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

PU-2540-02-161

WWC Holding Co., Inc./Midstate Telephone Company  
Interconnection Agreement Amendment

Application

02

Filed 4/5/2002

Closed 6/7/2002

## 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 2214

Gloria Geiger  
Administrative Staff Officer  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
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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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- 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  
\$29.09

Case No. PU-2537-02-171  
Western Wireless  
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Case No. PU-2528-02-170  
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Case No. PU-2548-02-169  
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Case No. PU-2549-02-168  
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Case No. PU-2686-02-167  
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Case No. PU-2685-02-166  
Western Wireless  
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Case No. PU-2544-02-16  
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Case No. PU-2684-02-164  
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Case No. PU-2539-02-162  
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Case No. PU-2550-02-161  
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-2542-02-154

Western Wireless  
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Case No. PU-2536-02-153  
Western Wireless  
\$29.10

**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....

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**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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Ignus Inc  
\$83.70  
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PU-2638-02-20

Case No. PU-2676-02-128  
KMC Telecom  
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7700 8503 248 02128

Case No. PU-2683-02-151  
Qwest  
\$29.09  
7700 8503 248 22151

Case No. PU-2271-02-152  
Qwest  
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Case No. PU-2630-02-195

Qwest

\$29.09

7700 8503 248 22151

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

\$29.09

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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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Case No. PU-2556-02-157

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
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<b>WWC Holding Co., Inc./Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative Interconnection Agreement Amendment Application</b>	<b>Case No. PU-2542-02-154</b>
<b>WWC Holding Co., Inc./Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc. Interconnection Agreement Amendment Application</b>	<b>Case No. PU-2543-02-155</b>
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<b>WWC Holding Co., Inc./Dickey Rural Communications, Inc. Interconnection Agreement Amendment Application</b>	<b>Case No. PU-2556-02-157</b>
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<b>U.S. Link, Inc./Qwest Corporation Interconnection Agreement Amendment Application</b>	<b>Case No. PU-2630-02-195</b>

**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:

Dan Kuntz  
P O Box 1695  
Bismarck ND 58502-1695

Ken Ross Director Local Mktg Devel  
Sprint  
6450 Sprint Pkwy  
MAILSTOP: KSOPHN0212  
Overland Park KS 66251  
Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8525

Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8532

Philip Schenkenberg  
Midwest Wireless Communications LLC  
2200 First National Bank Bldg  
332 Minnesota St  
St Paul MN 55101  
**Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8518**

Keith Larson  
Dakota Central Telecom I  
Dakota Central Telecomm Coop  
P O Box 299  
Carrington ND 58421-0299  
**Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8495**

Ray Brown  
Griggs County Telephone Company  
Moore and Liberty Telephone Company  
P O Box 506  
Cooperstown ND 58425-0506  
**Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8471**

James Wilhelmi  
Midstate Telephone Company  
P O Box 400  
Stanley ND 58784  
**Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8457**

David Dircks  
North Dakota Telephone Company  
P O Box 180  
Devils Lake ND 58301-0180  
**Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8433**

David Dunning  
Polar Communications Mut Aid Corporation  
Polar Telecommunications Inc  
P O Box T  
Park River ND 58270  
**Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8419**

Gene Sloan  
Reservation Telephone Cooperative  
P O Box 68  
Parshall ND 58770  
**Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8396**

Jerome Tishmack  
BEK Communications Cooperative  
P O Box 230  
Steele ND 58482-0230  
**Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8501**

Darren Moser  
Dickey Rural Telephone Coop  
Dickey Rural Communications Inc  
P O Box 69  
Ellendale ND 58436-0069  
**Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8488**

Keith Anderson  
Inter-Community Telephone Company LLC  
Inter-Community Telephone Company II LLC  
P O Box 8  
Nome ND 58062  
**Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8464**

Gordon Wilhelmi  
Midstate Communications Inc  
P O Box 400  
Stanley ND 58784  
**Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8440**

Kenneth Lund Jr  
Northwest Communications Cooperative  
P O Box 38  
Ray ND 58849-0038  
**Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8426**

Ardon M Doran  
Red River Rural Telephone Association  
Red River Telecom Inc  
P O Box 136  
Abercrombie ND 58001  
**Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8402**

Kenneth G Carlson  
Turtle Mountain Communications Inc  
United Telephone Mut Aid Corp  
P O Box 729  
Langdon ND 58249-0729  
**Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8389**

Mick Grosz  
West River Telecommunications Coop  
P O Box 467  
Hazen ND 58545-0467  
**Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8372**

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  
P O Box 327  
Pequot Lakes MN 56472  
**Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8358**

WWC Holding Co Inc  
Regulatory Department  
3650 131<sup>st</sup> Ave SE  
Bellevue WA 98006  
**Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8341**

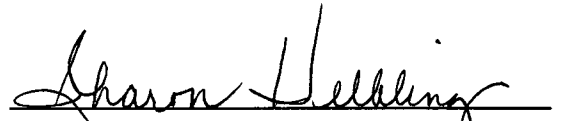
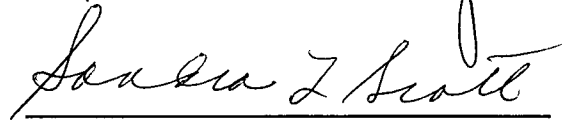
**Sharon Helbling** further deposes and says that on the **6th day of June, 2002**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

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

Dir-Interconnection Compliance  
Qwest Corporation  
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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Motion

by Public Service Commission

06/05/2002

CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry

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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.

