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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT
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PU-2683-02-151

Midwest Wireless Communications L.L.C./Qwest Corpo
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application
Filed 4/4/2002

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DESCRIPTION

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Bauske, Shelly A.
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2002 1:29 PM
To: Scott, Sandi L.
Subject: FW: Lots of Money Received....

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

From: Geiger, Gloria A.
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2002 1:21 PM
To: Bauske, Shelly A.
Cc: Geiger, Gloria A.
Subject: RE: Lots of Money Received....

Gloria Geiger
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North Dakota Public Service Commission
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Subject: Lots of Money Received....

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Case No. PU-2683-02-151
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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 **6th day of June, 2002**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota **20** 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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Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8532

Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8525

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Dakota Central Telecomm Coop
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Kenneth Lund Jr
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Ray ND 58849-0038
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Langdon ND 58249-0729
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Mick Grosz
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WWC Holding Co Inc
Regulatory Department
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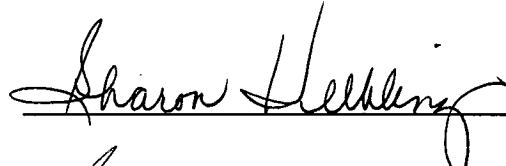
Sharon Helbling further deposes and says that on the **6th day of June, 2002**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

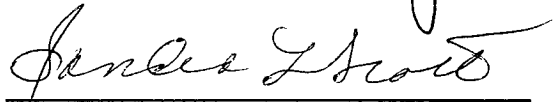
Scott Macintosh
Qwest Corporation
P O Box 5508
Bismarck ND 58502-5508

Dir-Interconnection Compliance
Qwest Corporation
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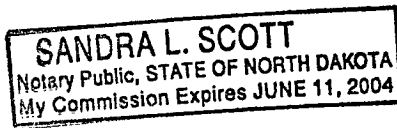
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **6th day of June, 2002**.





Notary Public

SEAL



APPROVED

DATE: 6-5-02
KME

MOTION

June 5, 2002

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

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 Midwest Wireless Communications, L.L.C. of Overland Park, Kansas, Case No. PU-2683-02-151. This amendment sets forth intercarrier compensation for Internet service provider bound traffic in accordance with the FCC order in CC Docket Nos. 96-98 and 99-68.

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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-2057-02-152. This amendment sets forth rates terms and conditions for DC Power Reduction Procedure.

On April 5, 2002, applications for approval of amendments negotiated to wireless interconnection agreements with WWC Holding Co., Inc. were filed by: BEK Communications Cooperative (Case No. PU-2536-02-153); Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative (Case No. PU-2542-02-154); Dakota Central Telecom 1 (Case No. PU-2543-02-155); Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative (Case No. PU-2555-02-156); Dickey Rural Communications, Inc. (Case No. PU-2556-02-157); Griggs County Telephone Company (Case No. PU-2553-02-158); Intercommunity Telephone Company, L.L.C. (Case No. PU-2551-02-159); Intercommunity Telephone Company II, L.L.C. (Case No. PU-2552-02-160); Midstate Telephone Company (Case No. PU-2540-02-161); Midstate Communications Inc. (Case No. PU-2539-02-162); Moore and Liberty Telephone Company (Case No. PU-2554-02-163); North Dakota Telephone Company (Case No. PU-2684-02-164); Northwest Communications Cooperative (Case No. PU-2544-02-165); Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation (Case No. PU-2685-02-166); Polar Telecommunications, Inc. (Case No. PU-2686-02-167); Red River Rural Telephone Association (Case No. PU-2549-01-168); Red River Telecom, Inc. (Case No. PU-2548-02-169); Reservation Telephone Cooperative (Case No. PU_2528-02-170); Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc. (Case No. PU-2537-02-171); United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation (Case No. PU-2538-02-172); and West River Telecommunications Cooperative (Case No. PU-2579-02-173). These amendments revise the reciprocal compensation rates contained in the original agreements.

On April 17, 2002, Qwest filed an application for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with U.S. Link, Inc., of Pequot Lakes, MN, Case No. PU-2630-02-195. This amendment adds rates, terms and conditions to the original agreement for Qwest DSL provided with UNE-P combinations.

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.

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On April 24, 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 28, 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

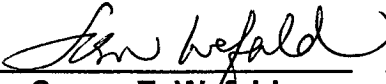
The Commission orders:

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. Wefald
President



Leo M. Reinbold
Commissioner

APPROVED

DATE: 6-5-02
KMF

MOTION

June 5, 2002

Admin
AI.

