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

PU-2630-03-275

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

Filed 5/20/2003

Closed 8/18/2003

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Public Service Commission
Receipt of Payment

Receipt# 5651

Received: 11/24/2003 Check# 150010334\$ for \$24.87
Subject: Utility Valuation - pd for U S Link

Docket # PU-2630-03-275

TDS Telecom Service Corp
PO Box 5901
Madison WI 53705-0901

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Receipt# 5,651 \$24.87
by TDS Telecom Service Corp
11/24/2003



Public Service Commission
Receipt of Payment

Receipt# 5615

Received: 11/6/2003 Check# 2312249 for \$24.86
Subject: Utility Valuation

Docket # PU-2630-03-275

Qwest
5325 Zuni St Room 728
Denver CO 80221

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Receipt# 5,615 \$24.86

by Qwest

11/06/2003

APPROVED

DATE: 10-22-03
KMF

MOTION

October 22, 2003

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

Case No. PU-2630-03-275

I move the Commission bill U.S. Link, Inc. and Qwest Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2630-03-275, U.S. Link, Inc./Qwest Corporation, Interconnection Agreement Amendment, Application.



Public Service Commission

State of North Dakota

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October 22, 2003

Amanda McDonald
U S Link Inc
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Scott Macintosh
Qwest Corporation
PO Box 5508
Bismarck ND 58502-5508

RE: Case No. PU-2630-03-275
U.S. Link, Inc./Qwest Corporation
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Enclosed is a copy of the statement approved at the October 22, 2003 Public Service Commission meeting for the expenses incurred to date in Case No. PU-2630-03-275.

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

Billing Statement

October 22, 2003

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Bill To:

U.S. Link, Inc.....	\$24.87
Qwest Corporation	\$24.86

Expenses Incurred to Date:

Advertising Costs	\$49.73
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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

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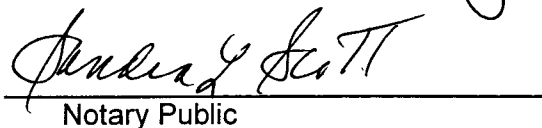
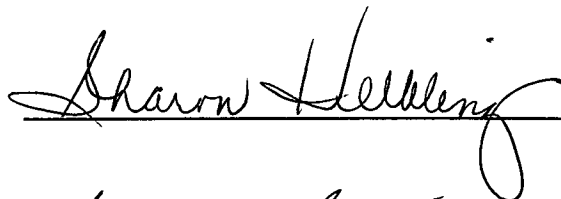
Ken Carlson
United Telephone Mutual Aid Corp
Turtle Mountain Communications
411 7th Ave
Langdon ND 58249

Jeffrey Olson
Red River Telecom Inc
Red River Rural Telephone Assoc
P O Box 136
Abercrombie ND 58001

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **15th day of August, 2003.**

SEAL


Notary Public

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

MOTION

August 13, 2003

APPROVED

DATE: 8-13-03
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I move the Commission adopt the Order approving the captioned interconnection agreements.

JRL/sdh

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ORDER

August 13, 2003

On May 20, 2003, Qwest Corporation (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-2630-03-275. This amendment adds rates, terms and conditions for Unbundled Dedicated Interoffice Transport.

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Order approving interconnection
agreements
by Public Service Commission

08/13/2003

CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry

On May 21, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Midcontinent Communications of Sioux Falls SD, Case No. PU-2745-03-278. This amendment adds terms regarding End Office with Local Tandem Functionality.

On June 11, 2003, applications were filed for approval of interconnection agreements negotiated between WWC Holding Co. of Bellevue WA and each of the fourteen captioned North Dakota telephone service providers. These agreements set forth rates, terms and conditions for the mutual exchange and reciprocal compensation of traffic between the parties.

On June 12, 2003 Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. of Cedar Rapids IA, Case No. PU-2799-03-334. This amendment extends effectiveness of previously approved compensation arrangements for local and ISP-bound traffic.

Also on June 12, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with TW Wireless LLC, Case No. PU-2522-03-335. This amendment establishes compensation arrangements for local and ISP-bound traffic.

Also on June 12, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Polar Telecom Communications, Inc. of Park River ND, Case No. PU-2500-03-339. This amendment adds rates, terms and conditions for Directory Assistance and Operator Services.

On June 16, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with U.S. Link, Inc., Case No. PU-2630-03-349. This amendment adds rates terms and conditions for Unbundled Loop Elements – Provisioning Options.

On June 24, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an interconnection agreement and separate amendment negotiated with Nextel West Corporation of Reston VA, Case No. PU-2888-03-360. This agreement adopts a previously approved agreement and any applicable amendments between Qwest f/k/a US WEST and Sprint Spectrum L.P. The separate amendment establishes compensation arrangements for local and ISP-bound traffic.

