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Mr. Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Avenue – Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Attached are an original and seven copies of a filing in the Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC North Dakota Exchange and Network Services Price Schedule No. 1.

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This filing increases the late payment charge for residential and business customers effective July 18, 2014. Customers were notified in advance of this upcoming rate increase.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 992-5834 or e-mail me.

Sincerely,

Barbara H. Kleiner

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Price Schedule No. 1

Qwest Corporation

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Exchange and Network Services
Price Schedule No. 1

State of North Dakota
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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS - CONDITIONS OF OFFERING

2.3 PAYMENT FOR SERVICE

2.3.2 PAYMENT OF BILLS

A. Rates and Charges Due

Charges for service and facilities are due in advance. Charges for toll and long distance service are due when the bill for such service is rendered. Failure to receive a bill does not exempt the customer from prompt payment of this account. The customer is held responsible for all charges for exchange service and facilities furnished at the customer's request and for all toll and long distance service if the Company is the billing agent for the long distance provider, including charges for toll messages received at the customer's station or stations on which the charges have been reversed.

B. Late Payment Charge

1. General

A charge at the rate of **1.75%** applies to all amounts greater than \$20.00 previously billed on customer's bills and remaining unpaid at the time the next bill is prepared. (C)

2. Regulations

- a. Collection procedures and the requirement for a deposit are unaffected by the application of a late payment charge.
- b. The late payment charge applies to customers' accounts with an unpaid balance of greater than \$20.00.
- c. The late payment charge does not apply to the following:
 - One-time bills.
 - Final bills.
 - Billed amounts under dispute.
 - Bills rendered or mailed late.
 - First month's bill after a number change.