Midwest Wireless Communications L.L.C./
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Case No. PU-2683-02-151

I move the Commission bill Midwest Wireless Communications L.L.C. and Qwest Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2683-02-151, Midwest Wireless Communications L.L.C./Qwest Corporation, Interconnection Agreement Amendment, Application.



Public Service Commission
State of North Dakota

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June 5, 2002

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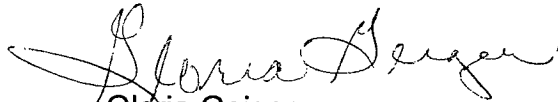
RE: Case No. PU-2683-02-151
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Enclosed is a copy of the statement approved at the June 5, 2002 Public Service Commission meeting for the expenses incurred to date in Case No. PU-2683-02-151.

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

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

Sincerely,


Gloria Geiger
Admin Staff Officer
701-328-2401

Enc.

c: Scott Macintosh
Qwest Corporation
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Bismarck ND 58502-5508

Director - Interconnection Compliance
Qwest Corporation
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Denver CO 80202

Billing Statement

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Bill To:

Midwest Wireless Communications L.L.C.....	\$29.10
Qwest Corporation	\$29.09

Expenses Incurred to Date:

Advertising Costs	\$58.19
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Send Payment and a Copy of this Statement To:

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

Federal Tax ID 45-0309764

State of North Dakota)
County of Burleigh)

Laurie Thiel

, 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:
Midwest Wireless _____ 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: Laurie Thiel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May A.D. 2002.

Laura Schaffer

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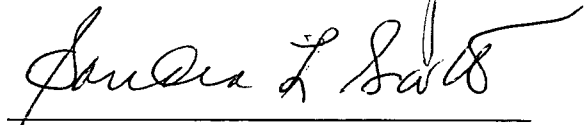
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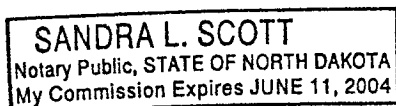
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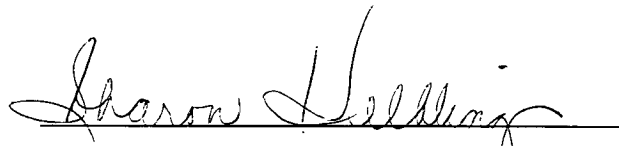
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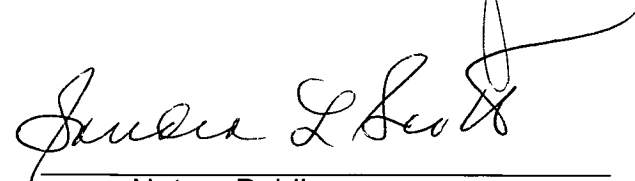
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**Colleen
North Dakota Newspaper Association**

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.

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
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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 24, 2002

On March 25, 2002, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed an application for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Midwest Wireless Communications, L.L.C. of Overland Park, Kansas, Case No. PU-2683-02-151. This amendment sets forth intercarrier compensation for Internet service provider bound traffic in accordance with the FCC order in CC Docket Nos. 96-98 and 99-68.

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-2057-02-152. This amendment sets forth rates terms and conditions for DC Power Reduction Procedure.

On April 5, 2002, applications for approval of amendments negotiated to wireless interconnection agreements with WWC Holding Co., Inc. were filed by: BEK Communications Cooperative (Case No. PU-2536-02-153); Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative (Case No. PU-2542-02-154); Dakota Central Telecom 1 (Case No. PU-2543-02-155); Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative (Case No. PU-2555-02-156); Dickey Rural Communications, Inc. (Case No. PU-2556-02-157); Griggs County Telephone Company (Case No. PU-2553-02-158); Intercommunity Telephone Company, L.L.C. (Case No. PU-2551-02-159); Intercommunity Telephone Company II, L.L.C. (Case No. PU-2552-02-160); Midstate Telephone Company (Case No. PU-2540-02-161); Midstate Communications Inc. (Case No. PU-2539-02-162); Moore and Liberty Telephone Company (Case No. PU-2554-02-163); North Dakota Telephone Case Nos. PU-2683-02-151, PU-2057-02-152, PU-2536-02-153, PU-2542-02-154, PU-2543-02-155, PU-2555-02-156, PU-2556-02-157, Case No. PU-2553-02-158, PU-2551-02-159, PU-2552-02-160, PU-2540-02-161, PU-2539-02-162, PU-2554-02-163, PU-2684-02-164, PU-2544-02-165, PU-2685-02-166, PU-2686-02-167, PU-2549-01-168, PU-2548-02-169, PU-2528-02-170, PU-2537-02-171; PU-2538-02-172, and PU-2579-02-173

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On April 17, 2002, Qwest filed an application for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with U.S. Link, Inc., of Pequot Lakes, MN, Case No. PU-2630-02-195. This amendment adds rates, terms and conditions to the original agreement for Qwest DSL provided with UNE-P combinations.

