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

PU-2537-02-171

WWC Holding Co., Inc./Turtle Mountain Communicatio
Interconnection Agreement Amendment

Application

Filed 4/5/2002

Closed 6/10/2002

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DESCRIPTION

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Bauske, Shelly A.
Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2002 11:58 AM
To: Scott, Sandi L.
Subject: FW: Money Received.....

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

From: Geiger, Gloria A.
Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2002 11:55 AM
To: Bauske, Shelly A.
Cc: Geiger, Gloria A.
Subject: RE: Money Received.....

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Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2002 11:55 AM
To: Geiger, Gloria A.
Subject: Money Received.....

Case No. PU-2537-02-171
United Telephone (for Turtle Mountain Communications)
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Case No. PU-2538-02-172
United Telephone
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Scott, Sandi L.

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

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From: Geiger, Gloria A.
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To: Bauske, Shelly A.
Cc: Geiger, Gloria A.
Subject: RE: Money Received.....

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\$698.34 WWC check to 7700 8503 248 2214

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Case No. PU-2271-02-152
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Qwest
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Red River Telecom

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by Western Wireless Corporation
07/02/2002

CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry.

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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-2579-02-173

**U.S. Link, Inc./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application**

Case No. PU-2630-02-195

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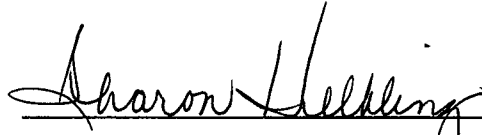
Sharon Helbling further deposes and says that on the **6th day of June, 2002**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

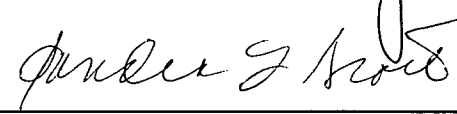
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Dir-Interconnection Compliance
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

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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Application**

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

JRL/sdh

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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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.

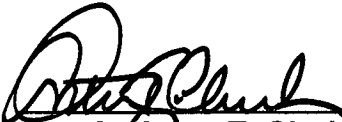
The Commission has reviewed the agreements and does not find them discriminatory against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreements. The Commission finds that implementation of the agreements is not inconsistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Order

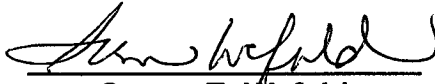
The Commission orders:

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 MOTION
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June 5, 2002

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I move the Commission bill WWC Holding Co., Inc. and Turtle Mountain
Communications, Inc. for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2537-02-171,
WWC Holding Co., Inc./Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc., 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-2537-02-171
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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-2537-02-171.

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: Michael Bosh
Pringle & Herigstad
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Billing Statement

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Case No. PU-2537-02-171

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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

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

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ORDER

June 5, 2002

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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.

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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.

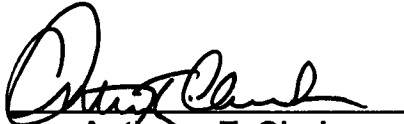
The Commission has reviewed the agreements and does not find them discriminatory against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreements. The Commission finds that implementation of the agreements is not inconsistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.


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./North Dakota
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Case No. PU-2684-02-164

I move the Commission bill WWC Holding Co., Inc. and North Dakota Telephone Company for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2684-02-164, WWC Holding Co., Inc./North Dakota Telephone Company, Interconnection Agreement Amendment, Application.



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Gene DeJordy
WWC Holding Co Inc
3650 131st Ave SE
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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-2684-02-164.

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: Michael Bosh
Pringle & Herigstad
PO Box 1000
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Sharon Helbling deposes and says that:

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Dan Kuntz
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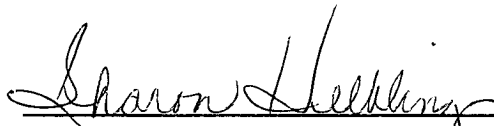
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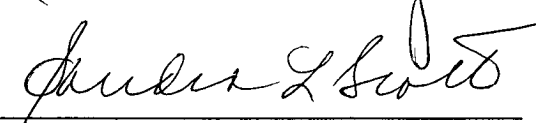
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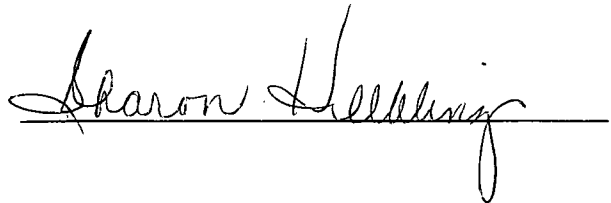
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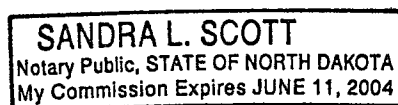


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Colleen:

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.

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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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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:

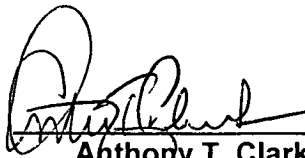
1. the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreement;
2. the implementation of the agreement (or portion thereof) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

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.

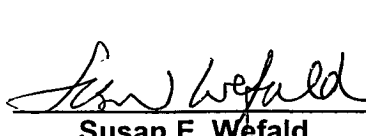
The Commission will receive written comments on these agreements until May 28, 2002.

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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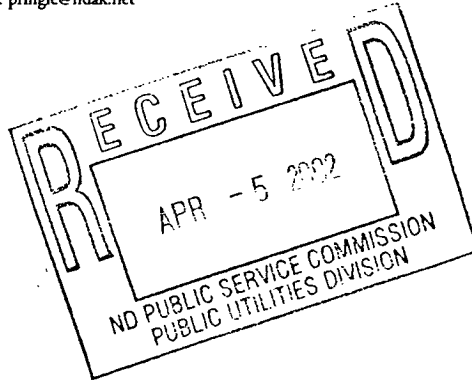
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INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS

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:

- BEK Communications Cooperative;
- Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative;
- Dakota Central Telecom I;
- Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative;
- Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.;
- Griggs County Telephone Company;
- Inter-Community Telephone Company, L.L.C.;
- Inter-Community Telephone Company II, L.L.C.;
- Midstate Telephone Company;
- Midstate Communications, Inc.;
- Moore and Liberty Telephone Company;
- North Dakota Telephone Company;
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- Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation;
- Polar Telecommunications, Inc.;
- Red River Rural Telephone Association;
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- United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation; and
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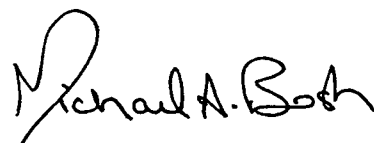
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**AMENDMENT TO
WIRELESS INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY AND WWC HOLDING CO., INC.**

This AMENDMENT TO THE WIRELESS INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY AND WWC HOLDING CO., INC. (the "Agreement"), entered into as of the 1st day of February, 2002, revises the Reciprocal Compensation rate contained in the Wireless Interconnection Agreement between North Dakota 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 \$0.030673 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. 14, 2002

North Dakota Telephone Company

By:  _____

Name: Dave Dircks

Title: General Manager

Date: 3/1/02

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