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Transmittal No. 198

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 Carrier, 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.
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Check Sheet Revision No.
175th Revised Page 0-1
26th Revised Page 0-1.3
12th Revised Page 0-1.9

This filing is being made by Qwest in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, to comply with the F.C.C.'s rules 47 C.F.R. § 61.43 that requires local exchange carriers to submit annual price cap tariff filings that propose rates for the upcoming year and make adjustments to price cap indices. This filing also complies with the F.C.C.'s Sixth Report and Order in CC Docket Nos. 96-262 and 94-1, Access Charge Reform and Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers, Report and Order in CC Docket No. 99-249, Low-Volume Long Distance Users, Eleventh Report and Order in CC Docket No. 96-45, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, FCC 00-193 (CALLS Order), Order, DA 04-1049, In the Matter of July 1, 2004 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings, and its Tariff Review Plans, DA 03-1176, In the Matter of Material to be Filed in Support of 2003 Annual Access Tariff Filings.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.457 of the Commission's Rules, Qwest requests confidential treatment for Workpaper 9 (Confidential), which is included with this tariff transmittal. Workpaper 9 has been marked "**CONFIDENTIAL – Not for Public Disclosure**" because it contains competitively sensitive information. Workpaper 9 qualifies for protection and non-disclosure under Subsection (d) of § 0.457 ("Trade secrets and commercial or financial information...not routinely available for public inspection"). If the F.C.C. does not agree that Workpaper 9 is covered under § 0.457(d), then Qwest requests that this document be withheld from public inspection pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.459. Qwest believes it would suffer substantial competitive harm if Workpaper 9 was released to the general public. If the F.C.C. denies this request for confidential treatment under the Standard Protective Order and Declaration for use in § 402(b) Streamlined LEC Tariff Proceedings, then Qwest requests, pursuant to § 0.459(e), that Workpaper 9 be returned. Finally, Qwest is also providing a redacted version of Workpaper 9 with this tariff transmittal.

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Supporting information discussed under § 61.49 of the Commission's Rules is, to the extent applicable, included with this filing in the attached Description and Justification.

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.

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing, including service copies of petitions, should be directed to:

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Attachments: Tariff Pages
 Description and Justification
 Tariff Review Plan