

# DIVIDER

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

PU-2617-02-148

Rural Cellular Corporation/Qwest Corporation  
Interconnection Agreement Amendment  
Application

Filed 4/4/2002

Closed 6/7/2002

02

## DESCRIPTION

**Scott, Sandi L.**

**From:** Bauske, Shelly A.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 02, 2002 8:45 AM  
**To:** Scott, Sandi L.  
**Subject:** FW: Money Received.....

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

**From:** Geiger, Gloria A.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 02, 2002 8:06 AM  
**To:** Bauske, Shelly A.  
**Cc:** Geiger, Gloria A.  
**Subject:** RE: Money Received.....

**All apply back to 12/01**

\$698.34 WWC check to 7700 8503 248 221!

Gloria Geiger  
Administrative Staff Officer  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
701-328-2401  
fax 701-328-2133  
gag@oracle.psc.state.nd.us

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**From:** Bauske, Shelly A.  
**Sent:** Monday, July 01, 2002 5:19 PM  
**To:** Geiger, Gloria A.  
**Subject:** Money Received.....

Case No. PU-2271-02-152  
Sprint  
\$29.10

Case No. PU-2617-02-148  
Rural Cellular Corporation  
\$85.22  
7700 8503 248 22148

Case No. PU-314-97-193  
Qwest  
\$2409.98

7700 8503 248 07193

Case No. PU-2548-02-169  
Red River Telecom

- 12 PU-2271-02-152 Pages: 0
- 12 PU-2617-02-148 Pages: 0
- 11 PU-2548-02-169 Pages: 0
- 11 PU-2549-02-168 Pages: 0
- 12 PU-2579-02-173 Pages: 0
- 11 PU-2538-02-172 Pages: 0
- 11 PU-2537-02-171 Pages: 0
- 11 PU-2528-02-170 Pages: 0
- 12 PU-2548-02-169 Pages: 0
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- 11 PU-2686-02-167 Pages: 0
- 11 PU-2685-02-166 Pages: 0
- 12 PU-2684-02-164 Pages: 0
- 12 PU-2539-02-162 Pages: 0
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- 11 PU-2553-02-158 Pages: 0
- 12 PU-2556-02-157 Pages: 0
- 12 PU-2555-02-156 Pages: 0
- 12 PU-2543-02-155 Pages: 0
- 12 PU-2542-02-154 Pages: 0
- 12 PU-2536-02-153 Pages: 0

\$29.10 received

by Western Wireless Corporation

07/02/2002

CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry.

\$29.09

Case No. PU-2549-02-168  
Red River Rural Telephone  
\$29.09

Case No. PU-2579-02-173  
Western Wireless  
\$29.09

Case No. PU-2538-02-172  
Western Wireless  
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Case No. PU-2537-02-171  
Western Wireless  
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Western Wireless  
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Western Wireless  
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Case No. PU-2686-02-167  
Western Wireless  
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Western Wireless  
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Western Wireless  
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Western Wireless  
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Western Wireless  
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Western Wireless  
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Case No. PU-2551-02-159  
Western Wireless  
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Case No. PU-2554-02-163  
Western Wireless  
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Case No. PU-2553-02-158  
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she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **6th day of June, 2002**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota **four** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

**Order**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Dan Kuntz  
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Bismarck ND 58502-1695

**Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8648**

David Sered Mgr Carrier Compliance  
KMC Telecom Holdings Inc  
1755 N Brown Rd  
Lawrenceville GA 30043  
**Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8624**

Ken Ross Director Local Mktg Devel  
Sprint  
6450 Sprint Pkwy  
MAILSTOP: KSOPHN0212  
Overland Park KS 66251  
**Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8631**

Dean Polkow  
Rural Cellular Corporation  
3905 Dakota St SW  
Alexandria MN 56308  
**Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8617**

**11 PU-2617-02-148**

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Affidavit of Service

by Public Service Commission

06/07/2002

CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry .

