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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.

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

Tariff F.C.C. No.
1

Check Sheet Revision No.
124th Revision of Page 0-1
15th Revision of Page 0-1.27

This filing is being made by Qwest in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, to change Universal Service Fund (USF) rates to reflect Qwest's Universal Service contribution for the first quarter of 2003. This filing applies the factor included in Public Notice DA 02-3387, released December 9, 2002.

Workpaper 1 details the calculation of the Federal Universal Service charges. Qwest uses November, 2002, line counts to calculate its end user charge because this is the closest month to the first quarter 2003 for which Qwest has line count data. Qwest also applies the factor released in the Public Notice (0.072805) to special access type services. Price cap rules do not apply.

Supporting information discussed under Section 61.38 of the Commission's rules is, to the extent required, included in this transmittal letter and the attached Workpaper 1.

In accordance with Section 61.32(b), the original Transmittal Letter, the Federal Communications Commission Form 159 and the filing fee have been submitted to a courier service for delivery to the Treasury Department lockbox located at the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Attachments: Tariff Pages
Workpaper 1