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DESCRIPTION

PU-2820-03-21
Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc./Qwest Corpor
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application 03
Filed 1/9/2003 Closed 3/13/2003



Public Service Commission
Receipt of Payment

Receipt# 5338

Received: 4/8/2003 Check# 1275610 for \$67.39
Subject: Utility Valuation

Docket # PU-2820-03-21

Arch Wireless Operating Company Inc
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Westborough MA 01581-3912

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Receipt# 5,338 \$67.39

by Arch Wireless Operating Company Inc

04/08/2003



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Receipt of Payment

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Received: 3/26/2003 Check# 2253515 for \$67.39
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Qwest
5325 Zuni St Room 728
Denver CO 80221

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by Qwest

03/26/2003

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by Public Service Commission

03/13/2003

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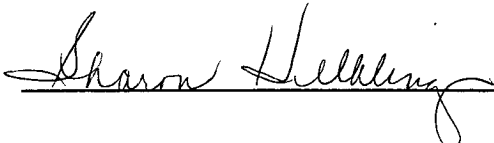
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **13th day of March, 2003**.

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Notary Public

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

MOTION

March 12, 2003

APPROVED

DATE: 3-12-03
KMF

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I move the Commission adopt the Order approving the captioned applications for approval of interconnection agreements.

JRL/sdh

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ORDER

March 12, 2003

On December 26, 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-2271-02-666. This amendment sets forth rates, terms and conditions for CLEC-To-CLEC Cross Connections and Early Access.

On January 9, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc. of Westborough MA, f/k/a Mobile Communications Corporation of America, Case No. PU-2820-03-21. This amendment changes the term of the original agreement and sets forth rates, terms and conditions for Single Point of Presence in the LATA.

On January 10, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Val-Ed Joint Venture, L.L.P. of Perham, MN, Case No.

PU-2746-03-24. This amendment sets forth rates, terms and conditions for Collocation Available Inventory.

On January 10, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an interconnection agreement negotiated with VP Telecom, Inc. of Sioux Falls, SD, Case No. PU-2725-03-25. This agreement adopts Qwest's Sixth Revised Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions (SGAT).

Also on January 10, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with New Access Communications, Inc. of Minneapolis, MN. Case No. PU-2445-03-26. This amendment adds Qwest's performance assurance plan and performance indicator definitions to the original agreement.

On January 24, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an interconnection agreement negotiated with Joseph B. McNeal d/b/a Page Data of Boise ID, Case No. PU-2822-03-63. This agreement adopts a previously approved Paging Connection Agreement and any associated amendments between Qwest and Arch Paging, Inc. and Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc. f/k/a Mobile Communications Corporation of America.

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.

On January 29, 2003, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments, which provided that the Commission would receive comments on the agreements until March 4, 2003. 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.

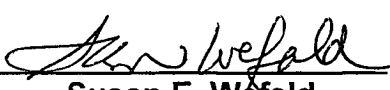
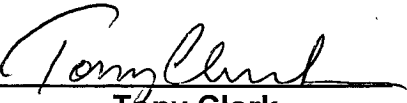

Order

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

 _____ Susan E. Wefald Commissioner	 _____ Tony Clark President	 _____ Leo M. Reinbold Commissioner
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APPROVED

MOTION

DATE: 3-12-03
KME

March 12, 2003

Arch Wireless Operating Company/
Qwest Corporation
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Case No. PU-2820-03-21

I move the Commission bill Arch Wireless Operating Company and Qwest Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2820-03-21, Arch Wireless Operating Company/Qwest Corporation, Interconnection Agreement Amendment, Application.



Public Service Commission
State of North Dakota

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March 12, 2003

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RE: Case No. PU-2820-03-21
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Enclosed is a copy of the statement approved at the March 12, 2003 Public Service Commission meeting for the expenses incurred to date in Case No. PU-2820-03-21.

