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Secretary
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	378th Revised Page 0-1 32nd Revised Page 0-1.29
2	81st Revised Page 0-1 66th Revised Page 0-1.1 38th Revised Page 0-1.2 7th Revised Page 0-1.3

In this filing Qwest is updating the universal service contribution factors for the fourth quarter of 2009. This update applies the factor as adopted in Public Notice DA 09-2042, released September 14, 2009.

The general USF Charge Factor has been decreased to 0.123 to reflect the fourth 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 charges pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 69.153. This ratio is multiplied by the fourth quarter 2009 USF Factor to determine the appropriate Multiline Business USF Charge Factor.

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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.

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 twenty 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.

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