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 July 2, 2003, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments, which provided that the Commission would receive comments on the agreements until August 5, 2003. No comments have been received.

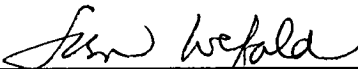
The Commission has reviewed the agreements and does not find them discriminatory against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreements. The Commission finds that implementation of the agreements is not inconsistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Order

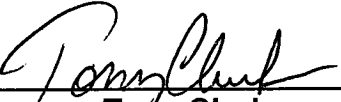
The Commission orders:

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



Kevin Cramer
Commissioner

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Affidavit of Publication

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; Interconnection Agreement, 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.

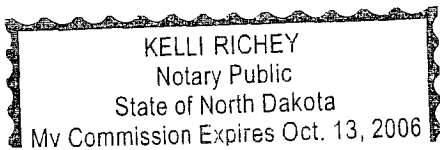
Signed: Colleen Park

State of ND

County of Burleigh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 20 03.

Kelli Richey



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North Dakota Newspaper Association
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 Bismarck, ND 58503-0567
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INVOICE

Order 17847-03073PP1

Invoice # 21131

July 24, 2003

Attn: JONH. MIELKE
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 600 E. BOULEVARD AVE.
 STATE CAPITOL
 BISMARCK, ND 58505
 Voice: 701-328-4076

Advertiser: Public Service Commission

P.O.#:

Amount Due **\$1,044.26**

Amount Paid

Please detach and return this portion with your payment

Public Service Commission Invoice # 17847-03073PP1-21131

Ad Size	Rate Type	Rate	Total	Discount (%)	Caption	Page	Run Date
Bismarck Tribune (Bismarck ND)							
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Devils Lake Daily Journal (Devils Lake ND)							
169.00	SPR2	0.63	106.47	0.00	Interconn: USLink-Next		07/18/03
Dickinson Press (Dickinson ND)							
181.00	SPR2	0.57	103.17	0.00	Interconn: USLink-Next		07/18/03
Fargo, The Forum (Fargo ND)							
142.00	SPR2	0.71	100.82	0.00	Interconn: USLink-Next		07/21/03
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Agency Discount		Tax	0.00	Adjustments	0.00
Other Discount	0.00	Total Billed	1,044.26	Payment Date	
Service Charge	0.00	Unbilled	0.00	Balance Due	1,044.26

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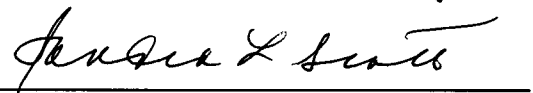
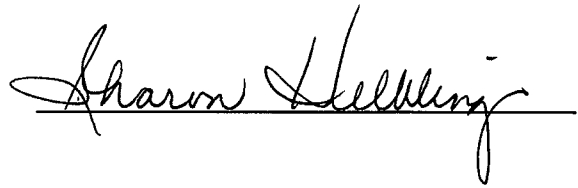
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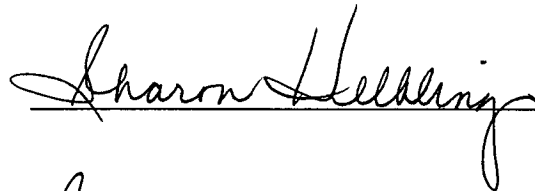
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You can send the bill directly to the Public Service Commission, along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you and Happy July 4th.

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Nextel West Corp./Qwest Corporation	Case No. PU-2888-03-360

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

July 2, 2003

On May 20, 2003, Qwest Corporation (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-2630-03-275. This amendment adds rates, terms and conditions for Unbundled Dedicated Interoffice Transport.

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On May 21, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Midcontinent Communications of Sioux Falls SD, Case No. PU-2745-03-278. This amendment adds terms regarding End Office with Local Tandem Functionality.

On June 11, 2003, applications were filed for approval of interconnection agreements negotiated between WWC Holding Co. of Bellevue WA and each of the fourteen captioned North Dakota telephone service providers. These agreements set forth rates, terms and conditions for the mutual exchange and reciprocal compensation of traffic between the parties.

On June 12, 2003 Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. of Cedar Rapids IA, Case No. PU-2799-03-334. This amendment extends effectiveness of previously approved compensation arrangements for local and ISP-bound traffic.

Also on June 12, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with TW Wireless LLC, Case No. PU-2522-03-335. This amendment establishes compensation arrangements for local and ISP-bound traffic.

Also on June 12, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Polar Telecom Communications, Inc. of Park River ND, Case No. PU-2500-03-339. This amendment adds rates, terms and conditions for Directory Assistance and Operator Services.