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

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

Sincerely,

Gloria Geiger
Admin Staff Officer
701-328-2401

Enc.

c: Scott Macintosh Director - Interconnection Compliance
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Billing Statement

March 12, 2003

Arch Wireless Operating Company/
Qwest Corporation
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Bill To:

Arch Wireless Operating Company	\$67.39
Qwest Corporation	\$67.39

Expenses Incurred to Date:

Advertising Costs	\$134.78
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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

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State of North Dakota)
County of Burleigh)

FEB 19 2003

NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
ELECTIVE SECRETARY

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:
Sprint..... Joseph B. McN. 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:

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February A.D. 2003.

Kelli Richey

KELLI RICHEY
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires Oct. 13, 2006

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by North Dakota Advertising Service, Inc.

02/19/2003

CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry



North Dakota Newspaper Association

1435 Interstate Loop
Bismarck, ND 58503-0567
Ph (701) 223-6397 • Fax (701) 223-8185

INVOICE

Order **17194-03022PP0**

Invoice # **12306**

February 18, 2003

Attn: **JONH. MIELKE**
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
600 E. BOULEVARD AVE.
STATE CAPITOL
BISMARCK, ND 58505

Advertiser: **Public Service Commission**

P.O.#:

Amount Due

\$808.65

Amount Paid

Voice: 328-4076

Please detach and return this portion with your payment

Public Service Commission Invoice # 17194-03022PP0-12306

Ad Size	Rate Type	Rate	Total	Discount (%)	Caption	Page	Run Date
Bismarck Tribune (Bismarck ND)							
122.00	SPR2	0.64	78.08	0.00	Sprint...Joseph B. McN		02/03/03
Devils Lake Daily Journal (Devils Lake ND)							
123.00	SPR2	0.63	77.49	0.00	Sprint...Joseph B. McN		02/05/03
Dickinson Press (Dickinson ND)							
139.00	SPR2	0.57	79.23	0.00	Sprint...Joseph B. McN		02/05/03
Fargo, The Forum (Fargo ND)							
109.00	SPR2	0.71	77.39	0.00	Sprint...Joseph B. McN		02/10/03
Grand Forks Herald (Grand Forks ND)							
120.00	SPR2	0.69	82.80	0.00	Sprint...Joseph B. McN		02/04/03
Jamestown Sun (Jamestown ND)							
146.00	SPR2	0.54	78.84	0.00	Sprint...Joseph B. McN		02/03/03
Minot Daily News (Minot ND)							
183.00	SPR2	0.54	98.82	0.00	Sprint...Joseph B. McN		02/03/03
Valley City Times-Record (Valley City ND)							
131.00	SPR3	0.61	79.91	0.00	Sprint...Joseph B. McN		02/03/03
Wahpeton Daily News (Wahpeton ND)							
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Williston Herald (Williston ND)							
126.00	SPR2	0.61	76.86	0.00	Sprint...Joseph B. McN		02/03/03

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Agency Discount		Tax	0.00	Adjustments	0.00
Other Discount	0.00	Total Billed	808.65	Payment Date	
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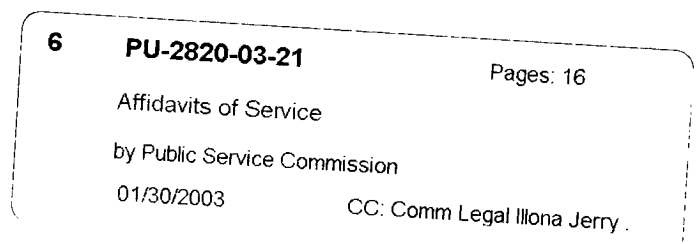
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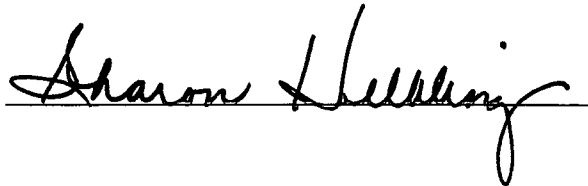
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharon Helling", is written over a horizontal line.