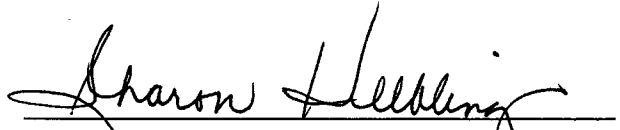
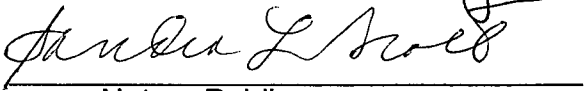
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Qwest Corporation  
P O Box 5508  
Bismarck ND 58502-5508

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 **6th day of June, 2002**.

  
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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: 6-5-02  
KMF

**June 5, 2002**

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I move the Commission adopt the Order approving the captioned  
interconnection agreements.

JRL/sdh

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**ORDER**

**June 5, 2002**

On March 25, 2002, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed an application for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Sprint Communications Company, L.P. of Overland Park, Kansas, Case No. PU-2057-02-123. This amendment sets forth rates terms and conditions for collocation cancellation and decommission.

On March 25, 2002, Qwest filed an application for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with KMC Telecom V, Inc. of Lawrenceville, Georgia, Case No. PU-2676-02-128. This agreement adopts Qwest's third revised Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions for interconnection of facilities, unbundled network elements, ancillary services and services for resale.

On April 4, 2002, Qwest filed an application for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Rural Cellular Corporation of Alexandria, Minnesota, Case No. PU-2617-02-148. This amendment adds terms and conditions to the original agreement for Single Point of Presence in the LATA.

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 April 10, 2002, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments, which provided that the Commission would receive comments on the agreements until May 14, 2002. No comments have been received.

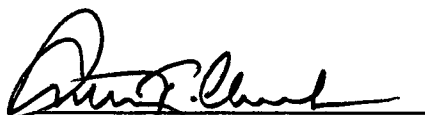
The Commission has reviewed the agreements and does not find them discriminatory against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreements. The Commission finds that implementation of the agreements is not inconsistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

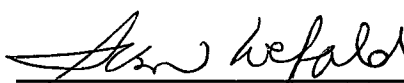
### Order

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. Wehald  
President

  
Leo M. Reinbold  
Commissioner

**Scott, Sandi L.**

**From:** Bauske, Shelly A.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 04, 2002 4:09 PM  
**To:** Scott, Sandi L.  
**Subject:** FW: More Money Received.....

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

**From:** Geiger, Gloria A.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 04, 2002 2:49 PM  
**To:** Bauske, Shelly A.  
**Cc:** Geiger, Gloria A.  
**Subject:** RE: More Money Received.....

Gloria Geiger  
Administrative Staff Officer  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
701-328-2401  
fax 701-328-2133  
gag@oracle.psc.state.nd.us

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

**From:** Bauske, Shelly A.  
**Sent:** Friday, May 31, 2002 10:26 AM  
**To:** Geiger, Gloria A.  
**Subject:** More Money Received.....

Case No. PU-2617-02-148  
Qwest  
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7700 8503 248 22148 \$85.22

Case No. PU-2676-02-128  
Qwest  
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Case No. PU-2271-02-123  
Qwest  
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Case No. PU-1716-02-114  
Qwest  
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7700 8503 248 22114 \$292.88

8 **PU-2617-02-148** Pages: 0  
\$85.22 received

8 **PU-2676-02-128** Pages: 0  
\$85.22 received

8 **PU-2271-02-123** Pages: 0  
\$85.21 received

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\$64.96 received

11 **PU-2630-02-49** Pages: 0  
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11 **PU-2057-02-32** Pages: 0  
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11 **PU-2057-02-41** Pages: 0  
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by Qwest Corporation  
05/31/2002

CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry

Case No. PU-2442-02-66  
Qwest  
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7700 8503 248 64.96 22066

