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

PU-2630-02-195

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

Filed 4/17/2002

Closed 6/10/2002

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DESCRIPTION

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Bauske, Shelly A.
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2002 8:47 AM
To: Scott, Sandi L.
Subject: FW: More Money Received....

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

From: Geiger, Gloria A.
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2002 4:07 PM
To: Bauske, Shelly A.
Subject: RE: More Money Received....

Gloria Geiger
Administrative Staff Officer
North Dakota Public Service Commission
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From: Bauske, Shelly A.
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2002 10:30 AM
To: Geiger, Gloria A.
Subject: More Money Received....

Case No. PU-2630-02-195
US Link
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Case No. PU-2717-02-267
NOW Communications
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Case No. PU-2554-02-163
Moore & Liberty
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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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From: Bauske, Shelly A.
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2002 12:43 PM
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Subject: Lots of Money Received....

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Total Qwest Check: 87.27

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West River Telecommunications

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Affidavit of Service by Mail

by Public Service Commission

06/05/2002

CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry

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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:

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 8532

Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8525

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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Griggs County Telephone Company
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Cooperstown ND 58425-0506
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Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8457

David Dircks
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Devils Lake ND 58301-0180
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David Dunning
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Polar Telecommunications Inc
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BEK Communications Cooperative
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Steele ND 58482-0230
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Dickey Rural Telephone Coop
Dickey Rural Communications Inc
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Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8488

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Inter-Community Telephone Company II LLC
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Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8464

Gordon Wilhelmi
Midstate Communications Inc
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Stanley ND 58784
Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8440

Kenneth Lund Jr
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Ray ND 58849-0038
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Ardon M Doran
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Kenneth G Carlson
Turtle Mountain Communications Inc
United Telephone Mut Aid Corp
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Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8389

Mick Grosz
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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
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Pequot Lakes MN 56472
Cert. No. 7001 2510 0005 8654 8358

WWC Holding Co Inc
Regulatory Department
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Bellevue WA 98006
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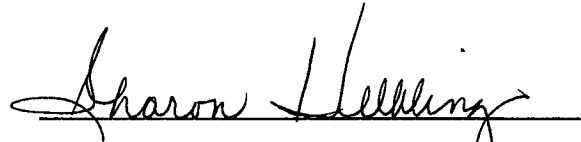
Sharon Helbling further deposes and says that on the **6th day of June, 2002**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

Scott Macintosh
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.

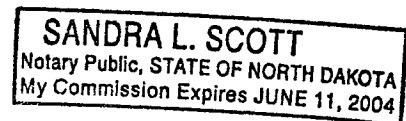
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **6th day of June, 2002**.





Notary Public

SEAL



MOTION

June 5, 2002

APPROVED

DATE: 6-5-02
KME

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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

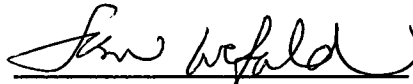
The Commission orders:

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 MOTION
KMF

June 5, 2002

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I move the Commission bill U.S. Link, Inc. and Qwest Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2630-02-195, U.S. Link, Inc./Qwest Corporation, Interconnection Agreement Amendment, Application.

Billing Statement

June 5, 2002

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Bill To:

U.S. Link, Inc.....	\$29.09
Qwest Corporation	\$29.09

Expenses Incurred to Date:

Advertising Costs	\$58.18
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Send Payment and a Copy of this Statement To:

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

Federal Tax ID 45-0309764

Affidavit of Publication

State of North Dakota)
County of Burleigh)

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 May A.D. 2002.

Laura Schaffer

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Affidavit of Publication

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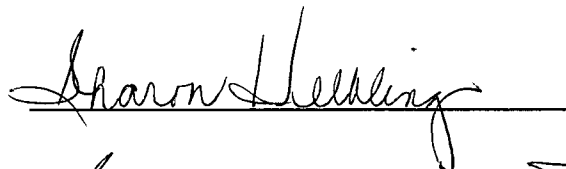
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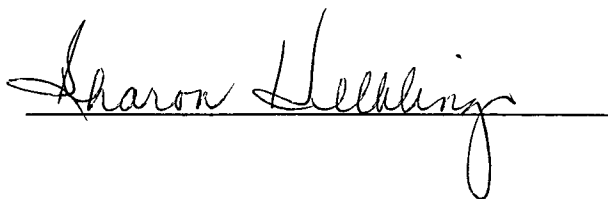
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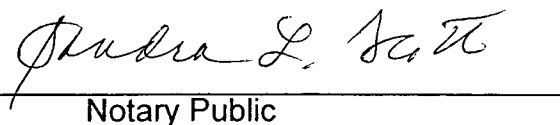
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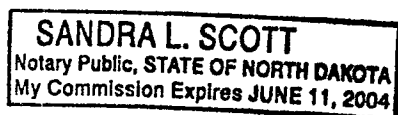
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**Colleen
North Dakota Newspaper Association**

