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



PU-2864-03-183
Extend America, Inc./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Application
Filed 4/10/2003 **Closed 7/7/2003**

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Public Service Commission
Receipt of Payment

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Docket # PU-2864-03-183

Extend America
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by Extend America

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Order

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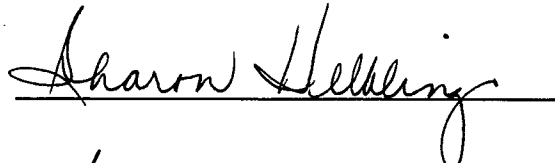
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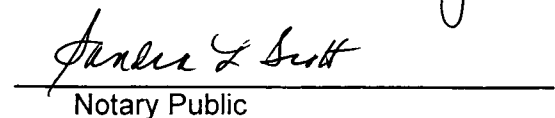
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **3rd day of July, 2003**.




Notary Public

SEAL

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

APPROVED

DATE: 7-2-03
KMF

MOTION

July 2, 2003

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

JRL/sdh

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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

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Received: 7/1/2003 Check# 2280286 for \$57.68
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by Qwest

07/01/2003

APPROVED

MOTION

DATE: 6-18-03
KMF

June 18, 2003

Extend America, Inc./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Application

Case No. PU-2864-03-183

I move the Commission bill Extend America, Inc. and Qwest Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2864-03-183, Extend America, Inc./Qwest Corporation, Interconnection Agreement, Application.



Public Service Commission
State of North Dakota

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June 18, 2003

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RE: Case No. PU-2864-03-183
Extend America, Inc./Qwest Corporation
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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-2864-03-183.

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

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

Sincerely,

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

Gloria Geiger
Admin Staff Officer
701-328-2401

Enc.

c: Director - Interconnection Compliance
Qwest Corporation
1801 California St Rm 2410
Denver CO 80202

Billing Statement

June 18, 2003

Extend America, Inc./Qwest Corporation
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Bill To:

Extend America, Inc.	\$57.68
Qwest Corporation	\$57.68

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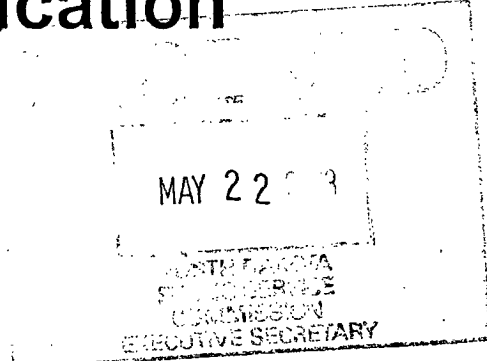
Advertising Costs	\$115.36
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Send Payment and a Copy of this Statement To:

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Affidavit of Publication



State of North Dakota)
County of Burleigh)

Colleen Park

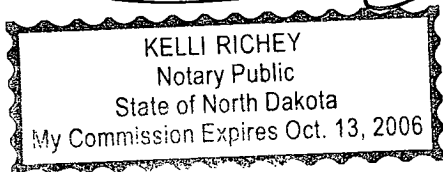
, being duly sworn, state as follows:

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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05/22/2003

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North Dakota Newspaper Association

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

INVOICE

Order **17550-03053PP0**

Invoice # **17187**

May 21, 2003

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

Advertiser: **Public Service Commission**

P.O.#:

