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

PU-2617-01-590

Rural Cellular Corporation/Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application

Filed 11/9/2001

Closed 1/17/2002

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DESCRIPTION

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Bauske, Shelly A.
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2002 12:36 PM
To: Scott, Sandi L.
Subject: FW: Money Received.....

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

From: Geiger, Gloria A.
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2002 12:33 PM
To: Bauske, Shelly A.
Cc: Geiger, Gloria A.
Subject: RE: Money Received.....

Rural Cellular Corporation/Qwest Corporation				
Interconnection Agreement Amendment				
Application				
PU-2617-01-590				

7700 248 21590

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

From: Bauske, Shelly A.
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2002 11:28 AM
To: Geiger, Gloria A.
Subject: Money Received.....

Case No.?
Rural Cellular Corporation
\$103.46

13 PU-2617-01-590 Pages: 0
\$103.46 received
by Rural Cellular Corporation/Qwest Corporation
03/06/2002 CC: Comm Legal Illona Jerry .

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Bauske, Shelly A.
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2002 11:05 AM
To: Scott, Sandi L.
Subject: FW: Money Received.....

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

From: Geiger, Gloria A.
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2002 11:01 AM
To: Bauske, Shelly A.
Subject: RE: Money Received.....

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

From: Bauske, Shelly A.
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2002 10:31 AM
To: Geiger, Gloria A.
Subject: Money Received.....

Case No. PU-2271-01-584
Qwest
?

7700 8503 248 21584 \$103.45

Case No. PU-2617-01-590
Qwest
?

7700 8503 248 21590 \$103.45

Check Total: \$206.90

11 PU-2271-01-584 Pages: 0
\$103.45 received
by Qwest Corporation
02/11/2002 CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry .

12 PU-2617-01-590 Pages: 0
\$103.45 received
by Qwest Corporation
02/11/2002 CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry .

APPROVED

DATE: 1-30-02
KMF

MOTION

January 30, 2002

Rural Cellular Corporation/
Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application

Case No. PU-2617-01-590

I move the Commission bill Rural Cellular Corporation and Qwest Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2617-01-590, Rural Cellular Corporation/Qwest Corporation, Interconnection Agreement Amendment, Application.



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State of North Dakota

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January 30, 2002

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RE: Case No. PU-2617-01-590
Rural Cellular Corporation/Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
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Enclosed is a copy of the statement approved at the January 30, 2002 Public Service Commission meeting for the expenses incurred to date in Case No. PU-2617-01-590.

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
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Director - Interconnection Compliance
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Billing Statement

January 30, 2002

Rural Cellular Corporation/
Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application

Case No. PU-2617-01-590

Bill To:

Rural Cellular Corporation.....\$103.46
Qwest Corporation\$103.45

Expenses Incurred to Date:

Advertising Costs \$206.91

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

**Sprint Communications Company, L.P./Qwest
Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Application**

Case No. PU-2271-01-584

**Rural Cellular Corporation/Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application**

Case No. PU-2617-01-590

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 **17th day of January, 2002**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **three** 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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Sprint
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Overland Park KS 66210
Cert. No. 7099 3220 0002 8483 1136

Dean Polkow
Rural Cellular Corporation
P O Box 2000
Alexandria MN 56308
Cert. No. 7099 3220 0002 8483 1143

Dan Kuntz
P O Box 1695
Bismarck ND 58502-1695
Cert. No. 7099 3220 0002 8483 1174

Sharon Helbling further deposes and says that on the **17th day of January, 2002**, 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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Affidvit of Service

by Public Service Commission

01/17/2002

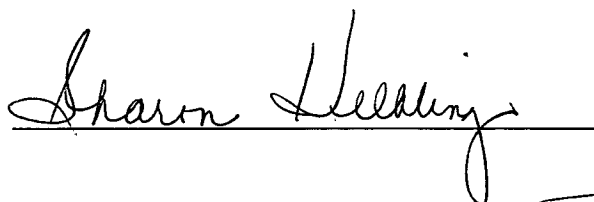
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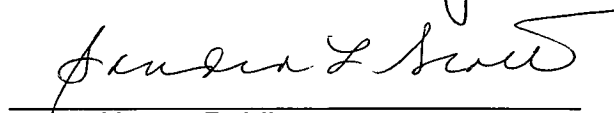
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Qwest Corporation
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Qwest Corporation
1801 California St Rm 2410
Denver CO 80202

