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Federal Communications Commission  
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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued on behalf of Qwest Corporation (Qwest) FRN 0003-7467-57 (Concurring Carriers, The Malheur Home Telephone Company FRN 0003-7467-65 and El Paso County Telephone Company FRN 0004-3212-46), and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, effective as reflected on the attached tariff pages, is sent to you in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Tariff material, issued on behalf of Qwest Corporation (Qwest) FRN 0003-7467-57 (Concurring Carrier, The Malheur Home Telephone Company FRN 0003-7467-65), and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, effective as reflected on the attached tariff pages, is also being sent to you.

This material consists of tariff pages indicated on the following check sheet(s):

| Tariff F.C.C. No. | Check Sheet Revision No.   |
|-------------------|--|
| 1                 | 366th Revised Page 0-1<br>56th Revised Page 0-1.1<br>44th Revised Page 0-1.3<br>6th Revised Page 0-1.5<br>6th Revised Page 0-1.6<br>21st Revised Page 0-1.10<br>25th Revised Page 0-1.25<br>14th Revised Page 0-1.28<br>29th Revised Page 0-1.29 |
| 2                 | 80th Revised Page 0-1<br>65th Revised Page 0-1.1<br>37th Revised Page 0-1.2<br>6th Revised Page 0-1.3  |

In this filing Qwest is updating the universal service contribution factors for the second quarter of 2009. This update applies the factor as adopted in Public Notice DA 09-584, released March 13, 2009.

The general USF Charge Factor has been increased to 0.113 to reflect the second quarter 2009 Charge Factor.

### Multiline Business USF Charge Factor

As shown in Workpaper 1, "Federal Universal Service Fund Charge Factor Development," the Multiline Business charge factor for each study area is calculated by dividing the Multiline Business lines subject to FCC end user charges by the total number of lines subject to PICC

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charges pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 69.153. This ratio is multiplied by the second quarter 2009 USF Factor to determine the appropriate Multiline Business USF Charge Factor.

Centrex USF Charge Factor

As shown in Workpaper 1, "Federal Universal Service Fund Charge Factor Development," the Centrex USF Charge Factor is one-ninth of the Multiline Business USF Charge Factor.

As part of this filing Qwest is also updating language in Section 6, Switched Access Service, to reflect new 500 Access Service 5YY Service Access Code (SAC) assignments. This administrative change is being made to accommodate 5YY SAC assignments by the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA). In addition, minor clerical clarifications are made to the Section 6 Index. Miscellaneous 5YY references are also updated in Section 2, General Regulations, Section 5 Ordering Options for Access Services and Section 13, Miscellaneous Services.

In section 7, Qwest is adding language to allow DS1 customers on a Regional Commitment Plan (RCP) to also have DS1 circuits on Variable Term Pricing Plans (VTPPS). This change is being made at the request of customers and will allow them more flexibility when choosing a pricing plan.

In Section 8, Advanced Communications Networks Services, Qwest is adding language to clarify that Fixed Period Service Rate Plans for DSL Service will not be renewed once a customer's existing plan reaches termination. This language is being added to reduce potential customer confusion over existing tariff language.

Supporting information discussed under Sections 61.38 and 61.49 of the Commission's Rules is, to the extent required, included in this transmittal letter and the attached documentation.

As part of this filing Qwest is also adding eleven new special construction cases in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Special Construction. Supporting information for this case, discussed under Section 61.38 of the Commission's Rules, is included in the attached Special Construction Description and Justification (D&J).

The Tariff filing fee in the amount of \$815.00 is being paid by credit card through the appropriate entries in Section E of the ETFS generated Form 159.

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing, including service copies of petitions, should be directed to:

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Attachments:     Tariff Pages  
                      USF Workpaper 1  
                      Special Construction Description and Justification