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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT
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PU-2271-02-152

Sprint Communications Company L.P./Qwest Corporati
Interconnection Agreement Amendment

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 by Western Wireless Corporation
 07/02/2002
 CC: Comm Legal Illona Jerry.

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 2214

Gloria Geiger
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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
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Case No. PU-2617-02-148
 Rural Cellular Corporation
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 7700 8503 248 22148

Case No. PU-314-97-193
 Qwest
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Case No. PU-2548-02-169
 Red River Telecom

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Case No. PU-2549-02-168
Red River Rural Telephone
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Case No. PU-2579-02-173
Western Wireless
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Case No. PU-2542-02-154

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Case No. PU-2536-02-153
Western Wireless
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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....

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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....

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

From: Bauske, Shelly A.
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2002 12:43 PM
To: Geiger, Gloria A.
Subject: Lots of Money Received....

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PU-2638-02-20

Case No. PU-2676-02-128
KMC Telecom
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Case No. PU-2683-02-151
Qwest
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Qwest
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Case No. PU-2630-02-195

Qwest

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Total Qwest Check: 87.27

Case No. PU-2579-02-173

West River Telecommunications

\$29.09

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Case No. PU-2684-02-164

North Dakota Telephone Company

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Case No. PU-2540-02-161

Midstate Telephone Company

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Case No. PU-2539-02-162

Midstate Communications Inc

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Case No. PU-2536-02-153

BEK Communications Cooperative

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Case No. PU-2556-02-156

Dickey Rural Telephone

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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 **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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Overland Park KS 66251

Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8532

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Philip Schenkenberg
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Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8518

Keith Larson
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Dakota Central Telecomm Coop
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Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8495

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David Dircks
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Devils Lake ND 58301-0180
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Gene Sloan
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Darren Moser
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Stanley ND 58784
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Kenneth Lund Jr
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P O Box 729
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Mick Grosz
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Hazen ND 58545-0467
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Michael Bosh
Pringle & Herigstad
P O Box 1000
Minot ND 58702-1000
Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8365

Mike Roddy
U S Link Inc
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Pequot Lakes MN 56472
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WWC Holding Co Inc
Regulatory Department
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Bellevue WA 98006
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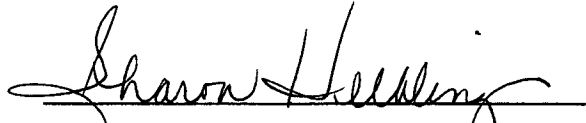

Sharon Helbling further deposes and says that on the **6th day of June, 2002**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

Scott Macintosh
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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**.

Notary Public

SEAL

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

APPROVED

DATE: 6-5-02
KMF

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

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DATE: 6-5-02
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MOTION

June 5, 2002

Sprint Communications Co. LP/
Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application

Case No. PU-2271-02-152

I move the Commission bill Sprint Communications Co. LP and Qwest Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2271-02-152, Sprint Communications Co. LP/Qwest Corporation, Interconnection Agreement Amendment, Application.



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RE: Case No. PU-2271-02-152
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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-2271-02-152.

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

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

Sincerely,

Gloria Geiger
Admin Staff Officer
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Enc.

c: Scott Macintosh
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Billing Statement

June 5, 2002

Sprint Communications Co. LP/
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Interconnection Agreement Amendment
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Bill To:

Sprint Communications Co. LP	\$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:

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Federal Tax ID 45-0309764

Affidavit of Publication

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, 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:

Laurie Thiel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14th

day of

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Laura Schaffer

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Sharon Helbling deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **25th day of April, 2002**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota **19** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

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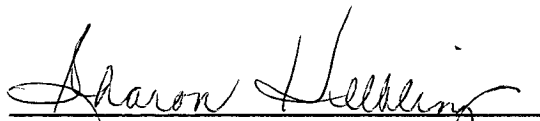
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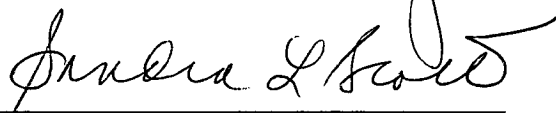
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
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SANDRA L. SCOTT
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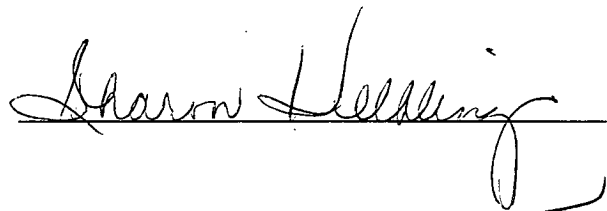
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North Dakota Newspaper Association**

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
Public Utilities Division**



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April 24, 2002

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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.