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **17th day of January, 2002.**





Notary Public

SEAL

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

MOTION

APPROVED

DATE: 1-16-02
KMF

January 16, 2002

**Sprint Communications Company, L.P./Qwest
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Case No. PU-2271-01-584

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Case No. PU-2617-01-590

I move the Commission adopt the Order approving the captioned
interconnection agreement applications.

JRL/sdh

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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ORDER

January 16, 2002

On November 7, 2001, in Case No. PU-2271-01-584, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed an application for approval of an interconnection agreement negotiated with Sprint Communications Company, L.P. of Kansas City, MO. This agreement sets forth rates, terms and conditions for interconnection of facilities, unbundled network elements, ancillary services and services for resale.

On November 9, 2001, in Case No. PU-2617-01-590, Qwest filed an application for approval of an amendment negotiated to its Type 2 Wireless Interconnection Agreement with Rural Cellular Corporation of Alexandria, MN. This amendment sets forth intercarrier compensation for ISP-bound traffic to reflect the FCC Report and Order in CC Dockets 96-98 and 99-68.

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 November 21, 2001, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments, which provided that the Commission would receive comments on the agreements until December 28, 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

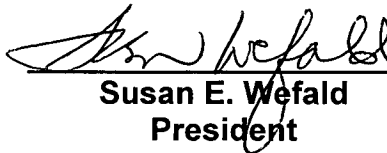
The Commission orders:

1. The captioned interconnection agreements 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

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INVOICE

Date: 12/18/2001

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To:

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE CAPITOL
BISMARCK ND 58505

Client: Public Service Commission

Order: 01121PP0

Newspaper	Date	Inches	Page#	Rate	Amount
Bismarck Tribune	Sprint/ Ru 11/29/2001	71.00	SPR2	0.61	43.31
Devils Lake Daily Journal	Sprint/ Ru 11/30/2001	72.00	SPR2	0.57	41.04
Dickinson Press	Sprint/ Ru 11/30/2001	77.00	SPR2	0.52	40.04
Fargo, The Forum	Sprint/ Ru 12/03/2001	69.00	SPR2	0.73	50.37
Grand Forks Herald	Sprint/ Ru 11/29/2001	70.00	SPR2	0.61	42.70
Jamestown Sun	Sprint/ Ru 11/29/2001	81.00	SPR2	0.50	40.50
Minot Daily News	Sprint/ Ru 11/29/2001	84.00	SPR2	0.42	35.28
Valley City Times-Record	Sprint/ Ru 11/30/2001	77.00	SPR2	0.52	40.04
Wahpeton Daily News	Sprint/ Ru 12/02/2001	77.00	SPR2	0.52	40.04
Williston Herald	Sprint/ Ru 11/29/2001	75.00	SPR2	0.54	40.50

*** ADVERTISING TOTAL 413.82

*** TOTAL DUE 413.82

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Affidavit of Publication

by North Dakota Advertising Service, Inc.

12/20/2001

CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry .

7 **PU-2617-01-590** Pages: 1

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12/20/2001

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This invoice is due and payable upon receipt. Unpaid items over 30 days from invoice date are subject to a finance charge. The finance charge is computed by a periodic rate of 1 3/4 percent per month (or a minimum charge of 50 cents for balances of under \$50), which is an annual percentage rate of 21 percent.

Total unpaid balance may be paid at anytime.

Please pay from this invoice — No statement will be sent. Return duplicate with remittance to North Dakota Advertising Service, Inc.