On June 16, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with U.S. Link, Inc., Case No. PU-2630-03-349. This amendment adds rates terms and conditions for Unbundled Loop Elements – Provisioning Options.

On June 24, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an interconnection agreement and separate amendment negotiated with Nextel West Corporation of Reston VA, Case No. PU-2888-03-360. This agreement adopts a previously approved agreement and any applicable amendments between Qwest f/k/a US WEST and Sprint Spectrum L.P. The separate amendment establishes compensation arrangements for local and ISP-bound traffic.

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

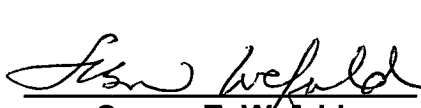
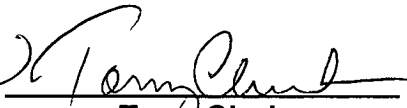

In addition, the Commission may include in its review state requirements that do not constitute barriers to entry under section 253. Section 252(e)(4) requires that the

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 August 5, 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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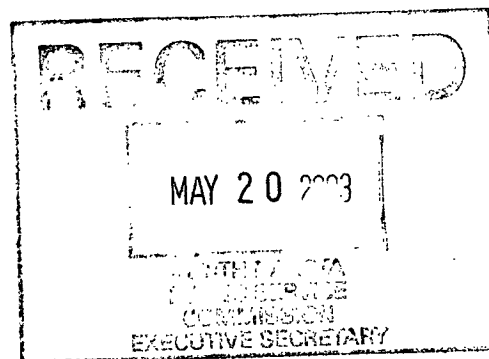
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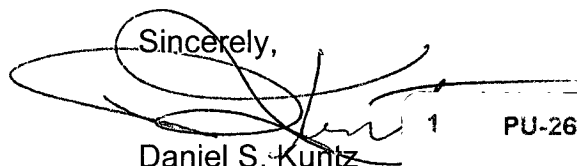
Re: Amendment to Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and U.S. Link, Inc.

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 Unbundled Dedicated Interoffice Transport. Contact information for U.S. Link should be sent to Amanda MacDonald, U.S. Link, Inc., 30925 Second Street, P.O. Box 327, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472. The telephone number is 218-568-4000.

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,

Daniel S. Kuntz

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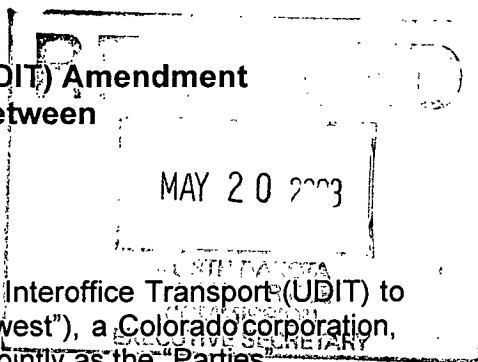
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**Unbundled Dedicated Interoffice Transport (UDIT) Amendment
to the Interconnection Agreement between
Qwest Corporation and
U. S. Link, Inc.
for the State of North Dakota**



This is an Amendment ("Amendment") for Unbundled Dedicated Interoffice Transport (UDIT) to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), a Colorado corporation, and U. S. Link, Inc. ("CLEC"). CLEC and Qwest shall be known jointly as the "Parties".

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; as referenced in Case No. PU-1755-00-580; 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:

1. Amendment Terms

This Amendment is made in order to add the terms, conditions and rates for Unbundled Dedicated Interoffice Transport (UDIT) as set forth in Attachment 1 and Exhibits A and B attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

2. 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.

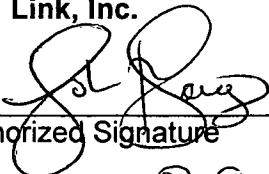
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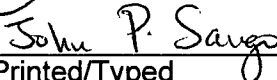
The provisions of this Amendment, including the provisions of this sentence, may not be amended, modified or supplemented, and waivers or consents to departures from the provisions of this Amendment may not be given without the written consent thereto by both Parties' authorized representative. No waiver 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.

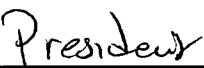
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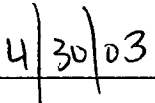
This Amendment (including the documents referred to herein) constitutes the full and entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with regard to the subjects of this Amendment and supersedes any prior understandings, agreements, or representations by or between the Parties, written or oral,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

U.S. Link, Inc.



Authorized Signature


Name Printed/Typed


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Date

Qwest Corporation



Authorized Signature


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Date

ATTACHMENT 1

9.6 Unbundled Dedicated Interoffice Transport (UDIT)

Qwest shall provide access to Unbundled Dedicated Interoffice Transport (UDIT) in a non-discriminatory manner according to the following terms and conditions.