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From: Helbling, Sharon D.
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2003 7:50 AM
To: ndna (E-mail)
Subject: Attached Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments

**Colleen Park
North Dakota Newspaper Association**

Dear Colleen:

Please have the attached Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments published as a legal publication, and run it as a "News Item Only" article as well, in the next issue of the ten North Dakota daily newspapers.

Please 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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January 29, 2003

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DATE: 1-29-03
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**Sprint Communications Company, L.P./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application**

Case No. PU-2271-02-666

**Arch Wireless Operating Company/Qwest Corporation
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Application**

Case No. PU-2445-03-26

**Joseph B. McNeal d/b/a Page Data/Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Application**

Case No. PU-2822-03-63

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

January 29, 2003

On December 26, 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-2271-02-666. This amendment sets forth rates, terms and conditions for CLEC-To-CLEC Cross Connections and Early Access.

On January 9, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc. of Westborough MA, f/k/a Mobile Communications Corporation of America, Case No. PU-2820-03-21. This amendment changes the term of the original agreement and sets forth rates, terms and conditions for Single Point of Presence in the LATA.

On January 10, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Val-Ed Joint Venture, L.L.P. of Perham, MN, Case No. PU-2746-03-24. This amendment sets forth rates, terms and conditions for Collocation Available Inventory.

On January 10, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an interconnection agreement negotiated with VP Telecom, Inc. of Sioux Falls, SD, Case No. PU-2725-03-25. This agreement adopts Qwest's Sixth Revised Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions (SGAT).

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Also on January 10, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with New Access Communications, Inc. of Minneapolis, MN. Case No. PU-2445-03-26. This amendment adds Qwest's performance assurance plan and performance indicator definitions to the original agreement.

On January 24, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an interconnection agreement negotiated with Joseph B. McNeal d/b/a Page Data of Boise ID, Case No. PU-2822-03-63. This agreement adopts a previously approved Paging Connection Agreement and any associated amendments between Qwest and Arch Paging, Inc. and Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc. f/k/a Mobile Communications Corporation of America.

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

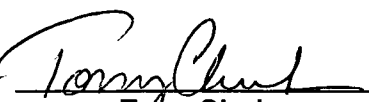
In addition, the Commission may include in its review state requirements that do not constitute barriers to entry under section 253. Section 252(e)(4) requires that the Commission must act to approve or reject an agreement adopted by negotiation within ninety (90) days after submission by the parties.

The Commission will receive written comments on these agreements until March 4, 2003.

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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January 13, 2003

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Dear Mr. Boyle:

We received the amended interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation and Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc.

We will process the interconnection agreement application. However, it has come to our attention that Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc. is a name change from Mobile Communications Corporation of America. Therefore, before Arch Wireless can provide telecommunications services in North Dakota, you are required to apply for a Certificate of Registration for switchless local resale, and/or a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for facilities-based local services.

I have enclosed an application form for registration as a reseller, an example of a facilities-based application, and all other rules and laws that apply. We do have an Amended Certificate of Authority showing the name change, but we also need an original Certificate of Good Standing from the North Dakota Secretary of State's office. That certificate must be current at the time of your application.

Tariffs are required for CLECs (see N.D.C.C. 49-21-04 attached). If a local exchange reseller requires prepayments, the bond amount is \$25,000. A copy of the PSC policy relating to bonds for local exchange resellers is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please call me at 701-328-4076.

Sincerely,

Sharon Helbling
Public Utilities Division

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c: Dan Kuntz

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Letter requesting additional information

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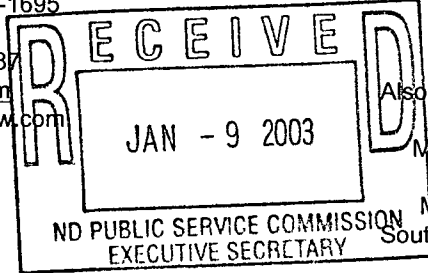
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Re: Amendment to Interconnection Agreement Between Qwest Corporation and Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc.