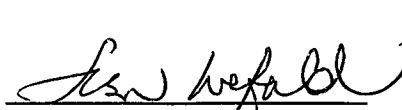
In addition, the Commission may include in its review state requirements that do not constitute barriers to entry under section 253. Section 252(e)(4) requires that the Commission must act to approve or reject an agreement adopted by negotiation within ninety (90) days after submission by the parties.

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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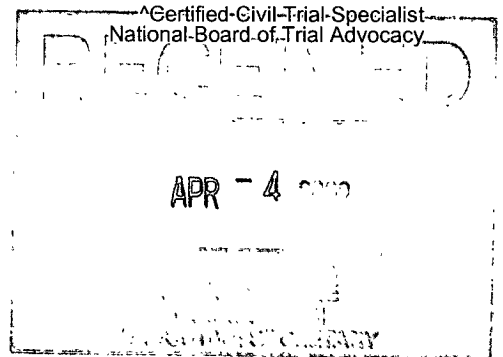
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Re: Amendment to Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Sprint Communications Company, L.P.

Dear Mr. Mielke:

Enclosed for filing are the original and seven copies of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Sprint Communications Company, L.P. The document amends an Interconnection Agreement that was approved by the Commission on January 16, 2002 in Docket No. PU-2271-01-584. The amendment adds terms and conditions for DC Power Reduction Procedure. Contact information for Sprint Communications should be sent to Ken Ross, Director-Local Market Development, 6450 Sprint Parkway, (MAILSTOP: KSOPHN0212), Overland Park, KS 66251. The telephone number is 913-534-6157.

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.

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by Sprint Communications Company L.P./Qwest Corp

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**DC Power Reduction Procedure Amendment
to the Interconnection Agreement between
Qwest Corporation and
Sprint Communications, LP
for the State of North Dakota**

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This is an Amendment ("Amendment") to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), a Colorado corporation, and Sprint Communications, LP ("Sprint"). Sprint and Qwest shall be known jointly as the "Parties".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Sprint and Qwest entered into an Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") for service in the state of North Dakota which was approved by the North Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement further 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 as follows:

Amendment Terms

The Agreement is hereby amended by adding terms, conditions and rates for DC Power Reduction Procedure as set forth in Attachment 1 and Exhibit A to this Amendment, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Effective Date

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon approval by the Commission; however, the Parties may agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment upon execution. To accommodate this need, Sprint must generate, if necessary, an updated Customer Questionnaire. In addition to the Questionnaire, all system updates will need to be completed by Qwest. Sprint will be notified when all system changes have been made. Actual order processing may begin once these requirements have been met.

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.

Sprint Communications, LP

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Director, State External Affairs
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Date

ATTACHMENT 1
DC POWER REDUCTION PROCEDURE

1. Description

1.1 Qwest's Power Reduction Procedure offers Sprint the option to reserve a fuse or breaker position on the power board or Battery Distribution Fuse Bay (BDFB) when reducing a multiple feed to zero. Sprint's payment of the Monthly Power Maintenance charge will provide an option to hold the existing power cabling and fuse position for Sprint's future power augment requests as described in section 2.7 below.

2. Terms and Conditions

2.1 If Sprint wishes to reduce its amount of power and will not require it for future use, Qwest will process the request as a standard augment order and not as a DC Power Reduction request.

2.2 Applications for DC Power Reduction may be submitted only for collocation sites that have been previously accepted by Sprint. Power reductions to sites under construction or for sites not previously accepted by Sprint, will follow standard change or augment procedures and rates.

2.3 Before submitting a power reduction application, Sprint's financial obligations with respect to the collocation site must be current, with the exception of formally disputed charges. Sprint's financial obligations include payment of one hundred percent (100%) of all non-recurring quoted charges for the collocation site and all applicable monthly recurring charges that are more than 30 days past due.

2.4 Collocation applications for new, change and augment requests must be submitted to the Collocation Project Management Center (CPMC) on the form provided by Qwest at www.qwest.co./wholesale/pcat/collocation.html.apform. The CPMC will notify Sprint of any deficiencies in the application within ten (10) days of receipt. A nonrefundable Quote Preparation Fee (QPF) in the amount defined in Exhibit A of this amendment must be submitted with the payment of the quoted nonrecurring charges.

2.5 Qwest will perform a walk through prior to quote preparation to determine the amount of work required to perform the power reduction.

2.6 When eliminating any additional power lead(s), Sprint may purchase the option to have the power cable and fuse position held for its future use. Sprint will be required to pay a monthly Power Maintenance Charge until such time as Sprint notifies Qwest that it wishes either to reenergize the feed or to discontinue the option. In instances where a shortage of fuse position is imminent, Qwest reserves the right to notify Sprint of the need to exercise its option or relinquish the fuse position to Qwest. Upon receipt of such notification, Sprint will have the option of energizing the secondary feed to at least 20 amps or returning the fuse position to Qwest within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification.