9.6.1 Description

9.6.1.1 Unbundled Dedicated Interoffice Transport (UDIT) provides CLEC with a Network Element of a single transmission path between Qwest end offices, Serving Wire Centers or tandem switches in the same LATA and state. A UDIT can also provide a path between one CLEC in one Qwest Wire Center and a different CLEC in another Qwest Wire Center. Extended Unbundled Dedicated Interoffice Transport (EUDIT) provides CLEC with a bandwidth specific transmission path between the Qwest Serving Wire Center to CLEC's Wire Center or an IXC's Point of Presence located within the same Qwest Serving Wire Center area. UDIT is a distance-sensitive, flat-rated bandwidth-specific interoffice transmission path designed to a DSX in each Qwest Wire Center. Qwest shall allow CLEC to access UDIT that is a part of a Meet Point arrangement between Qwest and another Local Exchange Carrier if CLEC has an Interconnection agreement containing access to UDIT with connecting Local Exchange Carrier at the determined Meet Point. Qwest rates, terms and conditions shall apply to the percentage of the route owned by Qwest. EUDIT is a flat-rated, bandwidth-specific interoffice transmission path. EUDIT and UDIT are available in DS0 through OC-192 bandwidths and such higher capacities as evolve over time where facilities are available. EUDIT and UDIT in bandwidths up to OC-48 are defined products. Higher bandwidths can be ordered using the Special Request Process. CLEC can assign channels and transport its choice of voice or data. Specifications, interfaces and parameters are described in Qwest Technical Publication 77389.

9.6.1.2 An unbundled multiplexer is offered as an optional stand-alone element associated with UDIT. A 3/1 multiplexer provides CLEC with the ability to multiplex the DS3 44.736 Mbps signal to 28 DS1 1.544 Mbps channels. The 3/1 multiplexer, in conjunction with an ITP, provides a DS3 signal terminated at a Demarcation Point and 28 DS1 signals terminated at a Demarcation Point. A 1/0 multiplexer provides CLEC with the ability to multiplex the DS1 1.544 Mbps signal to 24 DS0 64 Kbps channels. The 1/0 multiplexer provides a DS1 signal terminated at a Demarcation Point and 24 DS0 signals terminated at a Demarcation Point. SONET add/drop multiplexing is available on an ICB basis where facilities are available and capacity exists.

9.6.1.3 In conjunction with an E-UDIT, CLEC may order Remote Node/Remote Port at the CLEC Wire Center or IXC POP, if the Remote Node is already installed and spare card capacity exists. Remote Node provides the equipment necessary to deliver bandwidth capacities of OC3, OC12, OC48 and OC192 (SRP). At least one (1) Remote Port (card) must be ordered with Remote Node to deliver the specified payload. A Remote Node at OC3 can deliver three (3) DS3s or 84 DS1s; at OC12 a payload of four (4) 4 OC3 or 12 DS3 or 336 DS1; at OC48 a payload of four (4) OC12s or sixteen (16) OC3s or forty-eight (48) DS3s.

9.6.2 Terms and Conditions

9.6.2.1 To the extent that CLEC is ordering access to a UNE Combination, and Cross Connections are necessary to combine UNEs, Qwest will perform requested and

necessary Cross Connections between UNEs in the same manner that it would perform such Cross Connections for its End User Customers or for itself. If not ordered as a combination, CLEC is responsible for performing Cross Connections at its Collocation or other mutually determined Demarcation Point between UNEs and ancillary or Finished Services, and for transmission design work including regeneration requirements for such connections. Such Cross Connections will not be required of CLEC when CLEC orders a continuous Dedicated Transport element from one point to another.

9.6.2.2 CLEC must order all multiplexing elements (if it chooses the multiplexing option) and regeneration requirements with its initial installation for the 3/1 multiplexer, including all 28 DS1s and the settings on the multiplexer cards. If options are not selected and identified on the order by CLEC, the order will be held until options are selected. For the 1/0 multiplexer, the low side channels may be ordered as needed. Low Side Channelization charges are assigned as channels are ordered. When Loops are ordered in combination with multiplexing, Qwest will provision Loops directly terminated to the multiplexer.

9.6.2.3 Channel regeneration charges shall not apply if Qwest fails to make available to CLEC: (a) a requested, available location at which regeneration would not be necessary or; (b) Collocation space that would have been available and sufficient but for its reservation for the future use of Qwest.

9.6.2.4 CLEC shall not use EUDIT as a substitute for special or Switched Access Services, except to the extent CLEC provides such services to its End User Customers in association with Local Exchange Services. Pending resolution by the FCC, Qwest will not apply the local use restrictions contained in 9.23.3.7.2.

