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

PU-2800-03-368
MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC/Qwest Cc
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application 03
Filed 6/26/2003 Closed 10/1/2003



Public Service Commission
Receipt of Payment

Receipt# 5678

Received: 12/12/2003 Check# 1004035046 for \$60.28
Subject: Utility Valuation

Docket # PU-2800-03-368

WorldCom.
22001 Loudoun County Parkway
Ashburn VA 20147

12 **PU-2800-03-368**

Pages: 1

Receipt# 5,678 \$60.28

by WorldCom.

12/12/2003



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Received: 12/4/2003 Check# 2318686 for \$60.28
Subject: Utility Valuation

Docket # PU-2800-03-368

Qwest
5325 Zuni St Room 728
Denver CO 80221

APPROVED

DATE: 11-20-03
KMF

MOTION

November 20, 2003

Admin
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MCImetro Access Transmission
Services LLC/Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application

Case No. PU-2800-03-368

I move the Commission bill MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC
and Qwest Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2800-03-368,
MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC/Qwest Corporation,
Interconnection Agreement Amendment, Application.



Public Service Commission
State of North Dakota

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November 20, 2003

Ms Susan Travis
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Scott Macintosh
Qwest Corporation
PO Box 5508
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RE: Case No. PU-2800-03-368
MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC/Qwest Corporation
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Enclosed is a copy of the statement approved at the November 20, 2003
Public Service Commission meeting for the expenses incurred to date in Case
No. PU-2800-03-368.

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

November 20, 2003

MCImetro Access Transmission
Services LLC/Qwest Corporation
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Application

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Bill To:

MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC\$60.28
Qwest Corporation\$60.28

Expenses Incurred to Date:

Advertising Costs \$120.56

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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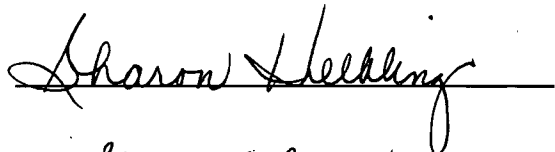
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
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Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
My Commission Expires JUNE 11, 2004

APPROVED

DATE: 9-24-03
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MOTION

September 24, 2003

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

JRL/sdh

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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ORDER

September 24, 2003

On June 26, 2003, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed an application for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with MCImetro Transmission Services, LLC of Vienna, VA, Case No. PU-2800-03-368. This amendment adopts intercarrier compensation arrangements for exchange of local/EAS and internet-bound traffic.

On July 9, 2003 Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Integra Telecom of North Dakota, Inc. of Beaverton, OR, Case No. PU-2463-03-393. This amendment adds rates, terms and conditions for CLEC-to-CLEC Cross Connections.

On July 11, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment to its paging interconnection agreement with WaveSent LLC, Case No. PU-2823-03-400. On July 14, 2003 Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its paging interconnection agreement with Page Data, Case No. PU-2822-03-401. These amendments add terms and conditions for Single Point of Presence in the LATA.

On July 28, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. of Irving, TX, Case No. PU-2482-03-439. This amendment adds terms and conditions for Qwest's Performance Assurance Plan with Performance Indicator Definitions.

On August 4, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with MCImetro Access Transmission Service LLC, Case No. PU-2800-03-451. This amendment adds rates, terms and conditions for Collocation Available Inventory.

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 August 13, 2003, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments, which provided that the Commission would receive comments on the agreements until September 16, 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.

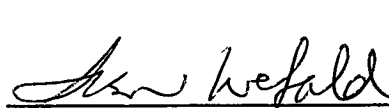

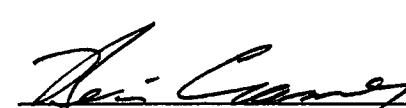
Order

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. Weirald Commissioner	Tony Clark President	Kevin Cramer Commissioner

AUG 28

Affidavit of Publication

NOTARY PUBLIC

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, Mental Health Assoc, 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 27 day of August 2003.

Kim Henderson

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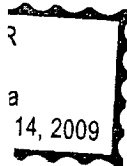
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INVOICE

Order **17986-03084PP0** Invoice # **22813**

August 27, 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	\$723.38
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Amount Paid	
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Please detach and return this portion with your payment