2.7 Sprint assumes all responsibility for outages and/or impacts to Sprint-provided service and equipment due to the reduction in DC Power.

2.8 Restoration of the desired power is contingent upon desired power and fuse position availability.

3. Rate Structure

3.1 Collocation charges will be based upon the information provided to Qwest by Sprint on the Collocation Application Form. Below is an example of additional charges that are unique to a Power Reduction Request and will be provided to Sprint via a quote:

3.1.2 Based on this evaluation of work provided in the quote, the rates provided in Exhibit A to this Amendment will apply. One QPF per application/per collocation site will be charged. When multiple feeds at the same collocation space are reduced or eliminated, Sprint will pay one QPF. Other nonrecurring and recurring charges may apply as reflected in Sprint's Interconnection Agreement.

3.1.3 Qwest will provide Sprint a quote for additional nonrecurring charges associated with the Power Reduction Procedure based upon the rates provided in Exhibit A. 100% of the quoted nonrecurring charges must be paid within thirty (30) Days from the quote. Such payment constitutes Sprint's quote acceptance and authorizes Qwest to perform the work to effect the requested power reduction.

3.1.4 Billing to Sprint for initial power value at the collocation site will be modified to reflect the reduced amount upon receipt of payment of the quoted charges and will be made effective back to the date of acceptance of the Power Reduction Application by the CPMC.

3.1.5 Recurring billing for the Power Maintenance Charge will terminate on the day Sprint energizes the feed or returns the fuse position to Qwest.

3.2 Nonrecurring Charges

3.2.1 QPF: Includes the cost of performing a feasibility study and producing the quote for fulfilling the Power Reduction request. It covers the project, order and support management associated with the administrative functions of processing the request.

3.2.2 Power Reduction Charge: Includes costs associated with reducing the fuse/breaker size. Rates are categorized in this manner based upon the work involved and power distribution point (e.g., BDFB or power board) and are set forth in Exhibit A of Sprint's Interconnection Agreement. Where additional work is needed, such as rewiring the power lead at the power source (or some cases may require relocation of the feed), rates will be calculated on an Individual Case Basis (ICB) basis. These rates will be provided to Sprint on the quote prior to work beginning.

3.2.3 Power Restoration Charge (assessed if power is restored): ICB Charge associated with restoring the power cable to the power source and is contingent upon whether the desired power and fuse position is available. Qwest will evaluate work required to perform the Power Restoration request and provide Sprint a quote utilizing standard power element charges (for example, DC power usage, labor, and cabling charges) included in Exhibit A of Sprint's Interconnection Agreement.

3.3 Recurring Charge

3.3.1 Power Maintenance Charge: Monthly recurring charge associated with option to hold the power infrastructure from a secondary feed in place for potential Sprint requests.

4. Ordering

4.1 Sprint should submit the "Collocation Application for New, Augment or Change" and indicate specific power feeds to be reduced (e.g., eliminate or reduce multiple feeds from 60 to zero amps or reduce main feed from 60 to 20 amps). Under the "type of request" category Sprint should indicate that this is an Augment.

EXHIBIT A

Power Feed Type	Initial Voltage Value	Work Performed	Applicable Charges
Reduce Primary or secondary feed value	Initial amount less than 60 amps Note: Must maintain 20 amp minimum primary feed.	Changing fuse value at BDFB- No cabling work required.	QPF-\$441.00 (approximate) Power reduction charge \$346.00 (in Interconnection Agreement) Total Charge: \$787.00
	Initial feed at power board and with reduction cable stays at power board.	Changing breaker at Power plant	QPF-\$441.00 (approximate) Power reduction charge \$587.00 (in Interconnection Agreement) Total Charge: \$1028.00
	Reduction of power requires a change in location from power board to BDFB.	Requires power cabling changes and detailed engineering work performed.	Walk through will detail work and elements needed to perform reduction. Quote will be provided on an ICB utilizing standard power element charges (DC power usage, cabling etc.) as defined in Sprint's Interconnection Agreement.
Secondary Feed	May be reduced to zero and held in place for future augment requests.	Power restored to Qwest inventory. Fuse position and cabling held for future use.	\$68.92 is added to above non-recurring power reduction based on initial value of secondary feed. QPF-\$441.00 Monthly recurring charges of \$37.00 to hold fuse position.

Category	Description	Rates/Charges
Power Restoration	Qwest will evaluate work required to perform Power Restoration of the power cable to the power source contingent on whether the desired power and fuse position is available.	ICB Charge with standard power element charges (e.g., DC power usage, labor, and cabling charges) as defined in Exhibit A of Sprint's Interconnection Agreement.

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