

TRANSMITTAL NO. 1088
U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 5
ACCESS SERVICE
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION
MISCELLANEOUS TARIFF CORRECTIONS AND CHANGES

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1. Introduction And Description

This filing is being made by Qwest Corporation¹ (Qwest) in the U S WEST Communications Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Service. This filing makes miscellaneous corrections, clarifications and changes to Section 0, General Regulations, Section 5, Ordering Options For Access Services, Section 7, Private Line Transport Service, Section 8, Advanced Communications Networks, Section 13, Miscellaneous Services, and Section 15, Self-Healing Network Services. This filing does not affect rates, demand or revenue.

1.1 Overview And Description Of Changes

Qwest has noticed a number of changes that need to be made in the Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. These changes include items such as typographical, spelling and capitalization errors that need to be corrected, formatting changes that should be made in the tariff to facilitate ease of use by our customers, and changes in terminology such as changing the reference to telephone company to read company. In addition, there are several areas in the tariff where Qwest, during the course of doing business, has found language in the tariff that could be made easier to understand or where the intent of the

¹ Per the adoption notice filed with the FCC on July 7, 2000, U S WEST Communications, Inc. was renamed Qwest Corporation. Tariffs will be reissued within 35 days of the filing of the adoption notice to change the name to Qwest Corporation.

language was unclear. Therefore, Qwest is making several changes in this filing to simplify or clarify tariff language. The changes being made in this filing do not effect rates, demand or revenue.

Section 0 Changes

The only change made in this section is to the Table of Contents. The change identifies page 13-69.2 as reserved for future use.

Section 5 Changes

The change made in Section 5 adds Synchronous Service Transport (SST) and Self-Healing Network Service (SHNS) to the Cancellation Of An Access Order charge instructions along with the existing Managed Bandwidth SONET Service (MBSS).

Section 7 Changes

Section 7 is being changed to include Digital Data Service 2-Wire in the Alphabetical Index. This information was inadvertently omitted from the index. This filing also changes several cites referencing other portions of the tariff, that were incorrect, changes references to Telephone Company to read Company, reformats several paragraphs to utilize bullets for clarity, rewords some paragraphs under the Partnership Program for

clarification, removes information that was redundant, corrects punctuation, and clarifies a calculation instruction to make it easier to understand.

Under DS1 Service Automatic Loop Transfer, this filing removes a condition that stated this feature is not available with channels having B8ZS line code. B8ZS line code is no longer a constraint. On the rate page for Automatic Loop Transfer, this filing removes footnote 3 that stated not available in ID (Spokane LATA). OR and WA and renumbers the remaining footnotes. We also remove a reference to “monthly” that was incorrectly placed against nonrecurring charges.

Under Simultaneous Voice and Data Service (SVDS) rates and charges, we correct a footnote reference to an incorrect section number. We also move information on a crowded page to an empty page to obtain room for possible changes in the future.

Section 8 Changes

Under Termination Liability this filing makes several clarifications such as correcting grammar errors, replacing the term commitment level in several places with the term TLA threshold for consistency, reword several paragraphs where the meaning was not clear and reword the calculation example for clarity.

Section 13 Changes

In Section 13, Qwest is removing the T1.246 gateway as an option for sending presubscribed interexchange carrier change orders under the *FASTPIC* option. Qwest does not now nor has it ever had a *FASTPIC* customer that utilizes the T1.246 gateway. All customers of *FASTPIC* utilize the WEB based Geographical User Interface (GIU) which remains in the tariff.

Qwest is also removing the Payphone Specific Digit Charge which was only assessed between January 30, 1999 and May 29, 2000. This charge is now obsolete and is being removed from the tariff.

Section 15 Changes

With this filing Qwest is correcting the USOCs for the SHNS Interoffice Transport 9.952 Gbps Mileage Bands.

2. Rate Development

There are no new rate elements or rate changes being proposed in this filing.

3. Demand And Revenue Impacts

The changes being made in this filing do not affect rates, demand or revenue. Qwest therefore does not anticipate an increase or decrease in revenue or demand as a result of the changes being made in this filing.