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:

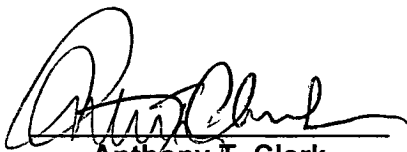
1. the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreement;
2. the implementation of the agreement (or portion thereof) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

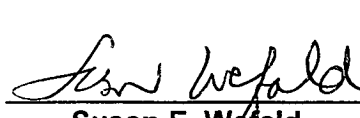
In addition, the Commission may include in its review state requirements that do not constitute barriers to entry under section 253. Section 252(e)(4) requires that the Commission must act to approve or reject an agreement adopted by negotiation within ninety (90) days after submission by the parties.

The Commission will receive written comments on these agreements until May 28, 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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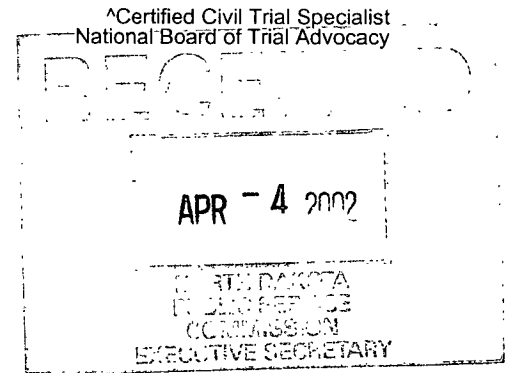
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Re: Amendment to Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Midwest Wireless Communications L.L.C. and Switch 2000 L.L.C.

Dear Mr. Mielke:

Enclosed for filing are the original and seven copies of an Amendment to the Type 2 Wireless Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Midwest Wireless Communications L.L.C. and Switch 2000 L.L.C. The document amends an Interconnection Agreement that was approved by the Commission on October 1, 1998 in Case No. PU-1875-98-254. The amendment adds terms and conditions for Internet Service Provider. Contact information for Midwest Wireless Communications should be sent to Philip Schenkenberg, Midwest Wireless Communications L.L.C., 2200 First National Bank Bldg., 332 Minnesota Street, St. Paul, MN 55101. The telephone number is 651-223-6578.

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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**Amendment
to Type 2 Wireless Interconnection Agreement between
Qwest Corporation and
Midwest Wireless Communications L.L.C. and Switch 2000 L.L.C.
for the State of North Dakota**

This is an Amendment ("Amendment") to the Type 2 Wireless Interconnection Agreement dated June 13, 1998 between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), formerly known as U S WEST Communications, Inc., a Colorado corporation, and Midwest Wireless Communications L.L.C. and Switch 2000 L.L.C ("WSP"). WSP and Qwest shall be known jointly as the "Parties".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, WSP 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 WSP 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 WSP 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 WSP 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 WSP under the Agreement that exceeds a 3:1 ratio of terminating (Qwest to WSP) to originating (WSP 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 WSP 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, WSP 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 WSP 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, WSP 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, WSP 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 WSP 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 WSP 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 WSP's entry into a new market and WSP'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

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon approval by the Commission; however, Qwest will adopt the rate-affecting provisions for both ISP-bound traffic and EAS/Local (§ 251(b)(5)) of the Order as of June 14, 2001, the effective date of the Order.

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.

**Midwest Wireless Communications L.L.C.,
And Switch 2000 L.L.C.**



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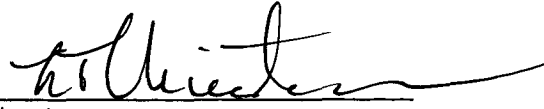
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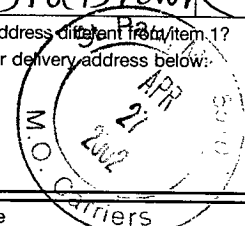
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