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Mr. Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Avenue – State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58050-0480

RE: Qwest PAP Report

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Attached are the February payments for the North Dakota Performance Assurance Plan (PAP) based on December 2011 performance.

We reran the data beginning in April 2011 to correct the identification of unbundled analog loop and unbundled loop conditioning products and to remove non-company caused tickets.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wayne Kobbervig".

Wayne Kobbervig

Attachment

NORTH DAKOTA PAP SUMMARY - DECEMBER 2011

| State | Reporting Period | PID | PID Description | Product | Current Month Tier 1 Payment | Current Month Tier 2 Payment | Current Month Special Fund Payment | Current Month Total Payment | Incremental Rerun Tier 1 Payment | Incremental Rerun Tier 2 Payment | Incremental Rerun Special Fund Payment | Incremental Rerun Total Payment | Tier 1 Interest | Tier 2 Interest | Total Interest |
|-------|------------------|----------------|--|------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| ND | 12/01/2011 | Total Payments | | | 1671 | 300 | 0 | 1971 | -6834 | -2100 | 0 | -8934 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| ND | 12/01/2011 | BI-1A | Time to Provide Usage Records | UNE_RESAGG | 69 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ND | 12/01/2011 | MR-3E | Out of Service Cleared within 24 Hours | UBL_ANAAGG | 1261 | 0 | 0 | 1261 | -2288 | 0 | 0 | -2288 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| ND | 12/01/2011 | MR-7E | Repair Repeat Report Rate | UBL_ANAAGG | 252 | 0 | 0 | 252 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ND | 12/01/2011 | MR-8 | Trouble Rate | BUS | 89 | 300 | 0 | 389 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ND | 12/01/2011 | MR-8 | Trouble Rate | EEL_DS1 | | | | | 19 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ND | 12/01/2011 | MR-8 | Trouble Rate | UBL_ANAAGG | | | | | -4017 | 0 | 0 | -4017 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ND | 12/01/2011 | MR-8 | Trouble Rate | UBL_DS1 | | | | | -567 | -2100 | 0 | -2667 | 0 | 0 | 0 |