Case No. PU-2630-02-49  
Qwest  
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Case No. PU-2057-02-32  
Qwest  
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7700 8503 248 83.69 22032

Case No. PU-2659-02-94  
Qwest  
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Case No. PU-2652-02-50  
Qwest  
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7700 8503 248 76.01 22050

Case No. PU-2638-02-20  
Qwest  
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Case No. PU-2658-02-92  
Qwest  
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Case No. PU-2630-02-93  
Qwest  
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7700 8503 248 64.96 22093

Case No. PU-2057-02-41  
Qwest  
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7700 8503 248 76.01 22041

Total Qwest Check: \$720.21

**APPROVED**

DATE: 5-22-02  
KMF

MOTION

May 22, 2002

Rural Cellular Corporation/  
Qwest Corporation  
Interconnection Agreement Amendment  
Application

Case No. PU-2617-02-148

I move the Commission bill Rural Cellular Corporation and Qwest Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2617-02-148, Rural Cellular Corporation/Qwest Corporation, Interconnection Agreement Amendment, Application.





**Public Service Commission**  
State of North Dakota

COMMISSIONERS

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Executive Secretary  
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May 22, 2002

Dean Polkow  
Rural Cellular Corporation  
PO Box 2000  
Alexandria MN 56308-2000

Dan Kuntz  
PO Box 1695  
Bismarck ND 58502-1695

RE: Case No. PU-2617-02-148  
Rural Cellular Corporation/Qwest Corporation  
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Enclosed is a copy of the statement approved at the May 22, 2002 Public Service Commission meeting for the expenses incurred to date in Case No. PU-2617-02-148.

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  
PO Box 5508  
Bismarck ND 58502-5508

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

# Billing Statement

May 22, 2002

Rural Cellular Corporation/Qwest  
Corporation  
Interconnection Agreement Amendment  
Application

Case No. PU-2617-02-148

## Bill To:

Rural Cellular Corporation.....	\$85.22
Qwest Corporation .....	\$85.22

## Expenses Incurred to Date:

Advertising Costs	\$170.44
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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

# Affidavit of Publication

State of North Dakota )  
County of Burleigh )

MAY - 2 2002

Laurie Thiel

NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. 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.
2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of:  
Sprint, Dmc, Rural Cellular , 1 time(s)  
as required by law or ordinance.
3. 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:

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

26<sup>th</sup>

day of

April

A.D.

2002

[Signature]

\*\*\*\*\*  
LAURIE SCHAFFER  
Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
My Commission Expires DEC. 1, 2005  
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- 6 PU-2271-02-123 Pages: 1  
Affidavit of Publication  
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05/02/2002 CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry
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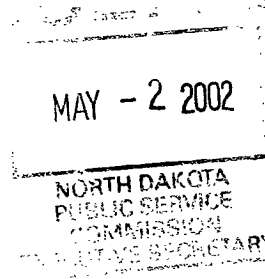
1435 Interstate Loop • Bismarck, ND 58501-0567 • PHONE (701) 223-6397 • FAX (701) 223-8185 • www.ndna.com

## INVOICE

Date: 05/01/2002

Page: 1

To: JON H. MIELKE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
STATE CAPITOL  
BISMARCK ND 58505



Client: Public Service Commission

Order: 02044PP1

Newspaper	Date	Inches	Page#	Rate	Amount
Bismarck Tribune	Sprint, DM 04/17/2002	84.00	SPR2	0.61	51.24
Devils Lake Daily Journal	Sprint, DM 04/17/2002	85.00	SPR2	0.57	48.45
Dickinson Press	Sprint, DM 04/17/2002	95.00	SPR2	0.52	49.40
Fargo, The Forum	Sprint, DM 04/22/2002	78.00	SPR2	0.73	56.94
Grand Forks Herald	Sprint, DM 04/18/2002	80.00	SPR2	0.61	48.80
Jamestown Sun	Sprint, DM 04/17/2002	96.00	SPR2	0.50	48.00
Minot Daily News	Sprint, DM 04/17/2002	2126.00	SPR2	0.42	52.92
Valley City Times-Record	Sprint, DM 04/17/2002	95.00	SPR2	0.52	49.40
Wahpeton Daily News	Sprint, DM 04/17/2002	95.00	SPR2	0.52	49.40
Williston Herald	Sprint, DM 04/17/2002	86.00	SPR2	0.66	56.76

\*\*\* ADVERTISING TOTAL 511.31

\*\*\* TOTAL DUE 511.31

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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 any time.

