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

PU-2745-03-173

**Midcontinent Communications/Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application**

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Filed 4/2/2003

Closed 7/7/2003



Public Service Commission
Receipt of Payment

Receipt# 5469

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Subject: Utility Valuation

Docket # PU-2745-03-173

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Order

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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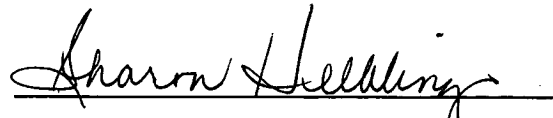
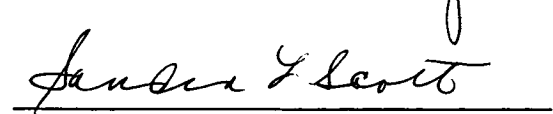
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Notary Public

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MOTION

DATE: 7-2-03

KMF

July 2, 2003

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Case No. PU-2057-03-205

**Commnet Wireless Inc./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Application**

Case No. PU-2867-03-212

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

JRL/sdh

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**ORDER
July 2, 2003**

On April 2, 2003, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed an application for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Midcontinent

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Order approving interconnection
agreements
by Public Service Commission

07/02/2003

CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry

Communications of Sioux Falls, SD, Case No. PU-2745-03-173. This amendment adds rates, terms and conditions for an expedited procurement process.

Also on April 2, 2003 McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeodUSA) of Cedar Rapids, IA filed for approval of an interconnection agreement negotiated with Midcontinent Communications Investor LLC, managing partner of Midcontinent Communications and McLeodUSA, Case No. PU-2859-03-174. This agreement sets forth rates, responsibilities and types of traffic to be exchanged between the parties.

On April 7, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment to its interconnection agreement with U.S. Link, Inc. of Pequot Lakes, MN, Case No. PU-2630-03-177. This amendment reflects CC Docket 99-68, Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic.

On April 10, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of a Type 2 Wireless interconnection agreement negotiated with Extend America, Inc., of Bismarck, ND, Case No. PU-2864-03-183. This agreement adopts a previously approved agreement between Qwest and Sprint Spectrum L.P.

On April 15, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with McLeodUSA, Case No. PU-2057-03-195. This amendment adds terms and conditions for Qwest's performance assurance plan.

On April 22, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with McLeodUSA, Case No. PU-2057-03-202. This amendment adds rates, terms and conditions for UNE Combinations.

On April 24, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with McLeodUSA, Case No. PU-2057-03-205. This amendment adds rates, terms and conditions for Collocation Available Inventory.

On April 25, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of a Type 2 Wireless interconnection agreement negotiated with Commnet Wireless, Inc. of Englewood, CO, Case No. PU-2867-03-212. This agreement sets forth rates, terms and conditions for network interconnection, unbundled network elements and ancillary services.

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 May 7, 2003, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments, which provided that the Commission would receive comments on the agreements until June 11, 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



Public Service Commission
Receipt of Payment

Receipt# 5449

Received: 7/1/2003 Check# 2280286 for \$57.68
Subject: Utility Valuation

Docket # PU-2745-03-173

Qwest
5325 Zuni St Room 728
Denver CO 80221

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Pages: 1

Receipt# 5,449 \$57.68

by Qwest

07/01/2003

APPROVED

MOTION

DATE: 6-18-03
KMF

June 18, 2003

Midcontinent Communications/
Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application

Case No. PU-2745-03-173

I move the Commission bill Midcontinent Communications and Qwest Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2745-03-173, Midcontinent Communications/Qwest Corporation, Interconnection Agreement Amendment, Application.



Public Service Commission
State of North Dakota

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June 18, 2003

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Scott Macintosh
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RE: Case No. PU-2745-03-173
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Enclosed is a copy of the statement approved at the June 18, 2003 Public Service Commission meeting for the expenses incurred to date in Case No. PU-2745-03-173.

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 black ink, appearing to read "Gloria Geiger".

