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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	211th Revision of Page 0-1
	35th Revision of Page 0-1.1
	16th Revised Page 0-1.25
	24th Revised Page 0-1.27
4	25th Revised Page 0-1
	21st Revised Page 0-1.1

### **First Quarter 2005 Universal Service**

With this tariff filing, Qwest is updating the universal service contribution factors for the second quarter of 2005. This update applies the factor as adopted in Public Notice DA 05-648, released March 10, 2005.

The general USF charge factor has been increased to 0.111 to reflect the second quarter 2005 charge factor.

### **Multiline Business USF Charge Factor**

As shown in USF 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 second Quarter 2005 USF Factor to determine the appropriate Multiline Business USF Charge Factor.

### **Centrex USF Charge Factor**

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

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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 second quarter of 2005. This revision also applies the factor as adopted in Public Notice DA 05-648, released March 10, 2005.

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.

#### **Directory Assistance**

As part of this filing Qwest is also making some changes in Section 9, Directory Assistance Service. Qwest is revising the description for "Call Completion Link" to more accurately reflect the service and how it can be used. As part of this effort the price is also being reduced.

Qwest is making these changes in an effort to stimulate demand for this service. As the attached work papers show, there is currently no customer usage and as such there is no revenue impact associated with this rate reduction.

Qwest is also expanding the General Description of Directory Assistance Service to further clarify the service.

Supporting information discussed under Section 61.49 of the Commission's Rules is included in this transmittal letter, the attached Workpaper TS-1, Appendix A and Tariff Review Plan.

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  
                         USF Workpaper 1  
                         Workpaper TS-1  
                         Appendix A  
                         Tariff Review Plan