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

Notice Of Opportunity To File Written Comments

April 10, 2002

Case No. PU - 2617-02 - 148

Bismarck	4-17
Devils Lake	4-17
Dickinson	4-17
Fargo	4-22
Grand Forks	4-18
Jamestown	4-17
Minot	4-17
Valley City	4-17
Wahpeton	4-17
Williston	4-17

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04/11/2002

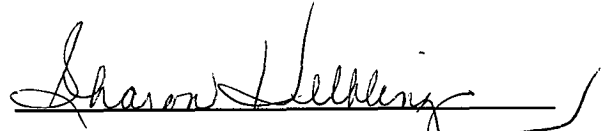
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Notary Public

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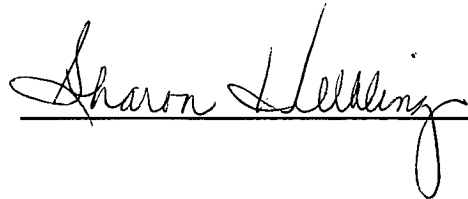
she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **11th day of April, 2002**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, envelopes by first class mail, fully prepaid, securely sealed, and/or e-mailed a copy of:

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To:

**See Attached List**

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

  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **11th day of April, 2002**.

  
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Notary Public

SEAL



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William Brudvik

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Don Lee

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**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.**

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

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS**

**April 10, 2002**

On March 25, 2002, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed an application for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Sprint Communications Company, L.P. of Overland Park, Kansas, Case No. PU-2057-02-123. This amendment sets forth rates terms and conditions for collocation cancellation and decommission.

On March 25, 2002, Qwest filed an application for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with KMC Telecom V, Inc. of Lawrenceville, Georgia, Case No. PU-2676-02-128. This agreement adopts Qwest's third revised Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions for interconnection of facilities, unbundled network elements, ancillary services and services for resale.

On April 4, 2002, Qwest filed an application for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Rural Cellular Corporation of Alexandria, Minnesota, Case No. PU-2617-02-148. This amendment adds terms and conditions to the original agreement for Single Point of Presence in the LATA.

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 May 14, 2002.**

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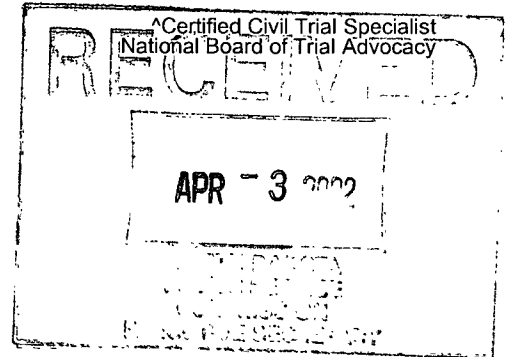
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State Capitol -- 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



**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. The document amends an Interconnection Agreement that was approved by the Commission on July 15, 1998 in Case No. PU-1870-98-241. The contact information for RCC should be sent to Dean Polkow, Rural Cellular Corporation, 3905 Dakota Street SW, P.O. Box 2000, Alexandria, MN 56308. The 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,