Gloria Geiger
Admin Staff Officer
701-328-2401

Enc.

c: Director - Interconnection Compliance
Qwest Corporation
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Billing Statement

June 18, 2003

Midcontinent Communications/
Qwest Corporation
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Bill To:

Midcontinent Communications	\$57.68
Qwest Corporation	\$57.68

Expenses Incurred to Date:

Advertising Costs	\$115.36
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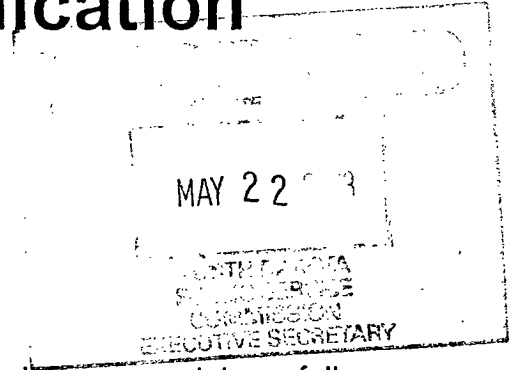
Send Payment and a Copy of this Statement To:

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County of Burleigh)



Colleen Park

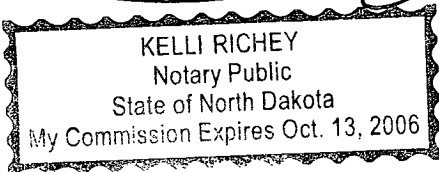
, being duly sworn, state as follows:

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:
PSC - Midcontinent → Commnet, PSC, 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: Colleen Park

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May A.D. 2003.

Kelli Richey



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North Dakota Newspaper Association

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INVOICE

Order **17550-03053PP0**

Invoice # **17187**

May 21, 2003

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

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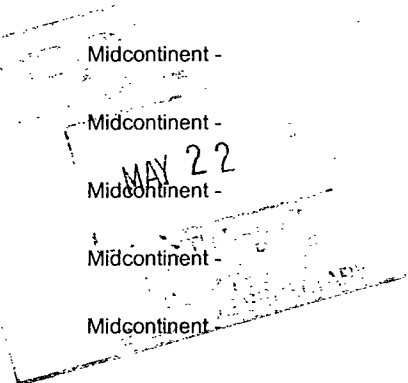
Amount Due **\$922.87**

Amount Paid

Please detach and return this portion with your payment

Public Service Commission Invoice # 17550-03053PP0-17187

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Bismarck Tribune (Bismarck ND)							
141.00	SPR2	0.64	90.24	0.00	Midcontinent -		05/12/03
Devils Lake Daily Journal (Devils Lake ND)							
142.00	SPR2	0.63	89.46	0.00	Midcontinent -		05/12/03
Dickinson Press (Dickinson ND)							
158.00	SPR2	0.57	90.06	0.00	Midcontinent -		05/13/03
Fargo, The Forum (Fargo ND)							
128.00	SPR2	0.71	90.88	0.00	Midcontinent -		05/19/03
Grand Forks Herald (Grand Forks ND)							
132.00	SPR2	0.69	91.08	0.00	Midcontinent -		05/10/03
Jamestown Sun (Jamestown ND)							
155.00	SPR2	0.54	83.70	0.00	Midcontinent -		05/12/03
Minot Daily News (Minot ND)							
222.00	SPR2	0.54	119.88	0.00	Midcontinent -		05/12/03
Valley City Times-Record (Valley City ND)							
148.00	SPR3	0.61	90.28	0.00	Midcontinent -		05/12/03
Wahpeton Daily News (Wahpeton ND)							
158.00	SPR2	0.57	90.06	0.00	Midcontinent -		05/13/03
Williston Herald (Williston ND)							
143.00	SPR2	0.61	87.23	0.00	Midcontinent -		05/12/03



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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL AND ORDINARY MAIL

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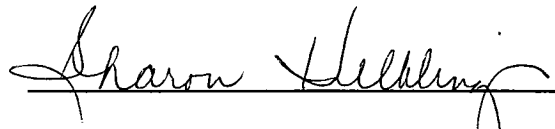
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Notary Public

