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Application No. 22

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 Carriers, The Malheur Home Telephone Company FRN 0003-7467-65 and El Paso County Telephone Company FRN 0004-3212-46), for Special Permission to waive the requirements of Sections 61.58 and 61.59 of the Commission's rules.

Qwest intends to make a filing to withdraw tariff material associated with Transmittal No. 152, specifically language that seeks to include Collocation under Definitions in Section 2, General Regulations. Transmittal No. 152 was filed February 3, 2003 and has an effective date of February 18, 2003. Qwest seeks permission to withdraw the tariff material associated with Collocation in order to further explore the issue.

A waiver of Section 61.58 of the Commission's rules is requested to allow Qwest to change tariff material on not less than one day's notice. In addition, a waiver of Section 61.59 of the Commission's rules is requested to allow Qwest to change tariff material that has not been in effect for 30 days.

In accordance with Section 61.153, the original Application 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.

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

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Attachment: Illustrative Tariff Page