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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. | Check Sheet Revision No.   |
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| 1                 | 155 <sup>th</sup> Revision of Page 0-1<br>12 <sup>th</sup> Revision of Page 0-1.10<br>7 <sup>th</sup> Revision of Page 0-1.11<br>18 <sup>th</sup> Revision of Page 0-1.12<br>7 <sup>th</sup> Revision of Page 0-1.13<br>15 <sup>th</sup> Revision of Page 0-1.14<br>12 <sup>th</sup> Revision of Page 0-1.16<br>12 <sup>th</sup> Revision of Page 0-1.18<br>48 <sup>th</sup> Revision of Page 0-1.19<br>10 <sup>th</sup> Revision of Page 0-1.20 |

This filing is being made by Qwest in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 7, Private Line Transport Service, to restructure and clarify the application of Termination Liability Waiver Policy to customer initiated changes in service such as moves, rollovers, upgrades and disconnections. Key changes are as follows:

1. Revise Qwest's Termination Liability and Waiver Policy so that when a customer moves to a different location or upgrades to another Qwest service and the new service is of equal or higher bandwidth, the total value of the new service must be equal or greater than 115% of the previous contract in order for the TLA waiver to apply. If the new service is a downgrade in bandwidth, the new service must also be equal or greater than 115% of the previous contract in order for the TLA Waiver to apply.
2. Clarify that the change of a circuit termination from one multiplexer to another multiplexer within the same central office is not considered a move.

3. Add the condition that TLA will not apply to "Moves Within the Same Building" if there is no change in service type and quantity.
4. Add text to the "Rollovers Description" to specify that rollovers must be performed in the same central office and add a notation regarding when TLA will not apply. Add new text to allow customers to change one end of a two point circuit from a channel termination to a termination on a multiplexer.
5. Allow the customer to choose to pay Termination Liability and minimum period on the disconnecting channel termination and leave the other elements in the existing pricing plan unchanged. Or, the customer can use the Waiver Policy and establish a new pricing plan.
6. Add MUX to MUX as an element under Rollover.
7. Add text to clarify when Pricing Plans can or can not be terminated and re-established.
8. Clarify collocation terms.
9. Add terms for the move of a portion of a point-to-point circuit.
10. Add a condition that allows rollover of MUX to a different MUX in the same central office location without requiring TLA.
11. Clarify a condition that allows any new company provided service contract or pricing plan to be counted toward the FCC waiver policy.
12. Clarify that when a portion of a service is moved (i.e. a 2 pt circuit), Qwest will only bill NRC and TLA on the portion moved. However, the entire circuit will require a new pricing plan.
13. Clarify that the RCP 20% price reduction is on monthly recurring rates.
14. Clearly list when a waiver of the Termination Liability charge can occur.
15. Change terms so that disconnected service(s) may remain in service as long as necessary and that when a customer is ready to disconnect, the order should note the new service and refer to the Waiver Policy.
16. Added examples of when the Waiver Policy can be used and when changes are excluded.
17. Allow customers to aggregate disconnecting services and use the waiver policy from one higher speed service installation to waive TLA.
18. Add new language to allow grooming of services where mileage is reduced or eliminated.
19. Define what new service means.

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20. Delete the expired Terms and Conditions associated with Fresh Look.
21. Clarify when rate reductions to the month-to-month rate will apply to RCP customers if their existing rate is higher.

As part of this filing Qwest is also creating a new "Grandfathered Services and Conditions" section and is moving existing and new grandfathered terms into this section. Expired tariff language and plans are also being deleted to simplify the tariff.

These changes are being made to clarify when and how TLA and pricing plan changes apply to customer initiated changes. Qwest is not changing any Termination Liability Percentages or Rates. Qwest has been receiving numerous customer calls seeking clarification of these terms and is attempting to make it easier for the customer to understand what applies and when it applies.

Supporting information discussed under Section 61.38 or 61.49 of the Commission's Rules is included in this letter.

The Tariff filing fee in the amount of \$695.00 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