Daniel S. Kuntz

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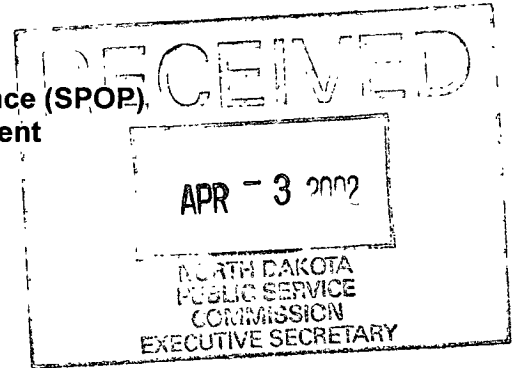
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Interconnection Agreement Amendment  
application  
by Rural Cellular Corporation/Qwest Corporation

04/04/2002

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**Amendment For Single Point of Presence (SPOP)  
To the Interconnection Agreement  
Between  
Rural Cellular Corporation  
and  
Qwest Corporation  
In the State of North Dakota**



This Amendment ("Amendment") is made and entered into by and between Rural Cellular Corporation (WSP) and Qwest Corporation f.k.a. U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("Qwest").

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, WSP and Qwest entered into an Interconnection Agreement for service in the state of North Dakota that was executed by the North Dakota Commission on July 15, 1998 (the "Interconnection Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, WSP 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.**

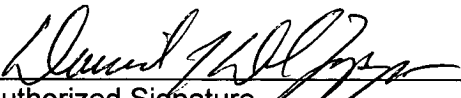
This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon the North Dakota State Commission's approval, however, the Parties may agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment upon execution.

**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.

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**

  
Authorized Signature  
David J. Del Zoppo  
Name Printed/Typed  
VP  
Title  
3/22/02  
Date

**Qwest Corporation**

  
Authorized Signature  
L. T. Christensen  
Name Printed/Typed  
Directory - Business Policy  
Title  
3/22/02  
Date

## Attachment 1

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

- 1.1 By utilizing SPOP in the LATA, WSP 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. WSP can also utilize Qwest's behind the tandem infrastructure to terminate traffic to specific end offices. The SPOP is defined as the WSP's physical point of presence.
- 1.2 SPOP in the LATA includes an Entrance Facility (EF), Expanded Interconnect Channel Termination (EICT), or Mid Span Meet POI and Direct Trunked Transport (DTT) options available at both a DS1 and DS3 capacity.
- 1.3 Where there is a Qwest local tandem serving an end office that WSP intends to terminate traffic, the following conditions apply:
  - 1.3.1 The Parties shall terminate Exchange Access Service (EAS/Local) traffic on tandem or end office switches. When there is a DS1 level of traffic (512 BHCCS) between CLEC's switch and a Qwest End Office Switch, Qwest may request CLEC to order a direct trunk group to the Qwest End Office Switch. CLEC shall comply with that request unless it can demonstrate that such compliance will impose upon it a material adverse economic or operations impact. Furthermore, Qwest may propose to provide Interconnection facilities to the local tandems or end offices served by the access tandem at the same cost to CLEC as Interconnection at the access tandem. If CLEC provides a written statement of its objections to a Qwest cost-equivalency proposal, Qwest may require it only: (a) upon demonstrating that a failure to do so will have a material adverse affect on the operation of its network and (b) upon a finding that doing so will have no material adverse impact on the operation of CLEC, as compared with Interconnection at such access tandem.
    - 1.3.1.1 When a WSP has an NXX that subtends a local tandem, but the anticipated traffic to and from the NXX is less than 1 DS1s (512 CCS) worth of traffic, the WSP may choose to use the access tandem for local traffic in the circumstances described above in 1.3.1. The WSP will be required to submit an electronic letter on WSP letterhead to Qwest stating at which local tandems they will not interconnect. This letter should include, the local tandem CLLI(s) and the WSP specific NPA-NXXs for the local tandems. In addition, WSP will provide a revised electronic letter to Qwest of any changes in the network configuration or addition/deletions of NPA-NXXs of the aforementioned local tandems.
  - 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 necessary for the exchange of non-local 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, WSP may choose from one of the following options:
  - 1.4.1 A two-way WSP Type 2 trunk group to the Qwest access tandem for WSP 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 WSP Type 2 trunk group to the Qwest access tandem for WSP 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 WSP 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 WSP Type 2 trunk group to the Qwest access tandem for WSP 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 WSP may utilize a one-way 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 WSP 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 Type 2 trunk group, Qwest, at WSP'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. WSP should apportion per minute of use (MOU) charges appropriately.
- 1.5 WSP must have SS7 functionality to use SPOP in the LATA.