Dear Mr. Mielke:

On December 18, 2002, we filed the enclosed original and seven copies of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc., f/k/a Mobile Communications Corporation of America and Qwest Corporation, f/k/a U S WEST Communications. On December 26, 2002, the filing was returned to us by the enclosed letter from Ms. Helbling because the Commission had no records indicating that Mobile Communications Corporation of America had changed its name to Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc. Ms. Helbling indicated that the Commission could not process the Interconnection Agreement Amendment without proof of the name change. Enclosed is an Amended Certificate of Authority evidencing the change of name from Mobile Communications Corporation of America to Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc. issued by the North Dakota Secretary of State on June 11, 2002. We assume that this is sufficient evidence of the name change and hereby refile and request Commission approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc.

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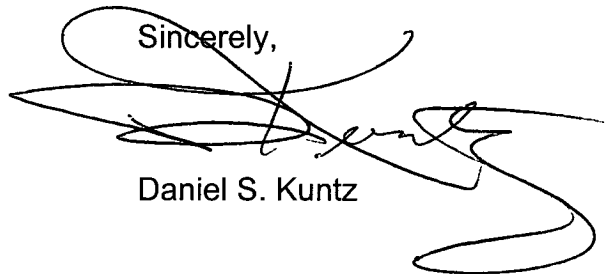
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Mr. Jon Mielke
January 9, 2003
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Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the filing.

Sincerely,

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Daniel S. Kuntz

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& SMITH

Dear Mr. Kuntz:

On December 18, 2002, we received an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest and Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc., f/k/a Mobile Communications Corporation of America.

We have no records indicating Mobile Communications Corporation of America has changed its name to Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc. Before we can process the interconnection agreement we need proof of a name change.

In our conversations, we have not been able to resolve this matter. Because of the 90-day time frame for decisions on interconnection agreements, we are returning the application. When the matter is resolved, you can refile the application and the 90-day time frame will begin at that time.

If you have any questions, please call me at 328-4076. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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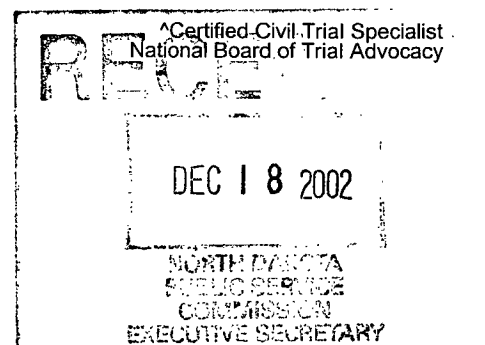
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December 18, 2002

Mr. Jon Mielke
Executive Secretary
ND Public Service Commission
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Re: Amendment to Interconnection Agreement Between Qwest Corporation and Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc.

Dear Mr. Mielke:

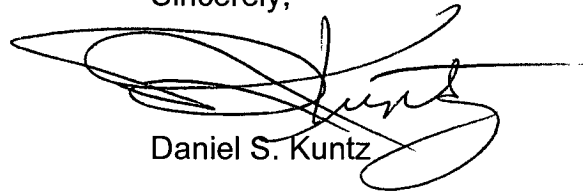
Enclosed for filing are the original and seven copies of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc. f/k/a Mobile Communications Corporation of America and Qwest Corporation f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc.. The document amends an Interconnection Agreement that was approved by the Commission on December 20, 2000 in Case No. PU-2421-00-562. The Amendment adds terms and conditions for Single Point of Presence and modifies the term of the Agreement. Contact information for Arch Wireless Operating Company should be directed to Dennis Doyle, Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc., Suite 250, 1800 West Park Drive, Westborough, MA 01581. The telephone number for Mr. Doyle is 505-870-6612.

Also enclosed is an extra copy of this letter. Please date stamp the extra copy of the letter and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed postage-paid envelope.

