inc.
and
Qwest Corporation
North Dakota**

This Amendment ("Amendment") is made and entered into by and between HTC Services, 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, and conditions for Single Point of Presence ("SPOP") in the LATA as set forth in Attachment 1 and Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Neither Party shall lose any of its rights from the original contract by entering into this Amendment for SPOP.

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.

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. 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.

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.

HTC Services, Inc.



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GENERAL MANAGER

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Date

Qwest Corporation



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Attachment 1

Single Point of Presence (SPOP) in the LATA is a Local Interconnection Service (LIS)/Type 2 Interconnection trunking option that allows CLEC to establish one physical point of presence in the LATA in Qwest's territory. Qwest and CLEC may then exchange traffic at the SPOP utilizing trunking as described following.

- 1.1 By utilizing SPOP in the LATA, CLEC can deliver both Exchange Access (IntraLATA Toll Non-IXC) and Jointly Provided Switched Access (InterLATA and IntraLATA IXC) traffic and Exchange Service EAS/Local traffic at Qwest's Access Tandem Switches. CLEC can also utilize Qwest's behind the tandem infrastructure to terminate traffic to specific end offices. The SPOP is defined as the CLEC's physical point of presence.
- 1.2 SPOP in the LATA includes an Entrance Facility (EF)/Expanded Interconnect Channel Termination (EICT) and Direct Trunked Transport (DTT) options at both a DS1 and DS3 capacity.
- 1.3 Where there is a Qwest local tandem serving an end office that CLEC intends to terminate traffic, the following conditions apply:
 - 1.3.1 All local trunking must be ordered to the Qwest local tandem for the Qwest end office served by the Qwest local tandem, subject to the 512 CCS rules.
 - 1.3.2 Connections to a Qwest local tandem may be two-way or one-way trunks. These trunks will carry Exchange Service EAS/Local traffic only.
 - 1.3.3 A separate trunk group to the Qwest access tandem is required for the exchange of Exchange Access (IntraLATA Toll Non-IXC) traffic and jointly Provided Switched Access (InterLATA and IntraLATA IXC) traffic.
- 1.4 Where there is no Qwest local tandem serving a Qwest end office, CLEC may choose from one of the following options:
 - 1.4.1 A two-way CLEC LIS/Type 2 trunk group to the Qwest access tandem for CLEC traffic terminating to, originating from, or passing through the Qwest network that combines Exchange Service EAS/ Local, Exchange Access (IntraLATA Toll Non-IXC) and Jointly Provided Switched Access (InterLATA and IntraLATA IXC) traffic.
 - 1.4.2 A two-way CLEC LIS/Type 2 trunk group to the Qwest access tandem for CLEC Jointly Provided Switched Access (InterLATA and IntraLATA IXC) traffic terminating to and originating from the IXC Feature Group (FG) A/B/D network through the Qwest network and an additional two-way trunk group to the Qwest access tandem for the combined Exchange Service EAS/ Local and Exchange Access (IntraLATA Toll Non-IXC) traffic terminating to, originating from, and transiting the Qwest network.
 - 1.4.2.1 If the CLEC uses two way trunking, Qwest will send all Exchange Service EAS/Local, Exchange Access (IntraLATA Toll Non-IXC) and Jointly Provided Switched Access (InterLATA and IntraLATA IXC) traffic delivered to the Qwest access tandem on the same combined trunk.

- 1.4.3 A one-way terminating CLEC LIS/Type 2 trunk group to the Qwest access tandem for CLEC traffic destined to or through the Qwest network that combines Exchange Service EAS/Local, Exchange Access (Intra LATA Toll Non-IXC) and Jointly Provided Switched Access (InterLATA and IntraLATA IXC) traffic.
- 1.4.4 CLEC may utilize a one-way LIS/Type 2 trunk group to the Qwest access tandem for Jointly Provided Switched Access (InterLATA and IntraLATA IXC) traffic terminating to the IXC FG A/B/D network through the Qwest network, and an additional one-way trunk group to the Qwest access tandem for the combined Exchange Service EAS/ Local, Exchange Access (IntraLATA Toll Non-IXC) traffic terminating to, originating from, and transiting the Qwest network.
 - 1.4.4.1 If CLEC orders either of the above one-way trunk options, Qwest will return the traffic via one combined Exchange Service EAS/ Local, and Exchange Access (IntraLATA Toll Non-IXC) trunk group.
- 1.4.5 To the extent Qwest combines Exchange Service (EAS/Local), Exchange Access (IntraLATA Toll carried solely by Local Exchange Carriers), and Jointly Provided Switched Access (InterLATA and IntraLATA calls exchanged with a third-party IXC) traffic on a single LIS/Type 2 trunk group, Qwest, at CLEC's request, will declare a percent local use factor (PLU). Such PLU(s) will be verifiable with either call summary records utilizing Calling Party Number information for jurisdictionalization or call detail samples. CLEC should apportion per minute of use (MOU) charges appropriately.
- 1.5 CLEC must have SS7 functionality to use SPOP in the LATA.
- 1.6 Qwest assumes CLEC will be originating Exchange Access (IntraLATA Toll Non-IXC) traffic, therefore, CLEC must order LIS/Type 2 trunking to each Qwest access tandem in the LATA to accommodate routing of this traffic. Additionally, if there is more than one Qwest access tandem within the LATA boundary, the CLEC must order LIS/Type 2 trunking to each Qwest access tandem that serves its end-user customers' traffic to avoid call blocking. Alternatively, should the CLEC accept the conditions as outlined in the SPOP Waiver (Exhibit A), trunking will not be required to each Qwest access tandem in a multi-access tandem LATA. CLEC only needs trunking to each local tandem where they have a customer base. The 512 CCS rule and other direct trunking requirements will apply for direct trunking to Qwest end offices.
- 1.7 If Direct Trunked Transport is greater than 50 miles in length, and existing facilities are not available in either Party's network, and the Parties cannot agree as to which Party will provide the facility, the Parties will construct facilities to a mid-point of the span.
- 1.8 SPOP in the LATA cannot be used in conjunction with existing CLEC LIS/Type 2 trunking that connects to Qwest's end office switches with tandem functionality.
- 1.9 The LIS/Type 2 SPOP facility cannot be used to access unbundled network elements.
- 1.10 Ordering

