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



PU-2522-03-335
TW Wireless, L.L.C./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application
Filed 6/12/2003 Closed 8/18/2003

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Public Service Commission
Receipt of Payment

Receipt# 5614

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

Docket # PU-2522-03-335

Qwest
5325 Zuni St Room 728
Denver CO 80221

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Receipt# 5,614 \$24.86

by Qwest

11/06/2003

APPROVED

DATE: 10-22-03
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MOTION

October 22, 2003

TW Wireless, L.L.C./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application

Case No. PU-2522-03-335

I move the Commission bill TW Wireless, L.L.C. and Qwest Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2522-03-335, TW Wireless, L.L.C./Qwest Corporation, Interconnection Agreement Amendment, Application.



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State of North Dakota

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October 22, 2003

Dan Willis
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Scott Macintosh
Qwest Corporation
PO Box 5508
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RE: Case No. PU-2522-03-335
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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-2522-03-335.

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

TW Wireless, L.L.C./Qwest Corporation
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Bill To:

TW Wireless, L.L.C.	\$24.86
Qwest Corporation	\$24.86

Expenses Incurred to Date:

Advertising Costs	\$49.72
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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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08/15/2003

CC: Comm Legal Illona Jerry

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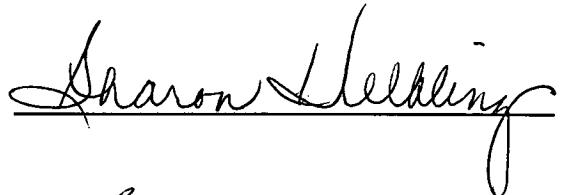
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Jeffrey Olson
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Red River Rural Telephone Assoc
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Abercrombie ND 58001

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

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 Illona 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.

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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.

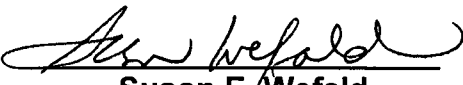
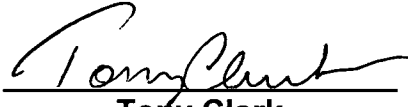
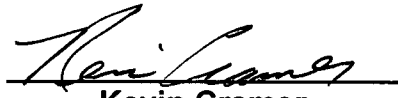
The Commission has reviewed the agreements and does not find them discriminatory against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreements. The Commission finds that implementation of the agreements is not inconsistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

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.

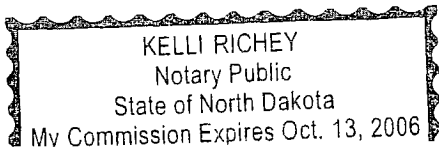
Signed: Colleen Park

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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INVOICE

Order 17847-03073PP1

Invoice # 21131

July 24, 2003

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

Advertiser: Public Service Commission

P.O.#:

Amount Due

\$1,044.26

Amount Paid

Voice: 701-328-4076

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
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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
Grand Forks Herald (Grand Forks ND)							
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Jamestown Sun (Jamestown ND)							
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Williston Herald (Williston ND)							
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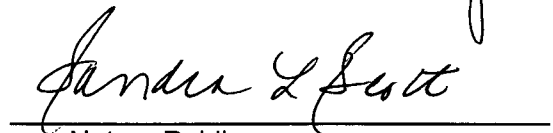
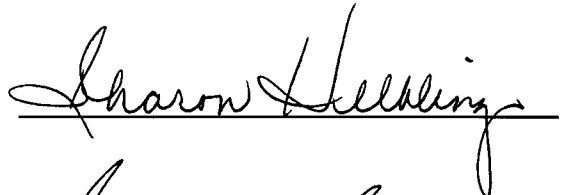
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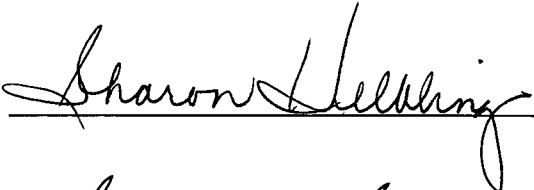
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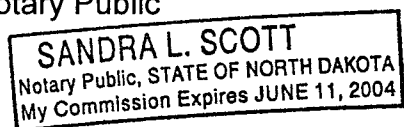
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You can send the bill directly to the Public Service Commission, along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you and Happy July 4th.

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Polar Telecom Communications, Inc./Qwest Corporation	Case No. PU-2873-03-339
U.S. Link, Inc./Qwest Corporation	Case No. PU-2630-03-349
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.