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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 **23rd day of November, 2001**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** 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:

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Sprint
7301 College Blvd Mailstop KSOPKV0212
Overland Park KS 66210
Cert. No. 7099 3220 0002 8482 7771

Dean Polkow
Rural Cellular Corporation
P O Box 2000
Alexandria MN 56308
Cert. No. 7099 3220 0002 8482 7788

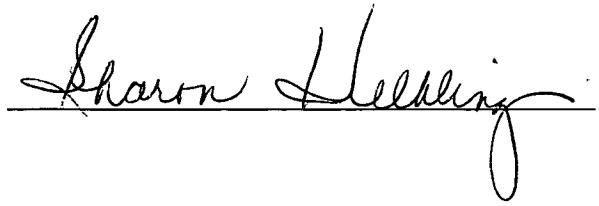
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P O Box 5508
Bismarck ND 58502-5508

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 **23rd day of November, 2001**.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sharon Hedding", is written above a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and extends slightly below the line.

Notary Public

SEAL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

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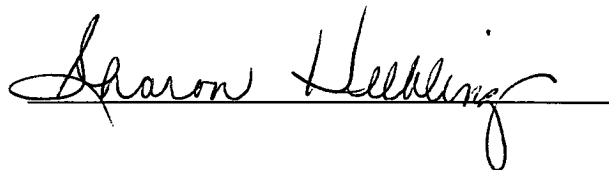
she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **23rd day of November, 2001**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, envelopes by first class mail, fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of:

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See Attached List

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sharon Helbling", is written over a horizontal line.

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Subject: Attached Notices

**Colleen
North Dakota Newspaper Association**

Colleen,

Please have the attached Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments published as legal publications in the next issue of the ten North Dakota daily newspapers, and run them as "News Item Only" articles as well.

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 328-4076.

Thank you.

**Sharon Helbling
Public Utilities Division**



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11/23/2001

CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry .

APPROVED

DATE: 11-21-01
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November 21, 2001

**Sprint Communications Company, L.P./Qwest
Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Application**

Case No. PU-2271-01-584

**Rural Cellular Corporation/Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application**

Case No. PU-2617-01-590

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

JRL/sdh

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS

November 21, 2001

On November 7, 2001, in Case No. PU-2271-01-584, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed an application for approval of an interconnection agreement negotiated with Sprint Communications Company, L.P. of Kansas City, MO. This agreement sets forth rates, terms and conditions for interconnection of facilities, unbundled network elements, ancillary services and services for resale.

On November 9, 2001, in Case No. PU-2617-01-590, Qwest filed an application for approval of an amendment negotiated to its Type 2 Wireless Interconnection Agreement with Rural Cellular Corporation of Alexandria, MN. This amendment sets forth intercarrier compensation for ISP-bound traffic to reflect the FCC Report and Order in CC Dockets 96-98 and 99-68.

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 December 28, 2001.

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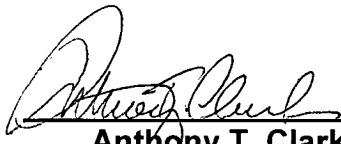
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11/21/2001

CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry

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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November 13, 2001

Dean Polkow
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Dear Mr. Polkow:

We have received an interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation and Rural Cellular Corporation.

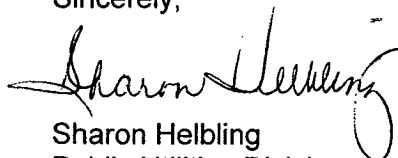
We will process the interconnection agreement, but before you can provide telecommunications services in North Dakota, you are required to apply for a Certificate of Registration for switchless local resale, and/or a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for facilities-based local services.

I have enclosed an application form for registration as a reseller, an example of a facilities-based application, and all other rules and laws that apply. You are also required to apply to the North Dakota Secretary of State's office for authority to do business in North Dakota, and provide us with a copy of those papers, including an original Certificate of Good Standing. You can complete that process by calling the North Dakota Secretary of State's office at 701-328-2900.

