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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.

This filing removes the toll denial function in Selective Carrier Denial Service from Section 13, Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services and establishes it as an optional feature in Section 6, Switched Access Service.

We have shown December 2, 2009 as the effective date. 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.



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Toll Denial Function in Selective Carrier Denial Service

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING

I. Description of Service Affected:

Selective Carrier Denial (SCD) Service is a toll denial option available when the Company is performing third party billing and collections on behalf of an IXC pursuant to an ICB contract. With this filing, Qwest seeks to consolidate the SCD toll denial feature with other toll denial features currently available in the Access Service Price Schedule. To accomplish this, SCD will be removed from Section 13.3.8 Miscellaneous Services and added to Section 6.3.1.P, Common Switching Optional Features – Toll Denial.

II. Value/Benefit to Customer:

Consolidates toll denial features within Section 6.

III. Proposed Effective Date of Service:

Qwest proposes to make this change effective December 2, 2009.

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.3 COMMON SWITCHING AND TRANSPORT TERMINATION OPTIONAL FEATURES

6.3.1 COMMON SWITCHING OPTIONAL FEATURES (Cont'd)

P. Toll Denial (C)

- Feature Group A InterLATA Toll Denial (N)

This option provides for the screening of all calls on terminating FGA lines and for the completion only of calls to 411, 611, 911, 800/800-type, 555-1212, Local Information Delivery Services and 0+ or 1+ intraLATA. All interLATA calls, 950-XXXX or 101XXXX are routed to a recorded announcement.

This feature is provided in all Company end offices where technically available. It is available with Feature Group A. This feature does not affect calls placed on originating FGA lines.

Customers requesting FGA line(s) without the InterLATA Toll Denial option will be responsible for interLATA calls recorded on FGA lines.

- Feature Group D Selective Carrier Denial (SCD) (N)

This option can be provided where technically available, when the Company is performing third party billing and collections on behalf of an interexchange carrier (IC) pursuant to an ICB contract. SCD restricts an end user's ability to access the network of the subscribing IC on a carrier specific basis. (N)

Q. *SWITCHNET 56* Service Switching Capability

This option allows for a connection between the customer's premises and a suitably equipped end user's premises, utilizing end office and/or access tandem switching capable of transmitting 56 kbit/s digital data. *SWITCHNET 56* Service is available with Feature Group D from suitably equipped electronic end offices and/or access tandem. When *SWITCHNET 56* Service is ordered in conjunction with FGD, it requires the use of a separate trunk group equipped with Interface Group 6. *SWITCHNET 56* is not available with SS7 Out of Band Signaling.

R. Signaling System Seven (SS7) Out of Band Signaling

This option provides SS7 Out of Band Signaling on a FGD transmission path group. This option provides the customer the ability to use Out of Band Signaling to set up trunks on a per call basis. CCSAC Service as described in Section 15, following, is required between the customer's Signaling Point of Interface (SPOI) and the Company's Signal Transfer Point (STP) for SS7 Out of Band Signaling in each LATA.

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