JRL/sdh

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Interconnection Agreement Applications:

U.S. Link, Inc./Qwest Corporation	Case No. PU-2630-03-275
Midcontinent Communications/Qwest Corporation	Case No. PU-2745-03-278
WWC Holding Co., Inc./North Dakota Telephone Company	Case No. PU-2684-03-320
WWC Holding Co., Inc./Dickey Rural Access, Inc.	Case No. PU-2882-03-321
WWC Holding Co., Inc./Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.	Case No. PU-2556-03-322
WWC Holding Co., Inc./Dickey rural Telephone Cooperative	Case No. PU-2555-03-323
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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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Notice of Opportunity to File Written
Comments
by Public Service Commission

07/02/2003

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. 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.

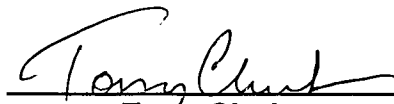
The Commission will receive written comments on these agreements until August 5, 2003.

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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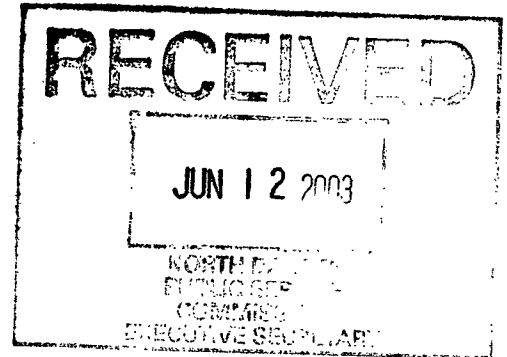
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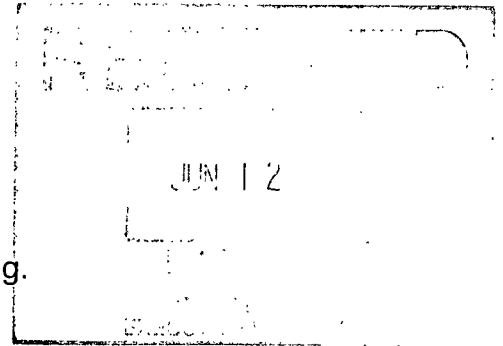
Re: Amendment to Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and TW Wireless LLC

Dear Mr. Mielke:

Enclosed for filing are the original and seven copies of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between TW Wireless LLC and Qwest Corporation. The document amends an Interconnection Agreement that was approved by the Commission on February 23, 2000 in Case No. PU-2211-99-666. The Amendment adds terms and conditions for ISP – Bound Traffic. Contact information for TW Wireless should be directed to Dan Willis, TW Wireless LLC, 1860 Lincoln Street, 14th Floor, Denver, CO 80295. The telephone number is 720-947-1636.

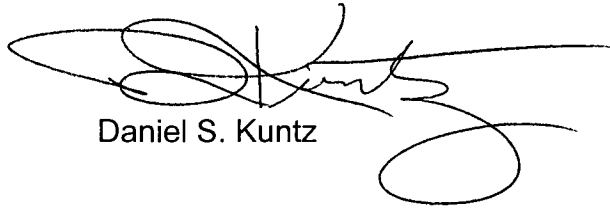
Also enclosed is an extra copy of this letter. Please date stamp the extra copy and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Mr. Jon Mielke
June 12, 2003
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Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

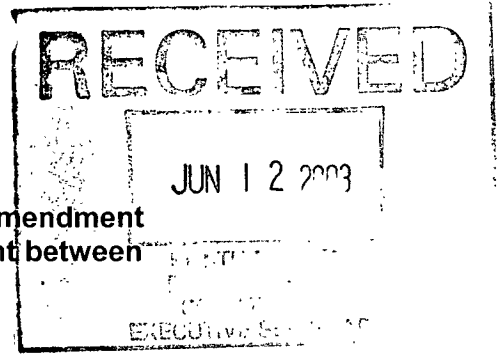
Sincerely,



Daniel S. Kuntz

Enclosures

c: Scott Macintosh w/enc.
Debra Hartl wo/enc.
Dan Willis wo/enc.



**Internet Service Provider ("ISP") Bound Traffic Amendment
to the Type 2 Wireless Interconnection Agreement between
Qwest Corporation and
TW Wireless LLC
for the State of North Dakota**

This is an Amendment ("Amendment") to the Type 2 Wireless Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), formerly known as U S WEST Communications, Inc., a Colorado corporation, and TW Wireless LLC ("Wireless Service Provider ("WSP")). WSP and Qwest shall be known jointly as the "Parties".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, WSP and Qwest entered into the aforementioned Agreement ("Agreement") which was approved by the appropriate state Commission ("Commission"); and

WHEREAS, The FCC issued an Order on Remand and Report and Order in CC Docket 99-68 (Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic); and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to reflect the aforementioned Order 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 to the language as follows in lieu of existing contract language:

1. Definitions

For purposes of this Amendment the following definitions apply:

1.1 "Bill and Keep" is as defined in the FCC's Order on Remand and Report and Order in CC Docket 99-68 (Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic). Bill and Keep is an arrangement where neither of two (2) interconnecting networks charges the other for terminating traffic that originates on the other network. Instead, each network recovers from its own end users the cost of both originating traffic that it delivers to the other network and terminating traffic that it receives from the other network. Bill and Keep does not, however, preclude intercarrier charges for transport of traffic between carriers' networks.