9.6.2.5 For DS1 EUDIT, Qwest may provide existing copper to CLEC's Serving Wire Center. For EUDIT above DS1, Qwest provides an optical interface at the location requested by CLEC.

9.6.2.6 At the terminating location for each EUDIT, space shall be provided to Qwest for the necessary termination equipment. Where spare electronics not reserved for LIS trunking do not exist at a location to which Qwest has deployed facilities of the same type as are necessary to provision CLEC's unbundled dedicated transport request, Qwest will construct additional facilities of the same type as currently exist at the location sufficient to provision CLEC's request.

9.6.2.7 EUDIT cannot traverse a Qwest Wire Center.

9.6.3 Rate Elements

9.6.3.1 DS1 UDIT rates are contained in Exhibit A of this Amendment and include the following elements:

a) DS1 Transport Termination (Fixed) Rate Element. This recurring rate element provides a 1.544 Mbps termination at a DSX or DCS. In addition to the fixed rate element, a per-mile rate element, as described below, also applies.

b) DS1 Transport Facilities (Per Mile) Rate Element. This recurring rate element provides a transmission path of 1.544 Mbps between Qwest Wire Centers. This is a mileage sensitive element based on the V&H coordinates of the DS1 UDIT. The mileage is calculated between the originating and

terminating offices.

- c) **DS1 EUDIT Facility Rate Element.** This recurring rate element provides a transmission path of 1.544 Mbps between a Qwest Wire Center and CLEC Wire Center or IXC Point of Presence. This is a non-distance sensitive rate element.
- d) **DS1 Nonrecurring Charge.** One-time charges apply for a specific work activity associated with installation of the DS1 service.
- e) **DS1 EUDIT Nonrecurring Charge.** This one-time charge applies for the specific work activity associated with the installation of a DS1 EUDIT Facility.

9.6.3.2 DS3 UDIT rates are contained in Exhibit A of this Amendment and include the following elements:

- a) **DS3 Transport Termination (Fixed) Rate Element.** This recurring rate element provides a 44.736 Mbps termination. In addition to the fixed rate element, a per-mile rate element, as described below, also applies.
- b) **DS3 Transport Facilities (Per Mile) Rate Element.** This recurring rate element provides an interoffice transmission path of 44.736 Mbps between Qwest Wire Centers. This is a mileage sensitive element based on the V&H coordinates of the DS3 UDIT. The mileage is calculated between the originating and terminating offices.
- c) **DS3 EUDIT Facility Rate Element.** This recurring rate element provides a transmission path of 44.736 Mbps between a Qwest Serving Wire Center and CLEC's Serving Wire Center or IXC Point of Presence. This is a non-distance sensitive element.
- d) **DS3 Nonrecurring Charge.** One-time charges apply for a specific work activity associated with installation of the DS3 service.
- e) **DS3 EUDIT Facility Nonrecurring Charge.** This one-time charge applies for the specific work activity associated with the installation of a DS3 EUDIT Facility.

9.6.3.3 DS0 UDIT rates are contained in Exhibit A of this Amendment and include the following elements:

- a) **DS0 Transport Termination (Fixed) Rate Element.** This recurring rate element provides a 64 Kbps termination. In addition to the fixed rate element, a per-mile rate element, as described below, also applies.
- b) **DS0 Transport Facilities (Per Mile) Rate Element.** This recurring rate element provides a transmission path of 64 Kbps between Qwest Wire Centers. This is a mileage sensitive element based on the V&H coordinates of the DS0 UDIT. The mileage is calculated between the originating and terminating offices.
- c) **DS0 Nonrecurring Charge.** One-time charges apply for a specific work activity associated with installation of the DS0 service.

9.6.3.4 OC-3 UDIT rates are contained in Exhibit A of this Amendment and include the following elements:

- a) OC-3 Transport Termination (Fixed) Rate Element. This recurring rate element provides a 155.52 Mbps termination. In addition to the fixed rate element, a per-mile rate element, as described below, also applies.
- b) OC-3 Transport Facilities (Per Mile) Rate Element. This recurring rate element provides a transmission path of 155.52 Mbps between Qwest Wire Centers. This is a distance sensitive element based on the V&H coordinates of the OC-3 UDIT. The mileage is calculated between the originating and terminating offices.
- c) OC-3 EUDIT Facility Rate Element. This recurring rate element provides a transmission path of 155.52 Mbps between a Qwest Serving Wire Center and CLEC's Serving Wire Center or IXC Point of Presence. This is a non-distance sensitive element.
- d) OC-3 Nonrecurring Charge. One-time charges apply for a specific work activity associated with installation of the OC-3 service.
- e) OC-3 EUDIT Facility Nonrecurring Charge. This one-time charge applies for the specific work activity associated with the installation of an OC-3 EUDIT Facility.

