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November 25, 2008

Ms. Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E Boulevard Avenue – State Capitol  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Attached for filing with the Commission are an original and one copy of the North Dakota Access Service Price Schedule - Replacement pages.

Qwest's filing to introduce a floor for unidentified percent interstate usage (PIU) was originally filed on October 30, 2008 with an effective date of December 1, 2008. Qwest herein files replacement pages to the pending filing.

As a result of customer discussions, Qwest is filing these replacement pages to make changes in the filing. The unidentified percent interstate usage floor will change from 4% to 5%. Language will be added to clarify the customer's dispute options in the event the customer believes that the intrastate rate should not be applied to the unidentified traffic in excess of the floor. Qwest is also extending the effective date of this tariff to December 15, 2008.

We would appreciate acknowledgment of receipt of this filing. An additional copy of this transmittal letter and a self-addressed, stamped envelope, are enclosed. Please date stamp the copy and return it to us.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Sue Henson by telephone at (206)345-4341 or by e-mail at [Susan.Henson@qwest.com](mailto:Susan.Henson@qwest.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kent Blickensderfer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "K" and "B".

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Enclosure

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**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

**2.3 OBLIGATIONS OF THE CUSTOMER (Cont'd)**

**2.3.9 COORDINATION WITH RESPECT TO NETWORK CONTINGENCIES**

The customer shall, in cooperation with the Company, coordinate in planning the actions to be taken to maintain maximum network capability following natural or man-made disasters which affect telecommunications services.

**2.3.10 JURISDICTIONAL REPORT REQUIREMENTS**

**A. Jurisdictional Determinant**

Pursuant to Federal Communications Commission order F.C.C. 85-145 adopted April 16, 1985, interstate usage is to be developed as though every call that enters a customer network at a point within the same state as that in which the called station (as designated by the called station number) is situated is an intrastate communication and every call for which the point of entry is in a state other than that where the called station (as designated by the called station number) is situated is an interstate communication.

For purposes of CCSAC ISUP Call Set-up requests, Percent Other Messages (POM) shall be established by dividing the customer CCSAC ISUP Call Set-up requests (originating and terminating) associated with local, EAS, intraMTA, the Local Exchange Company portion of jointly provided Switched Access and Company originated toll by the total number of CCSAC ISUP Call Set-up requests (originating and terminating) and expressing the result as a percentage in a whole number.

When mixed interstate and intrastate Access Service is provided on the same Access Service transmission path, all charges between interstate and intrastate are prorated as set forth in 2.3.12, following.

A floor of 5% will be set for a switched access customer's Feature Group D terminating access minutes when they are lacking originating number information needed to determine jurisdiction. The 5% floor will be applied as follows:

- When the percentage of terminating traffic without sufficient call detail to determine jurisdiction does not exceed the 5% floor, the Company will apply the PIU factor as set forth in B.2.c, following or
- When the percentage of terminating traffic without sufficient call detail to determine jurisdiction exceeds the 5% floor, the Company will assess rates from the state jurisdiction on all minutes exceeding the 5% floor.

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**2.3.10 JURISDICTIONAL REPORT REQUIREMENTS (Cont'd)**

**B. Jurisdictional Requirements**

The customer must indicate a projected Percent of Interstate Use (PIU) factor in a whole number (i.e., a number 0 - 100) when ordering Switched Access Service in a LATA, including EF and DTT Facilities. When a customer-provided PIU factor is required and the customer has previously submitted a Jurisdictional Report (i.e., Letter on File [LOF]) as set forth in C., following, the LOF PIU factor is required on each Access Service Request (ASR).

For CCSAC, customers who are third party signaling providers must develop their jurisdictional factors based upon the weighted average of the jurisdictional factors of their customers.

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B.2. (Cont'd)

c. Terminating FGD Service

When a customer orders terminating FGD, if the Company has sufficient call details to determine the jurisdiction for the call, the Company will bill the call minutes of use according to that jurisdiction.

When terminating call details are insufficient to determine the jurisdiction for the call, see A, preceding, the customer may supply the projected PIU factor for a portion of the indeterminate jurisdiction by LATA[1]. The projected PIU factor will be used to apportion the terminating traffic which does not exceed the 5% floor.

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When terminating call details are insufficient to determine the jurisdiction, and the customer does not supply a projected PIU factor by LATA, calls will be billed using a PIU of 50 (50% interstate – 50% intrastate). The PIU of 50 will be used to apportion the terminating traffic which does not exceed the 5% floor.

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In the event that the Company applies the intrastate terminating access rate to calls without sufficient call detail as provided in this tariff, the customer will have the opportunity to request backup documentation regarding the Company's basis for such application, and further request that the Company change the application of the intrastate access rate upon a showing of why the intrastate rate should not be applied. (See also Section 2.4.1.B.2.c, billing disputes.)

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[1] When the customer reports a LATA-level PIU factor, the specified percentage applies to all end offices within the LATA.