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May 3, 2010

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 Exchange and Network Services Price Schedule No. 1.

Qwest is filing with the Commission the establishment of a Facility Relocation Cost Recovery Fee.

The Facility Relocation Cost Recovery Fee will be an additional monthly charge of \$1.69 per retail access line to recover the costs of government-directed relocation of Qwest's network facilities. All customers are notified of this new charge on their bill the month in advance of implementation

We have shown June 1, 2010 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 Marie Larchick by telephone at (402) 422-7482 or by e-mail at Marie.Larchick@qwest.com. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kent Blickensderfer
Vice President – Public Policy

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Facility Relocation Cost Recovery Fee

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING

I. Description of Service Affected:

The Facility Relocation Cost Recovery Fee is for the recovery of the costs for the relocation of network facilities or infrastructure changes mandated by City, County, State, Federal or Federal authorities, or any other governmental entity of any kind. This incremental charge is billed monthly per retail access line and will be identified on the bill as a Facility Relocation Cost Recovery Fee.

II. Value/Benefit:

Qwest Corporation as the ILEC has requirements at the state level to move our network facilities that are in the public right of way when mandated to do so by Federal, State, Municipal and County authorities. In the current competitive environment, simply raising the rates is not an option. Qwest will recover the costs associated with these moves with the implementation of the Facility Relocation Cost Recovery Fee.

III. Proposed Effective Date of Change:

Qwest proposes to make this change effective June 1, 2010. The charge will be effective with the North Dakota customers' June bill date.

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2.6 SPECIAL TAXES, FEES AND CHARGES

A. Adjustments For Municipality Payments

In the event that a municipality collects or receives any payment or payments from the Company for or by reason of the use of the streets, alleys and public places of the municipality or for by reason of the operation of the Company's business or any portion or phase thereof in the municipality, whether such payments be called a tax, assessment, license fee, percentage of earnings or revenues, lump sum payments, or otherwise, or whether such payments were made under the provisions of any law, ordinance, resolution, franchise, permit or otherwise, bills for the Company's services in such municipality will be increased during the period or periods in which any such payment or payments are collected or received by an aggregate amount approximating the amounts of such payment or payments, and bills to the Company's customers rendered under the several rate schedules in effect in such municipality will be increased by the applicable proportionate part of any such payment or payments.

B. Royalty Fees

Any royalty fees incurred by the Company for the performance of copy righted works which apply to customer's use of Company service shall, insofar as practicable, be billed pro rata to the customers using such service.

C. Facility Relocation Cost Recovery Fee

This surcharge is for the recovery of the costs for the relocation of network facilities or infrastructure changes mandated by City, County, State, Federal or Federal authorities, or any other governmental entity of any kind. This incremental charge is billed monthly per retail access line and will be identified on the bill as a Facility Relocation Cost Recovery Fee.

MONTHLY RATE

- | | |
|--|--------|
| • Facility Relocation Cost Recovery
Fee, Per Line | \$1.69 |
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2.12 NATURAL DISASTER RELIEF FOR CUSTOMERS

In situations where customers' telecommunications services are interrupted by natural disasters, the Company may offer alternative telecommunications services to customers in the immediate affected area, and waive otherwise applicable charges for those services. The availability and details of the offers, including, but not limited to, the maximum duration of the offer or waiver of any applicable charges, will be determined by the Company in each instance of natural disaster.

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