Public Service Commission Invoice # 17986-03084PP0-22813

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Devils Lake Daily Journal (Devils Lake ND)							
114.00	SPR2	0.63	71.82	0.00	MCImetro...MCImetro		08/21/03
Dickinson Press (Dickinson ND)							
127.00	SPR2	0.57	72.39	0.00	MCImetro...MCImetro		08/21/03
Fargo, The Forum (Fargo ND)							
104.00	SPR2	0.71	73.84	0.00	MCImetro...MCImetro		08/25/03
Grand Forks Herald (Grand Forks ND)							
107.00	SPR2	0.69	73.83	0.00	MCImetro...MCImetro		08/19/03
Jamestown Sun (Jamestown ND)							
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Minot Daily News (Minot ND)							
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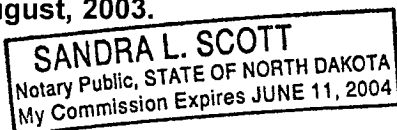
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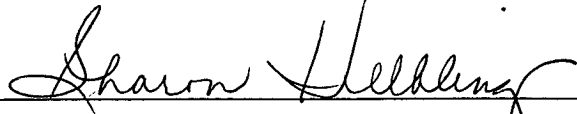
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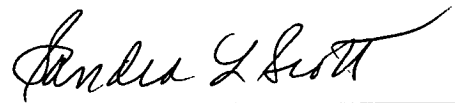
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**Colleen Park
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Colleen:

Attached is a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments which we would like published as a legal publication in the next issue of the ten North Dakota daily newspapers. Also run it as a "News Item" only article.

Send the bill to the Public Service Commission, along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

If you have any questions, give me a call at 328-4076.

Thank you.

**Sharon Helbling
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August 13, 2003

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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

August 13, 2003

On June 26, 2003, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed an application for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with MCImetro Transmission Services, LLC of Vienna, VA, Case No. PU-2800-03-368. This amendment adopts intercarrier compensation arrangements for exchange of local/EAS and internet-bound traffic.

On July 9, 2003 Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Integra Telecom of North Dakota, Inc. of Beaverton, OR, Case No. PU-2463-03-393. This amendment adds rates, terms and conditions for CLEC-to-CLEC Cross Connections.

On July 11, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment to its paging interconnection agreement with WaveSent LLC, Caase No. PU-2823-03-400. On July

14, 2003 Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its paging interconnection agreement with Page Data, Case No. PU-2822-03-401. These amendments add terms and conditions for Single Point of Presence in the LATA.

On July 28, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. of Irving, TX, Case No. PU-2482-03-439. This amendment adds terms and conditions for Qwest's Performance Assurance Plan with Performance Indicator Definitions.

On August 4, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with MCImetro Access Transmission Service LLC, Case No. PU-2800-03-451. This amendment adds rates, terms and conditions for Collocation Available Inventory.

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:

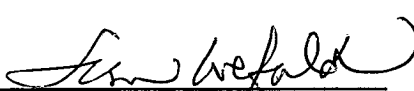
1. the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreement;
2. the implementation of the agreement (or portion thereof) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity

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 September 16, 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.

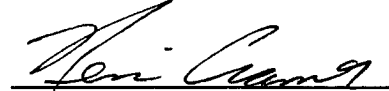
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**Re: Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and MCImetro
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Dear Mr. Mielke:

Enclosed for filing are the original and seven copies of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and Qwest Corporation. The document amends an Interconnection Agreement that was approved by the Commission on January 15, 2003 in Case No. PU-2800-02-572. The Amendment modifies and supersedes certain compensation provisions of the Agreement, adopts an intercarrier-compensation mechanism for the mutual exchange of traffic for local/EAS and internet-bound traffic, and incorporates the terms of the Amendment into future Interconnection Agreements between the parties through March 31, 2004. Contact information for MCImetro Access Transmission Services should be directed to:

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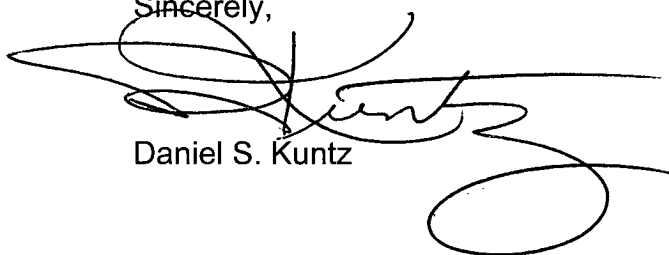
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Also enclosed is an extra copy of this letter. Please date stamp the extra copy and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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**Internet Service Provider ("ISP") Bound Traffic Amendment
to the Interconnection Agreement between
Qwest Corporation and
MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC
for the State of North Dakota**

This is an Amendment ("Amendment") to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), a Colorado corporation, and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC ("CLEC"). CLEC and Qwest shall be known jointly as the "Parties".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, CLEC and Qwest entered into an Interconnection Agreement ("ICA") which was approved by the appropriate state Commission ("Commission"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend, modify and supersede certain compensation provisions of the ICA, and adopt this intercarrier-compensation mechanism for the mutual exchange of traffic for local/EAS and internet-bound traffic during the term of this ICA, that are addressed in this Amendment and also incorporate the terms of this Amendment into future interconnection agreements between the Parties through March 31, 2004.

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 as follows:

1. Amendment Terms

The following language will act to supersede, amend, and modify the ICA or future interconnection agreement whether negotiated or arbitrated notwithstanding any other provision of this ICA. Any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Amendment and other provisions of the current ICA or future interconnection agreements described above, through March 31, 2004, will be governed by the provisions of this Amendment, unless this Amendment is specifically and expressly superseded by a future amendment between the Parties.