SANDRA L. SCOTT
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My Commission Expires JUNE 11, 2004

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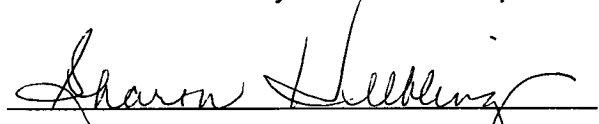
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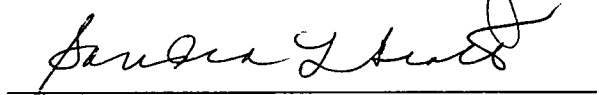
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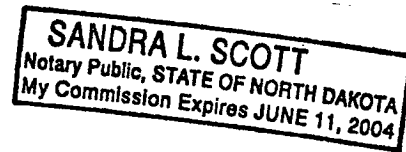
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From: Helbling, Sharon D.
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To: ndna (E-mail)
Subject: Attached Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments

**Colleen Park
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 701-328-4076.

Thank you.

**Sharon Helbling
Public Utilities Division**

5/7/2003

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by Public Service Commission

05/07/2003

CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry

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MOTION

May 7, 2003

**Midcontinent Communications/Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application**

Case No. PU-2745-03-173

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Telecommunications Services, Inc.
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Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application**

Case No. PU-2057-03-195

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Case No. PU-2057-03-202

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Case No. PU-2057-03-205

**Commnet Wireless Inc./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Application**

Case No. PU-2867-03-212

I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments in the captioned applications for approval of interconnection agreements.

JRL/sdh

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS

May 7, 2003

On April 2, 2003, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed an application for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Midcontinent

Communications of Sioux Falls, SD, Case No. PU-2745-03-173. This amendment adds rates, terms and conditions for an expedited procurement process.

Also on April 2, 2003 McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeodUSA) of Cedar Rapids, IA filed for approval of an interconnection agreement negotiated with Midcontinent Communications Investor LLC, managing partner of Midcontinent Communications and McLeodUSA, Case No. PU-2859-03-174. This agreement sets forth rates, responsibilities and types of traffic to be exchanged between the parties.

On April 7, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment to its interconnection agreement with U.S. Link, Inc. of Pequot Lakes, MN, Case No. PU-2630-03-177. This amendment reflects CC Docket 99-68, Inter-carrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic.

On April 10, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of a Type 2 Wireless interconnection agreement negotiated with Extend America, Inc., of Bismarck, ND, Case No. PU-2864-03-183. This agreement adopts a previously approved agreement between Qwest and Sprint Spectrum L.P.

On April 15, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with McLeodUSA, Case No. PU-2057-03-195. This amendment adds terms and conditions for Qwest's performance assurance plan.

On April 22, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with McLeodUSA, Case No. PU-2057-03-202. This amendment adds rates, terms and conditions for UNE Combinations.

On April 24, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with McLeodUSA, Case No. PU-2057-03-205. This amendment adds rates, terms and conditions for Collocation Available Inventory.

On April 25, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of a Type 2 Wireless interconnection agreement negotiated with Commnet Wireless, Inc. of Englewood, CO, Case No. PU-2867-03-212. This agreement sets forth rates, terms and conditions for network interconnection, unbundled network elements and ancillary services.

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 June 11, 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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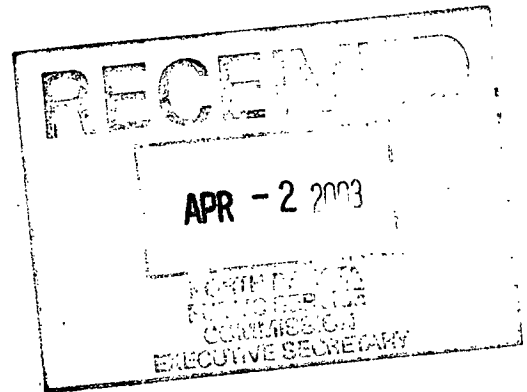
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Re: Amendment to Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Midcontinent Communications