Amount Due

\$922.87

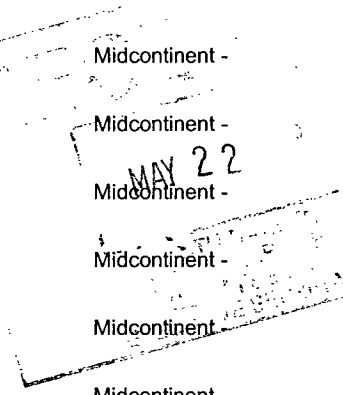
Amount Paid

Voice: 701-328-4076

Please detach and return this portion with your payment

Public Service Commission Invoice # 17550-03053PP0-17187

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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)							
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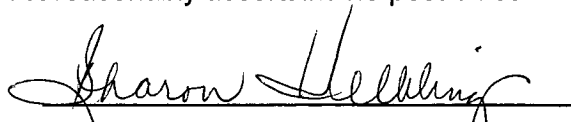
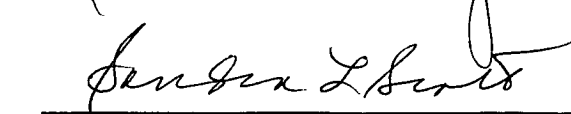
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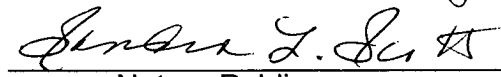
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From: Helbling, Sharon D.
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To: ndna (E-mail)
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**Colleen Park
North Dakota Newspaper Association**

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**

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05/07/2003

CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry .

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May 7, 2003

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

Case No. PU-2745-03-173

**Midcontinent Communications/McLeodUSA
Telecommunications Services, Inc.
Interconnection Agreement Termination
Application**

Case No. PU-2859-03-174

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

Case No. PU-2630-03-177

**Extend America, Inc./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Application**

Case No. PU-2864-03-183

**McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services,
Inc./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application**

Case No. PU-2057-03-195

**McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services,
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Interconnection Agreement Amendment
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Case No. PU-2057-03-202

**McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services,
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Interconnection Agreement Amendment
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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.

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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

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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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Dear Ms. Heintzmann:

We have received an interconnection agreement between Extend America, Inc. and Qwest Corporation.

We will process the interconnection agreement, but before you 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. You are also required to apply to the North Dakota Secretary of State's office for authority to do business in North Dakota, and provide us with a copy of those papers, including an original Certificate of Good Standing. You can complete that process by calling the North Dakota Secretary of State's office at 701-328-2900.

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.

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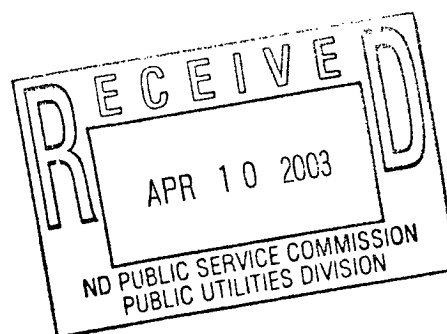
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Re: Type 2 Wireless Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Extend America, Inc.

Dear Mr. Mielke:

Enclosed for filing are the original and seven copies of an agreement between Extend America, Inc. and Qwest Corporation adopting, in its entirety, the terms of the Type 2 Wireless Interconnection Agreement and any associated amendments, if applicable, between Sprint Spectrum, L.P. and Qwest Corporation f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc. that was approved by the Commission on December 20, 2000 in Case No. PU-2420-00-560. The contact person for Extend America, Inc. is Chere Heintzmann, Chief Operating Officer, 222 South 12th Street, Bismarck, ND 58504. The telephone number for Extend America is 701-255-9500.

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.

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Cover letter re application

by Extend America, Inc./Qwest Corporation by Dan Ku

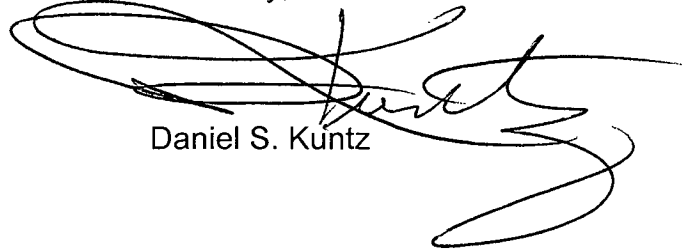
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CC: Comm Legal Illona Jerry

Mr. Jon Mielke
April 10, 2003
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Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel S. Kuntz', is written over the typed name. The signature is stylized with loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Daniel S. Kuntz

Enclosures

c: Scott Macintosh w/enc.
Debra Hartl wo/enc.
Chere Heintzmann wo/enc.