"The Parties will not bill one another for functions, as defined in the appropriate ICA, performed in terminating local /EAS and internet-bound traffic, which may or may not include switching and transport, originated by the end-user of one Party and delivered to the other Party which then terminates the call to its end users. Transport which is not included in the functions, as defined in the appropriate ICA, performed to terminate a call will not be subject to this intercarrier compensation mechanism. The Parties expressly agree that this agreement not to bill for the functions performed in terminating a call does not apply to charges related to transiting functions, i.e. tandem switching and tandem transport.

Transiting function charges shall be levied on the Party originating a call which does not terminate at an end user of the Party providing the transiting function, but rather which terminates to a third party's end user. In addition, when a Party delivers traffic originated by a third party provider to the other Party for termination, both Parties shall bill the originating provider the relevant charges."

2. Effective Date

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon approval by the Commission; however, the Parties agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment as of April 1, 2001, and will continue to be effective in this ICA or in future interconnection agreements until March 31, 2004.

3. Additional Terms and Conditions

3.1 Except as modified herein, the provisions of the ICA and any future interconnection agreement described herein through March 31, 2004, shall remain in full force and effect. Neither the ICA nor this Amendment may be further amended or altered except by written instrument executed by an authorized representative of both Parties.

3.2 This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

3.3 The headings of the Sections of this Amendment are strictly for convenience and shall not in any way be construed to define, modify or restrict the meaning or interpretation of the terms, provisions or conditions of this Amendment.

3.4 This Amendment shall be filed by the Parties with the state commission in each state listed in the recitals above. Neither Party may seek a stay of the state commission's approval of this Amendment or in any way seek to delay, postpone or interfere with the state commission's approval of this Amendment, and the Parties will cooperate in the effort to obtain such state commission approval.

4. Further Amendments

Except as modified herein, the provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. 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.

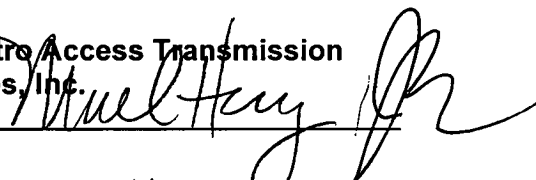
5. Entire Agreement

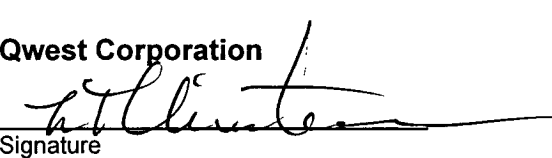
This Amendment (including the documents referred to herein) constitutes the full and entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with regard to the subjects of this Amendment and supersedes any prior understandings, agreements, or representations by or between the Parties, written or oral,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

6. Reservation of Rights

Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed an admission by Qwest or CLEC concerning the interpretation or effect of the rates, terms or conditions for the subject matter contained in this Amendment or an admission by Qwest or CLEC that the rates, terms or conditions should not be changed, vacated, dismissed, stayed or modified. Nothing in this Amendment shall preclude or estop Qwest or CLEC from taking any position in any forum concerning the proper rates, terms or conditions or concerning whether the rates, terms or conditions should be changed, vacated, dismissed, stayed or modified.

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.

MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc.

Signature
Marcel Henry
Name Printed/Typed
VP, National Carrier Contract Management
Title
6/19/03
Date

Qwest Corporation

Signature
L. T. Christensen
Name Printed/Typed
Director – Business Policy
Title
6/23/03
Date

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West Public Policy / Law & Public Policy
WorldCom Inc
6312 Sidders Green Circle Ste 600
Englewood Co 80111

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1. Article Addressed to:
Vice President & Chief Technology Council
Technology Law Group / Law & Public Policy
WorldCom Inc
1133 19th St NW
Washington DC 20036

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B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery *8/19/03*

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1. Article Addressed to:
 Vice President
 Global Carrier Management
 WorldCom Inc
 707 17th St
 Denver Co 80202

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A. Signature Agent Addressee
 X *A. Ortega*

B. Received by (Printed Name) *A. Ortega* C. Date of Delivery *8-18-03*

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 if YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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 Director
 West Public Policy / Law + Public Policy
 WorldCom Inc
 707 17th St
 Denver Co 80202

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A. Signature Agent Addressee
 X *A. Ortega*

B. Received by (Printed Name) *A. Ortega* C. Date of Delivery *8-18-03*

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 if YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
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 Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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1. Article Addressed to:
 Dan Kuntz
 PO Box 1695
 Bismarck ND 58502-1695

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent Addressee
 X *Chris Hill*

B. Received by (Printed Name) *Chris Hill* C. Date of Delivery *8-18-03*

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 if YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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