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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April 24, 2002

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Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application**

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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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U.S. Link, Inc./Qwest Corporation Interconnection Agreement Amendment Application Case No. PU-2630-02-195 ✓

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:

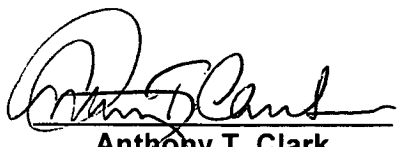
1. the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreement;
2. the implementation of the agreement (or portion thereof) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

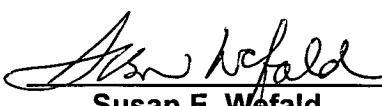
In addition, the Commission may include in its review state requirements that do not constitute barriers to entry under section 253. Section 252(e)(4) requires that the Commission must act to approve or reject an agreement adopted by negotiation within ninety (90) days after submission by the parties.

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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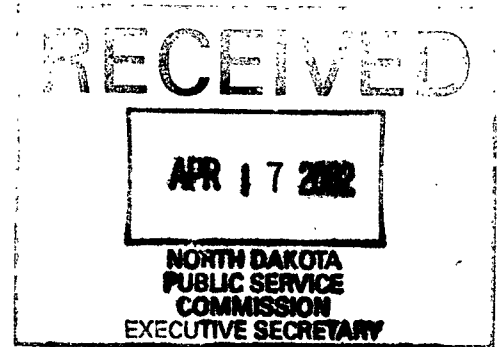
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Re: Amendment to Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and U.S. Link, Inc.

Dear Mr. Mielke:

Enclosed for filing are the original and seven copies of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between U.S. Link, Inc. and Qwest Corporation. This document amends an Interconnection Agreement that was approved by the Commission on January 14, 1998 in Case No. PU-1755-00-580. The Amendment adds terms and conditions for Qwest Digital Subscriber Line (DSL). Contact information for U.S. Link should be sent to Mike Roddy, U.S. Link, Inc., P.O. Box 327, 102 Main Street, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel S. Kuntz", written over a horizontal line.

Daniel S. Kuntz

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**Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement
Between
U. S. Link, Inc.
and
Qwest Corporation
[Addition of Qwest Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Service]
For the State of North Dakota**

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NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

This Amendment ("Amendment") is made and entered into by and between U.S. Link, Inc. ("CLEC") and Qwest Corporation ("Qwest").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, CLEC and Qwest entered into an Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") for service in the state of North Dakota which was approved by the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") on January 14, 1998; and

WHEREAS, CLEC and Qwest desire to amend the Agreement by adding the terms and conditions contained herein.

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Amendment and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Amendment Terms

This Amendment is made in order to add terms, conditions and rates for Qwest Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) when utilizing Unbundled Network Element Platform (UNE-P) as set forth below.

CLEC may order new or retain existing Qwest DSL service on behalf of end user customers when utilizing UNE-P-POTS, UNE-P-Centrex, and UNE-P-PBX (analog, non-DID trunks only) combinations, where technically feasible. Qwest DSL service provided to Internet service providers and not provided directly to Qwest or CLEC's end users is not available with UNE-P combinations.

The price for Qwest DSL provided with UNE-P combinations is listed in the applicable Qwest retail Tariff, catalog or price list.

2. Effective Date

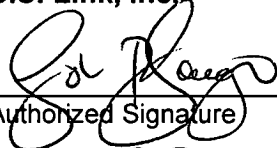
This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon Commission approval; however, the Parties may agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment upon execution. To accommodate this need, CLEC must generate, if necessary, an updated Customer Questionnaire. In addition to the Customer Questionnaire, all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

3. Further Amendments

Except as modified herein, the provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. Neither the Agreement nor this Amendment may be further amended or altered except by written instrument executed by an authorized representative of both Parties. 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.

U.S. Link, Inc.



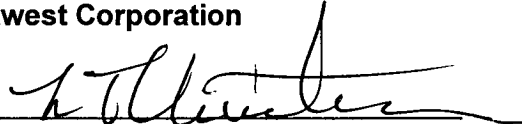
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