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Application No. 25

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. 179. Transmittal No. 179 was filed December 1, 2003 and has an effective date of December 16, 2003. Qwest seeks permission to withdraw tariff material associated with this tariff offering in order to clarify the terms and conditions contained within it. Qwest is retaining only the tariff material associated with moving grandfathered material to a new tariff section and obsolete material that had expired.

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.

The Application 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.

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

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Attachment: Illustrative Tariff Pages