1.2 "Information Service" is as defined in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and FCC Order on Remand and Report and Order in CC Docket 99-68 and includes ISP-bound traffic.

1.3 "Information Services Access" means the offering of access to Information Services

Providers.

2. Exchange Service (EAS/Local) Traffic

Pursuant to the election in Section 5 of this Amendment, the Parties agree to exchange all EAS/Local (§251(b)(5)) traffic at the FCC ordered rate, pursuant to the FCC's Order on Remand and Report and Order in CC Docket 99-68, (Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic) or the state ordered reciprocal compensation rate. When the FCC ordered rate for ISP-bound traffic is applied to EAS/Local traffic, the FCC Ordered ISP rate is used in lieu of End Office call termination and Tandem Switched Transport rate elements.

3. ISP-Bound Traffic

3.1 Qwest elects to exchange ISP-bound traffic at the FCC ordered rates pursuant to the FCC's Order on Remand and Report and Order (Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic) CC Docket 99-68 (FCC ISP Order), and usage based intercarrier compensation will be applied as follows:

3.2 Compensation for Interconnection configurations exchanging traffic pursuant to Interconnection agreements as of adoption of the FCC ISP Order:

3.2.1 Identification of ISP-Bound traffic -- Qwest will presume traffic delivered to WSP that exceeds a 3:1 ratio of terminating (Qwest to WSP) to originating (WSP to Qwest) traffic is ISP-bound traffic. Either Party may rebut this presumption by demonstrating the factual ratio to the state Commission. Traffic exchanged that is not ISP bound traffic will be considered to be section 251(b)(5) traffic. The provisions in this amendment apply regardless of how the ISP bound traffic is determined.

3.2.2 Growth Ceilings for ISP-Bound Traffic -- Intercarrier compensation for ISP-bound traffic originated by Qwest end users and terminated by WSP will be subject to growth ceilings. ISP-bound MOUs exceeding the growth ceiling will be subject to Bill and Keep compensation.

3.2.2.1 For 2002, WSP may receive compensation, pursuant to a particular Interconnection Agreement, for ISP bound minutes up to a ceiling equal to the minutes for which it was entitled to compensation under that Agreement in 2001, plus another ten percent (10%) growth factor.

3.2.2.2 In 2003, WSP may receive compensation, pursuant to a particular Interconnection Agreement, for ISP bound minutes up to a ceiling equal to the 2002 ceiling applicable to that Agreement.

3.2.3 Rate Caps -- Intercarrier compensation for ISP-bound traffic exchanged between Qwest and WSP will be billed in accordance with their existing Agreement or as follows, whichever rate is lower:

3.2.3.1 \$.001 per MOU for eighteen (18) months from December 14, 2001 through June 13, 2003.

3.2.3.2 \$0.0007 per MOU from June 14, 2003 until thirty six (36) months after the effective date or until further FCC action on intercarrier compensation, whichever is later.

3.2.3.3 Compensation for ISP bound traffic in Interconnection configurations not exchanging traffic pursuant to Interconnection agreements prior to adoption of the FCC ISP Order on April 18, 2001 will be on a Bill and Keep basis until further FCC action on Intercarrier compensation. This includes carrier expansion into a market it previously had not served.

4. Effective Date

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon execution by the Parties, subject to approval by the Commission.

5. Rate Election

The reciprocal compensation rate elected for (§251(b)(5)) traffic is (elect and sign one):

Current rate for voice traffic in the existing Interconnection Agreement:

Signature

Name Printed/Typed

OR

The rate applied to ISP traffic:

Pamela J Stegora Axberg

Signature

Pamela J. STEGORA AXBERG

Name Printed/Typed

6. Further Amendments; Waivers

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.

7. Entire Agreement

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, amendments, or representations by or between the Parties, written or oral, to the extent they relate in any way to the subjects of this Amendment.

The Parties intending to be legally bound have executed this Amendment as of the dates set forth below, in multiple counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

TW Wireless LLC

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Signature

PAMELA J. STEGORA AXBERG
Name Printed/Typed

SVP - National Network Svcs
Title

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Qwest Corporation

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