Dear Mr. Mielke:

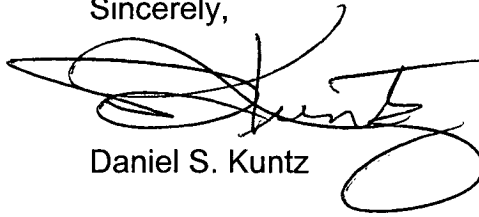
Enclosed for filing are the original and seven copies of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Midcontinent Communications (f/k/a Midco Communications, Inc.) and Qwest Corporation. This document amends an Interconnection Agreement that was approved by the Commission on May 26, 1999 in Case No. PU-1945-99-125. The Amendment adds terms and conditions for procurement of new Qwest products. Contact information for Midcontinent Communications should be directed to Tom Simmons, Vice President and General Manager, Midcontinent Communications, Inc., 5001 West 41st Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57106. The telephone number is 605-357-5491.

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.

Mr. Jon Mielke
April 1, 2003
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Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

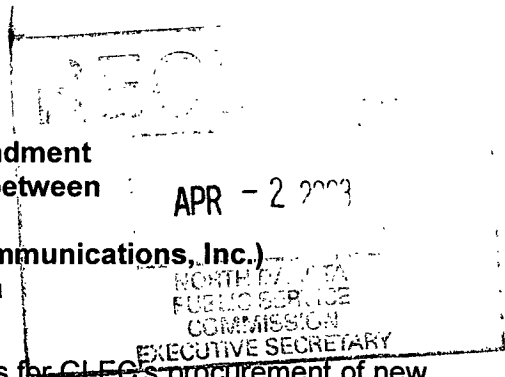
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**Qwest New Product Offering Amendment
to the Interconnection Agreement between
Qwest Corporation and
Midcontinent Communications (f/k/a Midco Communications, Inc.)
for the State of North Dakota**



This is an Amendment ("Amendment") for an expedited process for CLEC's procurement of new Qwest products and services to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc.) ("Qwest"), a Colorado corporation, and Midcontinent Communications (f/k/a Midco Communications, Inc.) ("CLEC").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into an Interconnection Agreement, for service in the State of North Dakota, that was approved by the North Dakota Public Service Commission on May 26, 1999, as referenced in Case No. PU-1945-99-125 ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the 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

The Agreement is hereby amended by adding terms, conditions and rates for an expedited process for CLEC's procurement of new Qwest products and services, as set forth in Attachment 1 and Exhibit(s) L / M, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Effective Date

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon approval by the Commission; however, the Parties may agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment upon execution. To accommodate this need, CLEC must generate, if necessary, an updated Customer Questionnaire. In addition to the 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.

Amendments; Waivers

The provisions of this Agreement, including the provisions of this sentence, may not be amended, modified or supplemented, and waivers or consents to departures from the provisions of this Agreement may not be given without the written consent thereto by both Parties' authorized representative. No waiver by any party of any default, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder, whether intentional or not, will be deemed to extend to any prior or subsequent default, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder or affect in any way any rights arising by virtue of any prior or subsequent such occurrence.

Entire Agreement

This Agreement (including the documents referred to herein) constitutes the full and entire understanding and agreement between the parties with regard to the subjects of this Agreement and supersedes any prior understandings, agreements, amendments or representations by or between the parties, written or oral, to the extent they relate in any way to the subjects of this Agreement.

The Parties, intending to be legally bound, have executed this Amendment as of the dates set forth below.

Midcontinent Communications



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W. Tom Simmons

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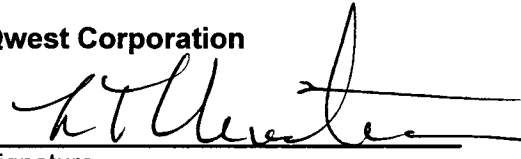
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3/24/03

Date

Qwest Corporation



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Director - Business Policy

Title

3/27/03

Date

ATTACHMENT 1

1.7 The Agreement can only be amended in writing, executed by the duly authorized representatives of the Parties as further set forth in this Amendment.