- 1.6 Qwest assumes WSP will be originating traffic destined for end users served by each Qwest access tandem in the LATA, therefore, WSP must order Type 2 trunking to each Qwest access tandem in the LATA to accommodate routing of this traffic. Additionally, when there is more than one Qwest access tandem within the LATA boundary, the WSP must order Type 2 trunking to each Qwest access tandem that serves its end-user customers' traffic to avoid call blocking. Alternatively, should the WSP 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. Should the WSP not be utilizing the option of interconnecting at the access tandem for local, due to low volume of local traffic under the circumstances described in 1.3.1, WSP needs trunking only 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 WSP will provide notification to all Co-Providers in the local calling areas of WSP's change in routing when the WSP chooses to route its traffic in accordance with Qwest's SPOP interconnection trunking.
- 1.9 Ordering
  - 1.9.1 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.
  - 1.9.2 WSP will issue ASRs to disconnect/new connect existing access tandem trunk groups to convert them to SPOP trunk groups.
  - 1.9.3 In addition, the ASR ordering SPOP trunks will include SPOP Remarks "Single POP in LATA " and the SPEC Field must carry "SPOLATA ."

**EXHIBIT A**  
**SINGLE POINT OF PRESENCE WAIVER**

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

WSP certifies that it will not originate any traffic destined for subtending offices of Qwest's Access Tandems for which WSP seeks a waiver. Or, if WSP does originate such traffic, that WSP will route such traffic to a Non-Qwest network. In addition, WSP certifies that it has no end users in the serving area of the Qwest Access Tandem for which WSP seeks a waiver.

WSP will send an electronic letter to Qwest indicating the Qwest access tandems subject to this waiver at the time of ordering trunks required to implement SPOP in the LATA. In addition, WSP will provide a revised electronic letter to Qwest advising of any changes in the network configuration of the aforementioned access tandems. Should WSP desire to begin serving end users in the serving area of a Qwest access tandem currently under this waiver, WSP must first establish trunking to the Qwest access tandem. Additionally, should WSP desire to originate traffic destined to a Qwest end office subtending a Qwest access tandem currently under this waiver, WSP must first establish trunking to the Qwest access tandem.

Under this waiver any WSP originated traffic destined for an end office subtending a Qwest tandem under this waiver will be billed separately, by Qwest to WSP, via a manual bill.

Misrouted usage under this waiver will be billed, a penalty of \$.21 per MOU.

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 this traffic occur, the Parties agree to meet within forty-five (45) days of Qwest's identification of such misrouted traffic to discuss methods for avoiding future misrouting on that trunk group or groups. WSP will then have thirty (30) days from the date of meeting to correct such misrouting on that trunk group or groups. If further misrouting occurs or continues after that date on the same trunk group or groups as the original misrouting identified, the Parties agree to meet again within thirty (30) days of Qwest's identification of such misrouted traffic to discuss methods for avoiding future misrouting on that trunk group or groups. WSP will then have thirty (30) days from the date of meeting to correct such misrouting. If further misrouting occurs or continues after that date on the same trunk group or groups, 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. If the parties disagree about whether the traffic identified by Qwest was actually misrouted, the Parties agree to avail themselves of the dispute resolution provision of their interconnection agreement. Nothing in this provision affects or alters in any way WSP's obligation to pay the rates, the manual handling fee, and the late payment charges specified above for misrouted traffic.

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