9.6.3.5 OC-12 UDIT rates are contained in Exhibit A of this Amendment and include the following elements:

- a) OC-12 Transport Termination (Fixed) Rate Element. This recurring rate element provides a 622.08 Mbps termination. In addition to the fixed rate element, a per-mile rate element, as described below, also applies.
- b) OC-12 Transport Facilities (Per Mile) Rate Element. This recurring rate element provides a transmission path of 622.08 Mbps between Qwest Wire Centers. This is a distance sensitive element based on the V&H coordinates of the OC-12 UDIT. The mileage is calculated between the originating and terminating offices.
- c) OC-12 EUDIT Facility Rate Element. This recurring rate element provides a transmission path of 622.08 Mbps between a Qwest Serving Wire Center and CLEC's Serving Wire Center or IXC Point of Presence. This is a non-distance sensitive element.
- d) OC-12 Nonrecurring Charge. One-time charges apply for a specific work activity associated with installation of the OC-12 service.
- e) OC-12 EUDIT Facility Nonrecurring Charge. This one-time charge applies for the specific work activity associated with the installation of an OC-12 EUDIT Facility.

9.6.3.5.1 OC-48 UDIT rates are contained in Exhibit A of this Amendment and include the following elements:

- a) OC-48 Transport Termination (Fixed) Rate Element. This

recurring rate element provides a 2.488 Gbps termination. In addition to the fixed rate element, a per-mile rate element, as described below, also applies.

b) OC-48 Transport Facilities (Per Mile) Rate Element. This recurring rate element provides a transmission path of 2.488 Gbps between Qwest Wire Centers. This is a distance sensitive element based on the V&H coordinates of the OC-48 UDIT. The mileage is calculated between the originating and terminating offices.

c) OC-48 EUDIT Facility Rate Element. This recurring rate element provides a transmission path of 2.488 Gbps between a Qwest Serving Wire Center and CLEC's Serving Wire Center or IXC Point of Presence. This is a non-distance sensitive element.

d) OC-48 Nonrecurring Charge. One-time charges apply for a specific work activity associated with installation of the OC-48 service.

e) OC-48 EUDIT Facility Nonrecurring Charge. This one-time charge applies for the specific work activity associated with the installation of an OC-48 EUDIT Facility.

9.6.3.6 Low Side Channelization (LSC) Charge. A recurring charge for low side multiplexed channel cards and settings at each end of the DS0 UDIT.

9.6.3.7 3/1 multiplexing rates are contained in Exhibit A of this Amendment, and include the following:

a) Recurring Multiplexing Charge. The DS3 Central Office Multiplexer provides de-multiplexing of one DS3 44.736 Mbps to 28 1.544 Mbps channels.

b) Nonrecurring Multiplexing Charge. One-time charges apply for a specific work activity associated with installation of the multiplexing service.

9.6.3.8 1/0 multiplexing rates are contained in Exhibit A of this Amendment, and include the following charges:

a) Recurring Multiplexing Charge. The DS0 Central Office multiplexer provides de-multiplexing of one DS1 1.544 Mbps to 24 64 Kbps channels.

b) Nonrecurring Multiplexing Charge. One-time charges apply for a specific work activity associated with installation of the multiplexing service, including low side channelization of all 28 channels.

c) Low Side Channelization (LSC). A recurring charge for low side multiplexed channel cards and settings plus a nonrecurring charge for each individual channelization Provisioning.

9.6.3.9 Rearrangement rates are contained in Exhibit A of this Amendment.

9.6.3.10 Remote Node/Remote Port rates are contained in Exhibit A of this Amendment and include the following charges:

a) Recurring Remote Node Charge. The Remote Node at OC3, OC12 or

OC48.

b) Recurring Remote Port Charge. A recurring charge for Remote Port card at DS1, DS3, OC3, OC12.

c) Nonrecurring Remote Port. One-time charges for installation of Remote Port card at DS1, DS3, OC3, OC12.

9.6.4 Ordering Process

9.6.4.1 Ordering processes and installation intervals are as follows:

9.6.4.1.1 UDIT is ordered via the ASR process. Ordering processes are contained in the Support Functions Section of the Agreement.

9.6.4.1.2 Reserved for Future Use.

9.6.4.1.3 The interval will start when Qwest receives a complete and accurate Access Service Request (ASR). This date is considered the start of the installation interval if the order is received prior to 3:00 p.m. The installation interval will begin on the next business day for service requests received after 3:00 p.m. The installation intervals have been established and are set forth in Exhibit B, Section 2.0.

9.6.4.1.4 Subsequent changes to the quantity of services on an existing order will require a revised order. Also, additional charges apply for the following modifications to existing orders unless the need for such change is caused by Qwest:

- a) Service date changes;
- b) Partial cancellation;
- c) Design change; and
- d) Expedited order.

