

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**VarTecTelecom, Inc./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Application** **Case No. PU-2632-01-663**

**Cellco Partnership/Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application** **Case No. PU-2634-01-665**

**TW Wireless, L.L.C./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application** **Case No. PU-2522-02-3**

**Sprint Spectrum L.P./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application** **Case No. PU-2517-02-4**

**Preferred Carrier Services, Inc./Qwest
Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application** **Case No. PU-2482-02-5**

**Integra Telecom of North Dakota, Inc./Qwest
Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application** **Case No. PU-2463-02-6**

**McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services,
Inc./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application** **Case No. PU-2057-02-10**

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS

January 16, 2002

On December 31, 2001, in Case No. PU-2632-01-663, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed an application for approval of an interconnection agreement negotiated with VarTec Telecom, Inc. of Dallas, Texas. This amendment sets forth rates terms and conditions for interconnection of facilities, unbundled network elements, ancillary services and services for resale.

On December 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-2634-01-665, Qwest filed an application for approval of amendments negotiated to interconnection agreements with Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless of Walnut Creek, California. These amendments set forth intercarrier compensation for ISP-bound traffic to reflect the FCC Report and Order in CC Docket 99-68.

On January 3, 2002, Qwest filed applications for approval of amendments negotiated to interconnection agreement with TW Wireless, L.L.C. of Denver, Colorado (Case No. PU-2522-02-3) and Sprint Spectrum, L.P. of Overland Park, Kansas (Case No. PU-2517-02-4). These amendments add provisions to the original agreements relating to Qwest's Single Point of Presence service offering.

On January 3, 2002, in Case No. PU-2482-02-5, Qwest filed an application for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. of Addison Texas. This amendment adds unbundled network element combinations to the original agreement.

Also on January 3, 2002, in Case No. PU-2463-02-6, Qwest filed an application for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Integra Telecom of North Dakota, Inc. of Beaverton, Oregon. This amendment adds rates, terms and conditions to the original agreement for Enhanced Extended Loop.

On January 7, 2002, in Case No. PU-2057-02-10, Qwest filed an application for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This amendment adds rates, terms and conditions to the original agreement for CLEC-to-CLEC Cross-Connections.

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 February 19, 2002.

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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