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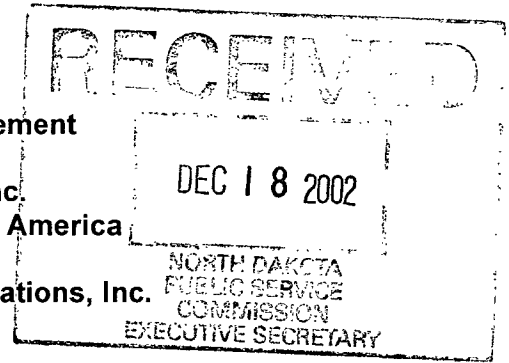
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Daniel S. Kuntz

Enclosures

c: Scott Macintosh w/enc.
Debra Hartl wo/enc.
Dennis Doyle wo/enc.

**Amendment To Paging Connection Agreement
Between
Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc.
f/k/a Mobile Communications Corporation of America
And
Qwest Corporation, f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc.
For The State of North Dakota**



This Amendment is entered into by and between Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc. f/k/a Mobile Communications Corporation of America ("Arch") and Qwest Corporation f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("Qwest") as of September 30, 2002.

RECITALS

Arch and Qwest are parties to a Paging Connection Agreement ("Underlying Agreement") that was approved by the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") on December 20, 2000; and

Arch and Qwest hereby amend the Underlying Agreement 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

Section 11.2 of the Underlying Agreement is amended to state as follows:

"The Initial Term of this Agreement shall expire on June 30, 2003."

The Underlying Agreement is also hereby amended to include the addition of Single Point of Presence (SPOP) in the LATA language, 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 hereby agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment upon execution. To accommodate this need, Arch must generate, if necessary, an updated Customer Questionnaire. In addition to the Questionnaire, all system updates will need to be completed by Qwest. Arch 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 Underlying Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. Neither the Underlying Agreement nor this Amendment may be further amended or altered except by written instrument signed by an authorized representative of each Party.

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 and which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc.


Authorized Signature

Dennis M. Doyle
Printed Name

Vice President
Title

10/16/02
Date

Qwest Corporation


Authorized Signature

L.T. Christensen
Printed Name

Director – Business Policy
Title

10/16/02
Date

ATTACHMENT 1 TO AMENDMENT

Single Point of Presence (SPOP) in the LATA

1.0 Definitions

- 1.1 Entrance Facility (EF)/Channel Facility. Interconnection may be accomplished through the provision of a DS1 or DS3 entrance facility at rates provided in the underlying agreement. An entrance facility extends from the Qwest Serving Wire Center to Paging Provider's terminal or POI. Entrance facilities may not extend beyond the area served by the Qwest Serving Wire Center. Entrance Facilities may not be used for interconnection with unbundled network elements.
- 1.2 Direct Trunked Transport (DTT)/Dedicated Transport is available between the Serving Wire Center of the POI and Qwest's tandems or end office switches. When DTT is provided to a local or access tandem for Exchange Service EAS/Local Traffic, or to an access tandem for Exchange Access (IntraLATA Toll), or Jointly Provided Switched Access traffic, the applicable DTT rate elements apply between the Serving Wire Center and the tandem. Dedicated transport will be provided at rates and on conditions provided in the Underlying Agreement, subject to the provisions of Section 2.3 below.