March 28, 2003

Extend America, Inc.
Chere Heintzmann, Chief Operating Officer
222 South 12th Street
Bismarck ND 58504

Phone(701) 255-9500
Fax (701) 255-9509

Dear Ms. Heintzmann:

We have received your request that, under Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Extend America, Inc. ("CLEC") wishes to "Pick and Choose" in its entirety, the terms of the Interconnection Agreement and any associated amendments, if applicable, ("Agreement") between Sprint Spectrum L.P. and Qwest Corporation fka U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("Qwest") that was approved by the Commission on 12/20/2000 Docket Number PU-2420-00-560 as an effective agreement in the State of North Dakota. Extend America, Inc. is incorporated in the State of North Dakota. We understand you have a copy of the Type 2 Wireless agreement.

With respect to the aforementioned Agreement, Qwest and CLEC (" the Parties") understand and agree:

1. The Parties shall request the Commission to expedite its review and approval of this Agreement. This Agreement shall become effective upon such approval.
2. Notwithstanding the mutual commitments set forth herein, the Qwest is entering into this Agreement without prejudice to any positions it has taken previously, or may take in the future, in any legislative, regulatory, or other public forum addressing any matters, including those relating to the types of arrangements contained in this Agreement. During the proceeding in which the Commission is to review and approve the Agreement, Qwest may point out that it has objected, and continues to object, to the inclusion of the terms and conditions to which it objected in the proceedings involving the approval of the Underlying Agreement.
3. CLEC adopts the terms and conditions of the Sprint Spectrum L.P. Agreement for interconnection with Qwest and in applying the terms and conditions, agrees that Extend America be substituted in place of "Sprint Spectrum L.P." throughout the Agreement wherever the latter appears.
4. Qwest requests that notice to Qwest Corporation as may be required under the Agreement shall be provided as follows:

To: Qwest Corporation
Director Interconnection Compliance
1801 California Street, Room 2410
Denver, CO 80202

With copy to
Qwest Corporation Law Department
Attention: General Counsel, Interconnection
1801 California Street, 38th Floor
Denver, CO 80202

CLEC requests that notice to CLEC as may be required under the Agreement shall be provided as follows:

To: Extend America, Inc.
Chere Heintzmann, Chief Operating Officer
222 South 12th Street
Bismarck ND 58504

With copy to
Michael A Hoff, Esq.
11187 Raveneaux Drive
Frisco, TX 75034

Phone(701) 255-9500
Fax (701) 255-9509

phone (214)263-2895
email mikehoff13@aol.com

CLEC represents and warrants that it is a certified provider of local dialtone service in the State of North Dakota, and that this Agreement will cover services in that state only.

Please sign all three original copies of this letter, and overnight them to Interconnection Manager, 1801 California St, Suite 2410 – Denver, CO 80202 (Phone: 303-965-3029) by June 28, 2003. After June 28, 2003 Qwest may rescind its willingness to consider the Agreement's terms and conditions, and will consider that you have withdrawn from good faith negotiations.

Please note that Qwest will file this letter with the appropriate state commission for approval; however, some state commissions will not approve the letter until the CLEC is certified by the state commission. You may want to contact the appropriate state commission to determine the requisite filing guidelines.

Sincerely,



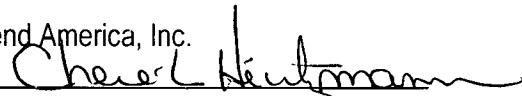
Qwest Corporation
L.T. Christensen
Director – Business Policy
1801 California Street, Suite 24th Floor
Denver, Colorado 80202

Date

4/4/03

I agree to all terms and conditions contained in this letter as indicated by my signature below:

Extend America, Inc.



Signature

Chere Heintzmann

Name

COO

Title

4-01-03

Date

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