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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 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. 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. 4, effective as reflected on the attached tariff pages, is also being sent to you.

**Part I**

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

Tariff F.C.C. No.	Check Sheet Revision No.
1	219th Revised Page 0-1
	28th Revised Page 0-1.3
	13th Revised Page 0-1.9
	31st Revised Page 0-1.39

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 05-1039, In the Matter of July 1, 2005 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings, and its Tariff Review Plans, DA 05-1038, In the Matter of Material to be Filed in Support of 2005 Annual Access Tariff Filings.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.457 of the Commission's Rules, Qwest requests confidential treatment for Workpaper 10 (Confidential), which is included with this tariff transmittal. Workpaper 10 has been marked "**CONFIDENTIAL – Not for Public Disclosure**" because it contains competitively sensitive information. Workpaper 10 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 10 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 10 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 10 be returned. Finally, Qwest is also providing a redacted version of Workpaper 10 with this tariff transmittal.

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.

## **Part II**

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

Tariff F.C.C. No.	Check Sheet Revision No.
1	220th Revision of Page 0-1 25th Revised Page 0-1.27
4	26th Revised Page 0-1 22nd Revised Page 0-1.1

In this filing Qwest is also updating the universal service contribution factors for the third quarter of 2005. This update applies the factor as adopted in Public Notice DA 05-1664, released June 14, 2005.

The general USF charge factor has been decreased to .102 to reflect the third 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 third 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.

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 third quarter of 2005. This revision also applies the factor as adopted in Public Notice DA 05-1664, released June 14, 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.

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:	Part I	Tariff Pages Description and Justification Workpapers 1-10, TS-1-TS-3, TK-1, TK-2; IS-1, SP-1, SP-2, Appendix A Tariff Review Plan Certification
	Part II	Tariff Pages Workpaper 1