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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued on behalf of Qwest Corporation (Qwest) FRN 0003-7467-57 (Concurring Carrier, 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 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):

1	401st Revised Page 0-1 49th Revised Page 0-1.3 39th Revised Page 0-1.29
2	92nd Revised Page 0-1 74th Revised Page 0-1.1 49th Revised Page 0-1.2 18th Revised Page 0-1.3

This filing is being made by Qwest in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, to adjust rates filed in its 2010 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filing, Transmittal 421, to reflect recent FCC Orders for the Collection of Regulatory Fees and compensation rates for Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS). Rate changes will be made to implement reduced rates and fees in accordance with F.C.C. Orders, FCC 10-115, In the Matter of Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, CG Docket No. 03-123, released June 28, 2010, and FCC 10-123, In the Matter of Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2010, MD Docket No. 10-87, released July 9, 2010.

In Qwest's 2010 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filing, Qwest based its Regulatory Fee exogenous cost recovery on the fee contained in FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking MD Docket No. 10-87, FCC 10-51, released April 13, 2010, which contained a proposed factor of 0.00351. TRS exogenous recovery for this period was based on the contribution factor contained in FCC Order DA 09-1451, released June 26, 2009, which contained a proposed factor of 0.01137.

On July 9, 2010, the Commission released its Report and Order, MD Docket No. 10-87, In the Matter of Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2010, FCC 10-123 which adopted a final factor of 0.00349, a decrease to the proposed factor for the July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011 fund year. On June 28, 2010, the Commission released its Order, CG Docket No. 03-123, In the Matter of Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, FCC 10-115, which adopted a final factor of 0.00585, a decrease to the proposed factor for the July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011 fund year.

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In this tariff Qwest adjusts its Regulatory Fees and TRS exogenous cost recovery to reflect the changes between the proposed and final factors. Qwest also includes an adjustment to account for three months of over recovery between July 1, 2010, the effective date of Transmittal No. 421, and October 1, 2010, the date this tariff is to take effect. See the 2010 Regulatory Fees Adjustment Workpaper 1 and the 2010 Telecommunications Relay Service Workpaper 2. The attached TRP and tariff pages reflect these exogenous cost changes. The cumulative impact of all changes is to decrease some of Qwest's current EUCL rates.

In this filing Qwest is also updating the universal service contribution factors for the fourth quarter of 2010. This update applies the factor as adopted in Public Notice DA 10-1716, released September 10, 2010.

The general USF change factor has been decreased to 0.129 to reflect the fourth quarter 2010 charge factor.

#### Multiline Business USF Charge Factor

As shown in USF 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 2010 USF Factor to determine the appropriate Multiline Business USF Charge Factor.

#### Centrex USF Charge Factor

As shown in USF 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 included in this transmittal letter and the attached Description and Justification.

As part of this filing Qwest is also adding forty new special construction cases in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Special Construction. Supporting information for these cases, 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  
                          Workpaper 1 Regulatory Fees Net Exogenous  
                          Workpaper 2 Telecommunications Relay Service Net Exogenous  
                          Appendix A  
                          Tariff Review Plan  
                          USF Workpaper 1  
                          Special Construction Description and Justification