1.7.1 Notwithstanding the above, if the Commission orders, or Qwest chooses to offer and CLEC desires to purchase, new Interconnection services, access to additional Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs), additional Ancillary Services or Telecommunications Services available for resale which are not contained in the SGAT or a Tariff, Qwest will notify CLEC of the availability of these new services through the CMP. CLEC must first complete the relevant section(s) of the New Product Amendment Questionnaire to establish ordering and billing processes. In addition, the Parties shall amend the Agreement under one (1) of the following two (2) options:

1.7.1.1 If CLEC is prepared to accept Qwest's terms and conditions for such new product, CLEC shall execute a form Advice Adoption Letter (attached hereto as Exhibit L) and include as an attachment the discreet terms and conditions available on Qwest's wholesale web site, that Qwest has identified as pertaining to the new product. CLEC shall submit the Advice Adoption Letter to the Commission for its approval. CLEC shall also provide the Advice Adoption Letter to Qwest pursuant to the notice provisions in the Agreement and may begin ordering the new product pursuant to the terms of this Amendment as amended by such Advice Adoption Letter.

1.7.1.2 If CLEC wishes to negotiate an amendment, with different terms and conditions from Qwest, as defined by Qwest for such new product, CLEC agrees to abide by those terms and conditions on an interim basis by executing the Interim Advice Adoption Letter (attached hereto as Exhibit M) based upon the terms and conditions available on Qwest's wholesale web site that Qwest has identified as pertaining to the new product. The Interim Advice Adoption Letter will terminate when the final the amendment is approved. The rates, and to the extent practicable, other terms and conditions contained in the final amendment will relate back to the date the Interim Advice Adoption Letter was executed. No new product offering or accompanying Interim Advice Adoption Letter will be construed to limit or add to any rates, terms or conditions existing in this Amendment.

ADVICE ADOPTION LETTER

Director of Interconnection Compliance

C/O Heidi Higer
Qwest
1801 California, Room 2410
Denver, CO 80202

Re: Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") New Product: _____

Dear Sir or Madam:

By its signature below, _____ ("CLEC") hereby agrees to be bound by the rates, terms and conditions that Qwest has offered and provided on its Web site for the New Qwest Product identified above as an amendment to its Interconnection Agreement with Qwest for the state(s) of _____.

CLEC certifies that the rates, terms, and conditions contained on Attachment A (attached hereto) are the rates, terms and conditions contained on Qwest's Web site that have been provided for the New Product identified above.

CLEC

By: 

Title: VICE PRESIDENT - PUBLIC POLICY

Date: 3/24/03

INTERIM ADVICE ADOPTION LETTER

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CLEC certifies that the rates, terms, and conditions contained on Attachment A (attached hereto) are the rates, terms and conditions contained on Qwest's Web site that have been provided for the New Product identified above.

Qwest acknowledges that CLEC believes that the rates, terms and conditions for the Qwest New Product should be altered and that CLEC enters into this Interim Advice Adoption Letter with the express intention to renegotiate the rates, terms and conditions associated with the Qwest New Product pursuant to the terms of Section 1.7.1.2 of the SGAT. CLEC enters into this Interim Advice Adoption Letter without prejudice to or waiver of any of its rights to challenge the terms and conditions of this Interim Advice Adoption Letter under the Interconnection Agreement, the Act, FCC or state Commission rules.

CLEC

By: 

Title: VICE PRESIDENT - PUBLIC POLICY

Date: 3/24/03

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- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
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1. Article Addressed to:

Tom Simmons
Midcontinent Communications
5001 West 41st St
Scary Falls ND 57106

2. Article Number
(Transfer from service label)

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A. Signature

X Elizabeth Archer Agent
 Addressee

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E. Archer

C. Date of Delivery

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D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
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Yes