

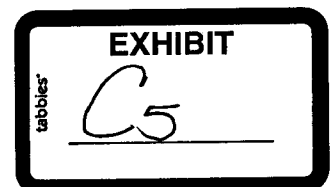
speeds up to 10m download x 1m upload where technically feasible. In other areas, business customers will be able to bundle and purchase the standard DSL offering of 1m download x 256k upload.

**INTERROGATORY NO. 13:** The 2007 Williston Resident Survey indicates on page 5 that 1.21 percent of the respondents stated that they obtained video service from the Company. What services are these individuals purchasing from the Company or its affiliates?

**ANSWER NO. 13:** These respondents are mistaken.

**INTERROGATORY NO. 14:** Provide a full description of each physical interconnection arrangement that the Company has with any other telecommunications service provider, affiliated or unaffiliated, including without limitation:

- a. The party with which the Company interconnects and any third party that provides interconnection facilities to the Company;
- b. The location of the physical interconnection arrangement;
- c. The type of interconnection (e.g., mid-span meet, collocation);
- d. The capacity of the interconnection arrangement (e.g., T-1, T-3);
- e. Any charges paid by or to the Company in connection with the interconnection, including without limitation space charges, transport costs, reciprocal compensation and access charges;
- f. The other terms and conditions of any agreement that governs the interconnection arrangement.



To the extent an interconnection arrangement is subject to a written agreement, a copy of the agreement may be provided in lieu of the description.

**ANSWER NO. 14:**

Northwest Communications Cooperative (NCC) / north of Williston at pedestal labeled W-6A / Mid-span optical / OC12 / Utilized for Extended Area Service (EAS) and Joint provisioning of Special Access Circuits / MVC POTS subscribers pay an EAS monthly charge and Special Access Tariffs (state and interstate) determine charges for Special Access Circuits / No NCC collocation of equipment in Missouri Valley central office.

Dakota Carrier Networks (DCN) / POI-Round Prairie / Patch Panel / OC48 / Utilized for transport of Special Access Circuits and transport of Interexchange Carrier and Wireless Carrier switched and dedicated circuits / Special Access Tariffs (state and interstate) determine charges for Special Access Circuits / Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation agreements determine charges for Wireless Type 2 trunks / No DCN collocation of equipment in Missouri Valley central office.

Verizon Wireless / Wireless Type 2 interconnection trunks ordered via ASR to Williston / Capacity = 2 T1's / Charges subject to Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation agreement / No collocation of Verizon Wireless equipment in Missouri Valley central office.

Alltel (formerly Western Wireless) / Wireless Type 2 interconnection trunks ordered via ASR to Williston / Capacity = 2 T1's / Charges subject to Interconnection

and Reciprocal Compensation agreement / No collocation of Alltel equipment in Missouri Valley central office.

Qwest / POI-Killdeer Junction / Mid-span optical / OC12 / Utilized for exchange of Switched Access traffic (state and interstate) in conjunction with Qwest Bismarck Access Tandem Switch and joint provisioning of Special Access Circuits / Switched and Special Access Tariffs (state and interstate) determine charges / No Qwest collocation of equipment in Missouri Valley central office.

Interexchange Carrier Feature Group D direct trunk option from Qwest Bismarck Access Tandem switch to Missouri Valley Local Switch / Utilized by AT&T and Verizon Business (old MCI) / 4 T1's used for AT&T, 3 T1's used for Verizon Business / Charges defined by Switched Access Tariffs (state and interstate) / No AT&T or Verizon Business collocation of equipment in Missouri Valley central office.

Interexchange Carrier Feature Group D common trunk option from Qwest Bismarck Access Tandem switch to Missouri Valley Local Switch / Utilized by remaining LD carriers / Charges defined by Switched Access Tariffs (state and interstate) / No collocation of equipment in Missouri Valley central office.

Directory Assistance Trunks / Subscriber pay per use charge / No collocation of equipment in Missouri Valley central office.

Operator Service Trunks / Subscriber pay per use charge / No collocation of equipment in Missouri Valley central office.

Signaling System 7 (SS7) Trunks / No collocation of equipment in Missouri Valley central office.

E911 Trunks to Qwest Selective Router in Bismarck / Subscriber charge / No collocation of equipment in Missouri Valley central office.

Reservation Telephone Cooperative (RTC) / Alexander, ND / Mid-span optical in a hand hole outside of the RTC central office / OC12 / Utilized for Extended Area Service (EAS) and Special Access Circuits / MVC POTS subscribers pay an EAS monthly charge and Special Access Tariffs (state and interstate) determine charges for Special Access Circuits / No RTC collocation of equipment in Missouri Valley central office.

Nemont Communications Inc. (NCI) is a retail provider of high speed internet and retail long distance in the Williston exchange. NCI leases digital subscriber lines from Missouri Valley subject to NECA tariff wholesale pricing. The data traffic from the end user is transported by Missouri Valley over its fiber to its Mid-span optical meet point with NCI fiber near Bainville, MT. The current capacity of this transport is at the DS3 (45 Mbps) level. NCI's retail long distance is procured through ANPI (Associated Network Partners, Inc.) and the underlying carrier is Qwest and will be changing in July, 2008 to AT&T. Both of these underlying carriers use the Qwest / Killdeer junction transport route defined/described above. NCI also offers wholesale voicemail service for Missouri Valley to offer on a retail basis to its local telephone subscribers. The NCI voicemail platform is located in Glasgow, MT and is interconnected with the Missouri Valley network at Bainville, MT.