Tariffs are required for CLECs (see N.D.C.C. 49-21-04 attached). If a local exchange reseller requires prepayments, the bond amount is \$25,000. A copy of the PSC policy relating to bonds for local exchange resellers is enclosed.

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

Sincerely,



Sharon Helbling
Public Utilities Division

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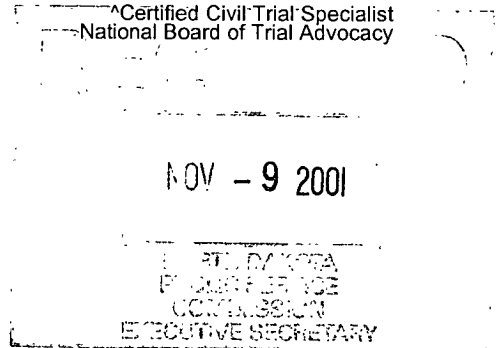
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Re: Amendment to Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Rural Cellular Corporation

Dear Mr. Mielke:

Enclosed for filing are the original and seven copies of an Amendment to the Type 2 Wireless Interconnection Agreement between Rural Cellular Corporation (RCC) and Qwest Corporation f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc. which was approved by the Commission on July 15, 1998 in Case No. PU-1870-98-241. The contact person for RCC is Dean Polkow, Rural Cellular Corporation, 3905 Dakota Street SW, P.O. Box 2000, Alexandria, MN 56308. Mr. Polkow's telephone number is 320-808-2135.

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

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

Sincerely,

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Interconnection Agreement Amendment
application
by Rural Cellular Corporation/Qwest Corporation

11/09/2001

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**Amendment
to Type 2 Wireless Interconnection Agreement between
Qwest Corporation and
Rural Cellular Corporation
for the State of North Dakota**

NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

This is an Amendment ("Amendment") to the Type 2 Wireless Interconnection Agreement dated June 6, 1998 between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), formerly known as U S WEST Communications, Inc., a Colorado corporation, and Rural Cellular Corporation ("RCC"). RCC and Qwest shall be known jointly as the "Parties".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, RCC and Qwest entered into the aforementioned Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") which was approved by the appropriate state Commission ("Commission"); and

WHEREAS, the FCC issued an Order on Remand and Report and Order in CC Docket Nos. 96-98 and 99-68 regarding intercarrier compensation for Internet service provider ("ISP")-bound traffic (the "Order"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to implement the requirements of aforementioned Order under 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 to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Definitions

For purposes of the Agreement and this Amendment, the following definitions shall apply:

1.1 "Bill and Keep" is an arrangement where neither Qwest nor RCC charges the other for terminating traffic that originates on the other Party's network. Instead, each carrier recovers from its own end users the cost of both originating traffic that it delivers to the other carrier's network and terminating traffic that it receives from the other carrier's network. Bill and Keep does not include intercarrier charges for the transport of Transit Traffic between the Qwest and RCC networks.

1.2 "ISP-bound traffic" means the offering of information access pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251(g) and the Order with respect to information services as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 153(20), and includes telecommunications traffic delivered to an ISP.

2. ISP-bound Traffic

2.1 Qwest elects to exchange ISP-bound traffic in accordance with the terms, conditions and rates established by the FCC pursuant to the Order effective June 14, 2001.

2.2 To the extent a Party exchanges ISP-bound traffic with the other Party, the compensation for Interconnection configurations between Qwest and RCC for the exchange of ISP-bound traffic pursuant to the Agreement is as follows:

2.2.1 Identification of ISP-bound traffic – Traffic delivered by Qwest to RCC under the Agreement that exceeds a 3:1 ratio of terminating (Qwest to RCC) to originating (RCC to Qwest) will be presumed to be ISP-bound traffic. Either Party may rebut this presumption by demonstrating to the state Commission that traffic above or below the 3:1 ratio is in fact Local Traffic delivered to non-ISP customers. Traffic exchanged that is determined by the state Commission not to be ISP-bound traffic will otherwise be considered to be Local Traffic subject to reciprocal compensation under 47 U.S.C. § 251(b)(5).

