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Application No. 26

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 modify tariff material associated with Transmittal No. 182. Transmittal No. 182 was filed January 15, 2004 and has an effective date of January 30, 2004. Qwest seeks permission to modify tariff material associated with this tariff offering in order to clarify the terms and conditions contained within it.

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