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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. 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 bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, effective as reflected on the attached tariff pages, is also being sent to you.

This material consists of tariff pages indicated on the following check sheet(s):

Tariff F.C.C. No.	Check Sheet Revision No.
1	204th Revised Page 0-1 34th Revised Page 0-1.1 14th Revised Page 0-1.10 17th Revised Page 0-1.16 12th Revised Page 0-1.17 18th Revised Page 0-1.18 8th Revised Page 0-1.28 14th Revised Page 0-1.29 6th Revised Page 0-1.32 7th Revised Page 0-1.34 7th Revised Page 0-1.35 10th Revised Page 0-1.36 4th Revised Page 0-1.37
2	51st Revised Page 0-1 43rd Revised Page 0-1.1

Qwest is filing tariff language in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Sections 7 and 15, Private Line Transport Service to introduce a new service, Ethernet Ports over SONET (EPoS). EPoS provides Ethernet protocol interface for managed optical transport of data signals of various speeds over Synchronous Service Transport (SST) and Self-Healing Network Service (SHNS).

Since EPoS is being introduced as a new service under Price Caps, supporting information discussed under Section 61.49 of the Commission's Rules is not required.

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As part of this filing Qwest is also adding a footnote to SST and SHNS that states "SHNS Ports are billed on a monthly basis only and will be renewed at the current Month-to-Month rate, discounts will not apply." This change is being made in order to align the port charges with the latest SST and SHNS restructure. In all cases, except for the five year term, the month to month rate is less expensive than the term plan rate. In addition, with the monthly port there is no Minimum Service Period or Termination Liability .

In addition, Qwest is removing a footnote under SST that states "Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Port." This change will eliminate confusion as to when the nonrecurring charge for SHARP on SST will be billed. Currently customers are confused by this footnote because it is not clear when the nonrecurring charge will apply.

Qwest is also making two minor corrections, adding index table of contents information and adding a rate page to Section 17 that was inadvertently excluded.

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.

As part of this filing Qwest is also adding four new special construction cases in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Special Construction. Supporting information for this case, discussed under Section 61.38 of the Commission's Rules, is included in the attached Description and Justification (D&J).

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.

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