9.6.4.1.5 An order may be canceled any time up to and including the Service Date. Cancellation charges will apply except when:

- a) The original Due Date or CLEC-initiated subsequent Due Date was, or CLEC has been notified by Qwest that such Due Date will be, delayed ten (10) business days or longer; or
- b) The original Due Date has been scheduled later than the expiration of the standard interval set forth in Exhibit B and CLEC cancels its order no later than ten (10) days before such original Due Date.

9.6.4.1.6 Definitions of the most common critical dates that occur during the ordering and installation process are included in the Definitions Section of the Agreement.

9.6.4.2 UDIT is ordered with basic installation. Qwest will install the UDIT extending connections to CLEC Demarcation Point and will notify CLEC when the work

activity is complete.

9.6.4.3 UDIT 3/1 multiplexing is provisioned as a complete system with terminations at the Demarcation Point and all multiplexing cards. CLEC must order settings for all cards at the time of the multiplexing request.

9.6.4.4 For UDIT 1/0 multiplexing, the high side is fully provisioned with the order. The low side is provisioned when low side channels are ordered. Optional card settings are selected by CLEC at the time of the DS0 order.

9.6.4.5 Qwest will perform industry standard tests, set forth in Technical Publication 77389, when installing UDIT service.

9.6.4.6 Reserved for Future Use.

9.6.5 Maintenance and Repair

9.6.5.1 The Parties will perform cooperative testing and trouble isolation to identify where trouble points exist. CLEC Cross Connections will be repaired by CLEC and Qwest Cross Connections will be repaired by Qwest. Maintenance and Repair processes are contained in the Support Functions Section of the Agreement.

9.6.6 Rearrangement

9.6.6.1 CLEC can submit requests through the ASR process to move or rearrange UDIT or EUDIT terminations on CLEC's Demarcation Point or to change UDIT or EUDIT options. These rearrangements are available through a single office or dual office request. Single office rearrangements are limited to the change in options or movement of terminations within a single Wire Center. Dual office rearrangements are used to change options or movement of terminations in two (2) Wire Centers. Rearrangement is only available for in-place and working UDITs or EUDITs.

9.6.6.2 The rearrangement of terminations or option changes are completed as an "uncoordinated change" (basic request) and will be completed within the normal intervals outlined in Exhibit B. If CLEC desires a coordinated rearrangement of terminations or options changes, additional labor installation as identified in Exhibit A shall apply.

9.6.6.3 CLEC will submit an ASR with the rearrange USOC and appropriate termination information (e.g. CFA) or NC/NCI codes (Network Channel Codes/Network Channel Interface Codes).