1.10.1 SPOP in a LATA will be ordered based upon the standard ordering process for the type of facility chosen. See the Qwest Interconnection and Resale Resource Guide for further ordering information.

EXHIBIT A

SINGLE POINT OF PRESENCE WAIVER

Qwest will waive the requirement for CLEC to connect to each Qwest Access Tandem in the LATA with this waiver amendment.

CLEC certifies that it will not originate any Exchange Access or Jointly Provided Switched Access traffic destined for subtending offices of Qwest Access Tandems for which CLEC seeks a waiver. Or, if CLEC does originate such traffic, that CLEC will route such traffic to an Interexchange Carrier network. In addition, CLEC certifies that it has no end users in the serving area of the Qwest Access Tandem for which CLEC seeks a waiver.

CLEC will notify Qwest of the Qwest access tandems subject to this waiver at the time of ordering trunks required to implement SPOP in the LATA. CLEC will provide thirty (30) days written notice to Qwest advising of any changes in the network configuration of the aforementioned access tandems. Should CLEC desire to begin serving end users in the serving area of a Qwest access tandem currently under this waiver, CLEC must first establish trunking to the Qwest access tandem. Additionally, should CLEC desire to originate traffic destined to a Qwest end office subtending a Qwest access tandem currently under this waiver, CLEC must first establish trunking to the Qwest access tandem.

Under this waiver any incorrectly routed Exchange Access and Jointly Provided Switched Access traffic will be billed separately, by Qwest to CLEC, via a manual bill.

Misrouted usage will be billed, per MOU, based on Qwest's retail direct dial Message Telecommunication Service (MTS) rates, as follows:

STATE	TARIFF	RATE BASE
Arizona	Qwest Arizona Competitive Exchange and Network Services Administrative Guidelines	Business – Day Rate Per Minute
Colorado	Qwest Colorado Exchange and Network Services Tariff and Price List	Business – Maximum Day Rate Per Minute
Iowa	Qwest Iowa Exchange and Network Services Catalog	Business – Day Rate Per Minute
Idaho – Northern	Qwest Northern Idaho Exchange and Network Services Tariff	Business – Day Rate Per Minute
Idaho – Southern	Qwest Southern Idaho Exchange and Network Services Catalog	Business – Day Rate Per Minute
Minnesota	Qwest Minnesota Exchange and Network Services Price List	Business – Day Rate Per Minute
Montana	Qwest Montana Exchange and Network Services Tariff and Price List	Business – Mileage – 23 and over; Maximum Day Rate Per Minute
Nebraska	Qwest Nebraska Exchange and Networks Services Catalog	Business – Day Rate Per Minute
New Mexico	Qwest New Mexico Exchange and Network Competitive Services Price List	Day Rate Per Minute
North Dakota	Qwest North Dakota Exchange and Network Services Price Schedule	Business – Day Rate Per Minute
Oregon	Qwest Oregon Exchange and Network Services Tariff	Day Rates – Mileage – 56-124; Additional Minute
South Dakota	Qwest South Dakota Exchange and Network Services Catalog	Business – Day Rate Period – Initial
Utah	Qwest Utah Exchange and Network Services Price List	Business – Day Rate Per Minute

Washington	Qwest Washington Exchange and Network Services Price List	Business – Day Rate Per Minute
Wyoming	Qwest Wyoming Exchange and Network Services Price Schedule	Business – Day Rate Per Minute

Additionally, a manual handling fee of \$100 or 10% of total billing, whichever is greater, will be charged for each such manual bill rendered.

Late Payment charges will apply as outlined in the existing Interconnection Agreement currently in effect between the Parties.

Should misrouted traffic occur, Qwest will consider this waiver null and void and all requirements in Attachment 1 or in the existing Interconnection Agreement currently in effect between the Parties will be reinstated.

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