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Application No. 41

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Application is hereby made on behalf of Qwest Corporation (Qwest) FRN 0003-7467-57 (Concurring Carrier, El Paso County Telephone Company FRN 0004-3212-46), for Special Permission to waive the requirements of Sections 61.74 of the Commission's rules in order to make reference in Qwest Corporation's Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 24, Contract No. 11-006 to the similar Contract Tariff of CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 9, Contract No. 11-002.

With this filing Qwest Corporation is proposing to offer a DS1 and DS3 Price Flex Contract (No. 11-006), which requires concurrent subscription to the CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 9, Contract No. 11-002.

In this regard, Qwest Corporation requests permission to waive Section 61.74 of the Commission's rules in order to include the above mentioned tariff reference in its proposed contract tariff filing. An application to waive 61.74 of the Commissions' Rules is also being requested by CenturyLink in a separate filing.

Illustrative tariff pages for Contract No. 11-006 are included with this application for Qwest Corporation Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

The Application filing fee in the amount of \$845.00 is being paid by credit card through the appropriate entries in Section E of the ETFS generated Form 159.

All correspondence and inquiries concerning this application should be directed to:

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Attachment: Illustrative Tariff Pages

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