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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 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.
1	200th Revised Page 0-1
	23rd Revised Page 0-1.27
4	23rd Revised Page 0-1
	19th Revised Page 0-1.1

First Quarter 2005 Universal Service

With this tariff filing, Qwest is updating the universal service contribution factors for the first quarter of 2005. This update applies the factor as adopted in Public Notice DA 04-3902, released December 13, 2004.

The general USF charge factor has been increased to 0.107 to reflect the first quarter 2005 charge factor.

Multiline Business USF Charge Factor

As shown in Workpaper 1, "Federal Universal Service Fund Charge Factor Development," the Multiline Business charge factor for each study area is calculated by dividing the Multiline Business lines subject to FCC end user charges by the total number of lines subject to PICC charges pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 69.153. This ratio is multiplied by the first quarter 2005 USF Factor to determine the appropriate Multiline Business USF Charge Factor.

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Centrex USF Charge Factor

As shown in Workpaper 1, "Federal Universal Service Fund Charge Factor Development," the Centrex USF Charge Factor is one-ninth of the Multiline Business USF Charge Factor.

As part of this of this filing Qwest is also updating the universal service contribution factor contained in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service, for the first quarter of 2005. This revision also applies the factor as adopted in Public Notice DA 04-3902, released December 13, 2004.

Supporting information discussed under Sections 61.38 and 61.49 of the Commission's Rules is, to the extent required, included in this transmittal letter.

The Tariff filing fee in the amount of \$720.00 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
 Workpaper 1