Exhibit A - North Dakota

Amendment				
		Recurring Fixed	Recurring Per Mile	Non-Recurring
				Notes
9.6 Unbundled Dedicated Interoffice Transport (UDIT)				
9.6.1 DS0 UDIT				\$320.69 1
9.6.1.1 DS0 0 to 8 Miles	\$28.20	\$39		1
9.6.1.2 DS0 Over 8 to 25 Miles	\$28.61	\$21		1
9.6.1.3 DS0 Over 25 to 50 Miles	\$28.66	\$17		1
9.6.1.4 DS0 Over 50 Miles	\$28.38	\$06		1
9.6.2 DS1 UDIT				\$367.52 1
9.6.2.1 DS1 0 to 8 Miles	\$42.03	\$3.84		1
9.6.2.2 DS1 Over 8 to 25 Miles	\$42.99	\$3.86		1
9.6.2.3 DS1 Over 25 to 50 Miles	\$45.14	\$2.14		1
9.6.2.4 DS1 Over 50 Miles	\$43.58	\$93		1
9.6.3 DS3 UDIT				\$367.52 1
9.6.3.1 DS3 0 to 8 Miles	\$275.29	\$64.92		1
9.6.3.2 DS3 Over 8 to 25 Miles	\$279.23	\$21.28		1
9.6.3.3 DS3 Over 25 to 50 Miles	\$258.29	\$25.57		1
9.6.3.4 DS3 Over 50 Miles	\$271.86	\$17.62		1
9.6.4 OC-3 UDIT				\$367.52 1
9.6.4.1 OC-3 0 to 8 Miles	\$887.62	\$228.43		1
9.6.4.2 OC-3 Over 8 to 25 Miles	\$893.94	\$76.13		1
9.6.4.3 OC-3 Over 25 to 50 Miles	\$859.18	\$94.80		1
9.6.4.4 OC-3 Over 50 Miles	\$881.23	\$65.82		1
9.6.5 OC-12 UDIT				\$367.52 1
9.6.5.1 OC-12 0 to 8 Miles	\$2,476.04	\$97.41		1
9.6.5.2 OC-12 Over 8 to 25 Miles	\$2,476.04	\$105.36		1
9.6.5.3 OC-12 Over 25 to 50 Miles	\$2,476.04	\$111.33		1
9.6.5.4 OC-12 Over 50 Miles	\$2,476.04	\$131.93		1
9.6.6 OC-48 UDIT				\$367.52 1
9.6.6.1 OC-48 0 to 8 Miles	\$8,166.93	\$324.68		1
9.6.6.2 OC-48 Over 8 to 25 Miles	\$8,166.93	\$352.08		1
9.6.6.3 OC-48 Over 25 to 50 Miles	\$8,166.93	\$401.71		1
9.6.6.4 OC-48 Over 50 Miles	\$8,166.93	\$509.75		1
9.6.7 DS0 UDIT Low Side Channelization		\$14.67		1
9.6.8 Multiplexing				
9.6.8.1 DS3 to DS1		\$225.18		\$2,675.76 * 1
9.6.8.2 DS1 to DS0, High Side		\$273.66		\$285.00 1
9.6.8.3 DS1 to DS0, Low Side		\$8.37		\$249.76 1
9.6.9 Extended Unbundled Dedicated Interoffice Transport		See UDIT Section		
9.6.10 UDIT Rearrangement				
9.6.10.1 DS0 Single Office				\$183.55 1
9.6.10.2 DS0 Dual Office				\$248.25 1
9.6.10.3 UDIT HICAP Rearrangement Dual Office				\$277.03 1
9.6.10.4 UDIT HICAP Rearrangement Single Office				\$248.25 1
9.6.11 Remote Node/Remote Port				
9.6.11.1 OC-3 UDIT Remote Node		\$643.32		1
9.6.11.2 DS1 Remote Port		\$5.27		\$222.92 1
9.6.11.3 DS3 Remote Port		\$72.04		\$222.92 1
9.6.11.4 OC-12 UDIT Remote Node		\$1,261.70		1
DS1 Remote Port		\$16.15		\$222.92 1
DS3 Remote Port		\$59.68		\$222.92 1
9.6.11.5 OC-3 Remote Port		\$159.73		\$222.92 1
9.6.11.6 OC-48 UDIT Remote Node		\$3,959.14		1
DS3 Remote Port		\$46.85		\$222.92 1
OC-3 Remote Port		\$180.33		\$222.92 1
9.6.11.7 OC-12 Remote Port		\$710.81		\$222.92 1
Notes				
# Denotes voluntary rate reduction.				
* Unless otherwise indicated, all rates are pursuant to the U S WEST and AT&T Interconnection Agreement approved by the North Dakota Public Utilities Commission in Docket Number PU-453-96-497, effective June 23, 1997.				
1 Rates not addressed in AT&T Arbitration. (TELRIC)				

**EXHIBIT B
SERVICE INTERVAL TABLES**

2.0 Unbundled Dedicated Interoffice Transport (UDIT) Service Interval Table:

Product	Services Ordered	Installation Commitments	Repair Commitments
UDIT, EUDIT, UCCRE			
DS0	1 to 8	Zone 1: Five (5) business days Zone 2: Six (6) business days	Four (4) hrs. Zone 1 Four (4) hrs. Zone 2
	9 to 16	Zone 1: Six (6) business days Zone 2: Seven (7) business days	Four (4) hrs. Zone 1 Four (4) hrs. Zone 2
	17 to 24	Zone 1: Seven (7) business days Zone 2: Eight (8) business days	Four (4) hrs. Zone 1 Four (4) hrs. Zone 2
	25 or more	ICB	ICB
DS1	1 to 8	Zone 1: Five (5) business days Zone 2: Eight (8) business days	Four (4) hrs Zone 1 Four (4) hrs Zone 2
	9 to 16	Zone 1: Six (6) business days Zone 2: Nine (9) business days	Four (4) hrs Zone 1 Four (4) hrs Zone 2
	17 to 24	Zone 1: Seven (7) business days Zone 2: Ten (10) business days	Four (4) hrs Zone 1 Four (4) hrs Zone 2
	25 or more	ICB	Four (4) hrs
DS3	1 to 3 Circuits	Zone 1: Seven (7) business days Zone 2: Nine (9) business days	Four (4) hrs Zone 1 Four (4) hrs Zone 2
	4 or more Circuits	ICB	Four (4) hrs
OC3 and Higher	1 or more Circuits	ICB	Four (4) hrs

* Installation Guidelines apply where facilities/network capacity is in place. Where facilities/network capacity are not in place, intervals are handled on an Individual Case Basis (ICB).