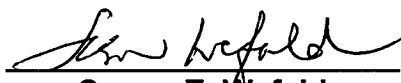
**Order**

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**

  
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June 5, 2002

WWC Holding Co., Inc./  
Midstate Telephone Company  
Interconnection Agreement Amendment  
Application

Case No. PU-2540-02-161

I move the Commission bill WWC Holding Co., Inc. and Midstate Telephone Company for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2540-02-161, WWC Holding Co., Inc./Midstate Telephone Company, Interconnection Agreement Amendment, Application.

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06/05/2002

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RE: Case No. PU-2540-02-161  
WWC Holding Co., Inc./Midstate Telephone Company  
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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-2540-02-161.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gloria Geiger".

Gloria Geiger  
Admin Staff Officer  
701-328-2401

Enc.

c: Michael Bosh  
Pringle & Herigstad  
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Minot ND 58702-1000

# Billing Statement

June 5, 2002

WWC Holding Co., Inc./  
Midstate Telephone Company  
Interconnection Agreement Amendment  
Application

Case No. PU-2540-02-161

## Bill To:

WWC Holding Co., Inc. ....	\$29.10
Midstate Telephone Company .....	\$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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State of North Dakota )  
County of Burleigh )

Laure 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:

Laure Thiel

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

Laura Schaffer

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Minot Daily News	Midwest Wi 04/29/2002	1.00	[Special]	157.50	157.50
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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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Philip Schenkenberg  
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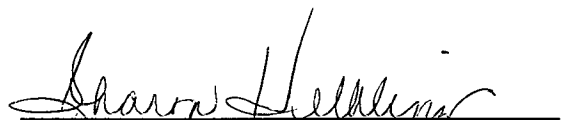
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Scott Macintosh  
Qwest Corporation  
P O Box 5508  
Bismarck ND 58502-5508

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

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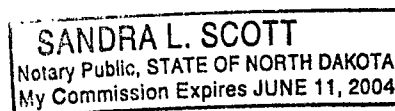
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this 25th day of April, 2002.





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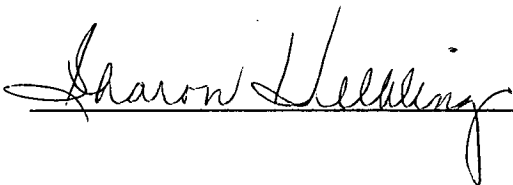
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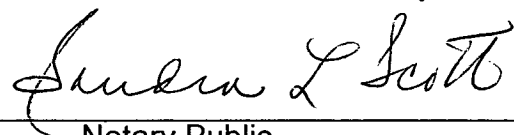
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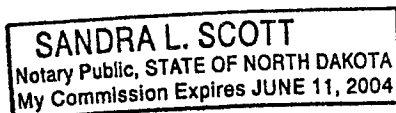
  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **25th day of April, 2002**.

  
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**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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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.

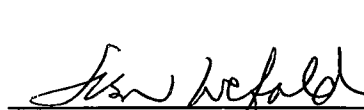
In addition, the Commission may include in its review state requirements that do not constitute barriers to entry under section 253. Section 252(e)(4) requires that the Commission must act to approve or reject an agreement adopted by negotiation within ninety (90) days after submission by the parties.

**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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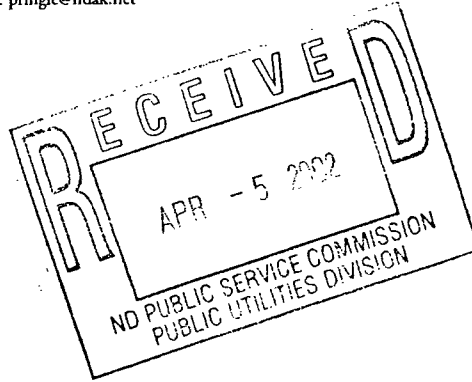
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**INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS**

Please find enclosed for filing eight copies of each of the Amendments to the Wireless Interconnection Agreements between WWC Holding Co., Inc. and the following North Dakota telephone companies:

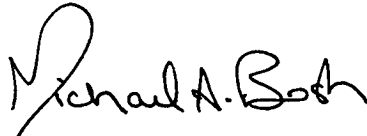
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**AMENDMENT TO  
WIRELESS INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
MIDSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY AND WWC HOLDING CO., INC.**

**This AMENDMENT TO THE WIRELESS INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN MIDSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY AND WWC HOLDING CO., INC. (the "Agreement")**, entered into as of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2002, revises the Reciprocal Compensation rate contained in the Wireless Interconnection Agreement between Midstate Telephone Company and WWC Holding Co., Inc. dated February 1, 2000.

Effective February 1, 2002, commencing with the automatic renewal of the Agreement for successive six month periods, pursuant to Article II, Section 8 of the Agreement, the Reciprocal Compensation rate shall be changed to \$0.039297 per minute of use.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties have executed this AMENDMENT TO THE WIRELESS INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT by their duly authorized representatives in one or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original.

WWC Holding Co., Inc.


By: 

Name: Gene DeJordy

Title: Vice President

Date: Feb. 12, 2002

Midstate Telephone Company

By: 

Name: Mark Wilhelmi

Title: General Manager

Date: 2-28-2002

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