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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	226th Revised Page 0-1 29th Revised Page 0-1.3 27th Revised Page 0-1.26
2	55th Revised Page 0-1 47th Revised Page 0-1.1 21st Revised Page 0-1.2

This filing is being made by Qwest in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Access Service, Section 12, Specialized Service Or Arrangement. This filing adds one new case in Section 12 for a GeoMax Hairpin Configuration for Los Alamos National Labs.

The new case allows Los Alamos National Labs to connect a GeoMax Circuit located at their premise with the University of New Mexico premise using only one CO Node. The terms and conditions for GeoMax as set forth in Section 7 would require the aforementioned arrangement to connect through two CO Nodes. This case introduces a configuration that requires only one CO Node in lieu of the two CO Node requirements, hence the name "Hairpin Configuration".

The GeoMax Hairpin Configuration is being provided as a Specialized Arrangement (SA) at this time due to immediate need of the customer. Los Alamos National Labs needs this connection in place to conduct their Homeland Defense national security research efforts as well as their US Department of Energy and Department of Defense weapons research & development missions. Qwest is currently working to develop a general tariff offering for this service configuration. When Qwest offers the service as a generally tariffed service offering, conditions are included in the SA whereby the customer will be required to convert to the general tariff offering at the applicable rates. If the customer does not wish to convert to the general tariff offering the SA will be terminated without assessing the customer termination liability charges.

In this filing Qwest is also increasing some EUCL rates as a result of a change in the Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) factor. In Qwest's 2005 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filing, Transmittal No. 243, Qwest based its TRS exogenous recovery on the contribution factor proposed in the April 25, 2005 NECA Interstate Telecommunications Relay Services Fund Payment Formula and Fund Size Estimate for the Interstate Telecommunications Relay Services Fund for July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006. NECA proposed a factor of 0.00528.

On June 28, 2005, the Commission released its Order, CC Docket No. 98-67, In the Matter of Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, FCC 05-135, which adopted a final factor of 0.00564, an increase to the proposed factor for the July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006 fund year. In this tariff Qwest adjusts its TRS exogenous cost recovery to reflect the change between the proposed and final TRS factors. Qwest also includes an adjustment to account for two months of underecovery between July 1, 2005, the effective date of Transmittal No. 243, and September 1, 2005, the date this tariff is to take effect. See Workpaper 1. The attached TRP and tariff pages reflect these exogenous cost changes. The cumulative impact of all changes is an increase to some of Qwest's currently tariffed rates.

Supporting information discussed under Sections 61.38 and 61.49 of the Commission's Rules is included in this transmittal letter and the attached Documentation.

As part of this filing Qwest is also adding six new special construction cases in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Special Construction. Supporting information for these cases, discussed under Section 61.38 of the Commission's Rules, is included in the attached Special Construction 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.

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Attachments:      Tariff Pages  
                          Workpaper 1  
                          Appendix A  
                          Tariff Review Plan  
                          Special Construction Description and Justification