2.2.2 Growth Ceilings for ISP-bound Traffic -- Intercarrier compensation for ISP-bound traffic originated by Qwest end users and terminated by RCC will be subject to growth ceilings in accordance with the Order. ISP-bound traffic minutes of use ("MOU") exceeding the growth ceiling will be subject to Bill and Keep in accordance with the Order.

2.2.2.1 For the year 2001, RCC may receive compensation, pursuant to the Agreement, for ISP-bound traffic minutes up to a ceiling equal to, on annualized basis, the number of ISP-bound traffic minutes for which RCC was entitled to compensation under the Agreement during the first quarter of 2001, plus a ten percent (10%) growth factor.

2.2.2.2 For 2002, RCC may receive compensation, pursuant to the Agreement, for ISP-bound traffic minutes up to a ceiling equal to the minutes for which it was entitled to compensation under the Agreement in 2001, plus another ten percent (10%) growth factor.

2.2.2.3 In 2003, RCC may receive compensation, pursuant to a the Agreement, for ISP-bound traffic minutes up to a ceiling equal to the 2002 ceiling applicable to the Agreement.

2.2.3 Rates – Intercarrier compensation for the transport and termination of ISP-bound traffic exchanged between Qwest and RCC will be billed in accordance with the Agreement at the following rate:

2.2.3.1 \$ 0.0015 per MOU for six (6) months from June 14, 2001 through December 13, 2001.

2.2.3.2 \$ 0.0010 per MOU for eighteen (18) months from December 14, 2001 through June 13, 2003.

2.2.3.3 \$ 0.0007 per MOU from June 14, 2003 until June 13, 2004 or until further FCC action on intercarrier compensation, whichever is later.

2.2.4 Compensation for ISP-bound traffic in Interconnection configurations between Qwest and RCC not exchanging traffic pursuant to the Agreement prior to adoption of the Order on April 18, 2001 will be on a Bill and Keep basis until further FCC action on intercarrier compensation. This includes RCC's entry into a new market and RCC's expansion into a market it previously had not served.

3. Reciprocal Compensation For EAS/Local Traffic

Notwithstanding any provision of the Agreement to the contrary, the Parties agree to exchange all EAS/Local Traffic otherwise subject to reciprocal compensation under 47 U.S.C. § 251(b)(5) and the FCC's regulations at the rates set forth in Section 2.2.3 above, pursuant to the Order. The rate shall apply to all EAS/Local Traffic in lieu of End Office call termination, Tandem Switching and Tandem Switched Transport rate elements otherwise set forth in the Agreement. In the event the state Commission has issued a statewide order requiring Qwest to exchange ISP-bound traffic prior to June 14, 2001, at rates below the rates set forth in Section 2.2.3 above, or otherwise required Bill and Keep, then the rates set forth in Section 2.2.3 shall be superceded in favor of the lower rates or Bill and Keep as required by the Commission. In the event the state Commission orders, or has ordered, statewide reciprocal compensation rates for voice traffic applicable to Qwest that are lower than the rates set forth in Section 2.2.3 above, or otherwise requires statewide Bill and Keep, then the rates set forth in Section 2.2.3 shall be superceded in favor of the lower Commission-ordered rates or Bill and Keep. It is the intent of the Parties that the applicable rate for the exchange of EAS/Local Traffic under the Agreement shall be consistent with the requirements of the Order.

4. Effective Date

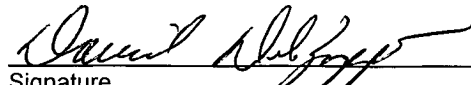
In accordance with the Agreement, this Amendment shall be deemed effective upon approval by the Commission; however, the Parties agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment as of June 14, 2001.

5. Further Amendments

All capitalized terms in this Amendment shall be as defined in the Agreement. 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 a 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.

Rural Cellular Corporation


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David Delozzo
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9/24/01
Date

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