2.0 Terms and Conditions

- 2.1 SPOP is only provided in conjunction with Type 2 connection service.
- 2.2 By utilizing SPOP in the LATA, Paging Provider can receive Exchange Access (IntraLATA Toll Non-IXC) and Jointly Provided Switched Access (InterLATA and IntraLATA IXC) traffic and Exchange Service EAS/Local traffic from Qwest's Access Tandem Switches. The SPOP is defined as the Paging Provider's physical point of presence.
- 2.3 SPOP in the LATA includes an Entrance Facility (EF) and DTT/Dedicated Transport options at both a DS1 and DS3 capacity, but not below a DS1 capacity. Entrance Facilities, DTT /Dedicated Transport used to deliver Qwest originated Intra-LATA traffic are provided to Paging Providers at no charge, except for the portion of the facility used to carry Third Party Traffic. Therefore, Qwest shall determine all aspects and elements of the Paging Connection Service facilities that it provides itself, including, but not limited to, design, location, quantities, and distance, pursuant to the Delivery of Paging Traffic provisions of the Underlying Agreement.
- 2.4 Where there is a Qwest local tandem serving a rate center to which Paging Provider has assigned a full NXX code, local one way trunking must be requested from that Qwest local tandem by Paging Provider. These trunks will carry Exchange Service EAS/Local traffic only. A separate trunk group from the Qwest access tandem is required for the exchange of Exchange Access (IntraLATA Toll Non-IXC) traffic and jointly Provided Switched Access (InterLATA and IntraLATA IXC) traffic.

- 2.5 Where there is no Qwest local tandem serving a Qwest end office, Qwest will provision service by means of a one-way Type 2 trunk group from the Qwest access tandem for Paging Provider traffic from or through the Qwest network that combines Exchange Service EAS/Local, Exchange Access (Intra LATA Toll Non-IXC) and Jointly Provided Switched Access (InterLATA and IntraLATA IXC) traffic.
- 2.6 If there is more than one Qwest access tandem within the LATA boundary, Paging Provider may request SPOP and Qwest will route its traffic over Type 2 trunking from each Qwest access tandem to the Paging Provider's terminal or POI in a way that avoids call blocking unless Paging Provider signs a Single Point of Presence Waiver as found in Exhibit A of this amendment. Paging Provider will request trunking from each local tandem serving the rate center it has designated for its NXX codes as listed in the LERG. When there is a DS1 of traffic (512 CCS/Centum Call Second) between a Qwest end office and a Qwest tandem, Qwest may establish a direct trunk group, except for the portion of the facilities used to carry Third Party Traffic, between the Qwest end office and Paging Provider's POI.
- 2.7 Where (Paging Provider) requests trunking for SPOP in the LATA that exceeds fifty (50) miles, Qwest reserves the right to request negotiation of a mid-build meet point.
- 2.8 SPOP in the LATA cannot be used in conjunction with existing Paging Provider Type 2 trunking that connects to Qwest's end office switches with tandem functionality. Where such trunking exists and Paging Provider requests SPOP, the Parties will deactivate the original trunks.
- 2.9 The Type 2 SPOP facility cannot be used to access unbundled network elements.
- 2.10 SPOP in a LATA is available only where facilities are available. Qwest is not obligated to construct new facilities to provide SPOP in the LATA.

3.0 Ordering

- 3.1 SPOP in the LATA may be requested based on the standard process for paging. See Qwest Product Catalog for Type 2 service.

EXHIBIT A TO AMENDMENT

SINGLE POINT OF PRESENCE WAIVER FOR PAGING PROVIDERS

This Qwest SPOP Waiver only applies to Paging Providers that provide one-way, land-to-mobile service.

Qwest will waive the requirement for Paging Provider to connect to each Qwest Access Tandem in the LATA with this waiver amendment.

Paging Provider certifies that it will not establish any NXX codes in a rate center subtending the Qwest Access Tandems for which Paging Provider seeks a waiver.

Paging Provider will notify Qwest of the Qwest access tandems subject to this waiver at the time of requesting trunks required to implement SPOP in the LATA. Paging Provider will provide thirty (30) days written notice to Qwest requesting any changes in the network configuration of the aforementioned access tandems.

If Paging Provider does not request Qwest to provide trunking to a Qwest Access Tandem in a LATA, calls originated from an end office subtending that tandem will not be delivered to Paging Provider on a local basis, but calls will be delivered to Paging Provider on a 1+ (toll) basis.

Should misrouted traffic occur, Qwest will consider this waiver null and void and all requirements in Attachment 1 or in the Underlying Agreement currently in effect between the Parties will be reinstated.

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 Westborough Ma 01581

2. Article Number (Copy from service label)

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