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Secretary  
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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	269th Revised Page 0-1
	42nd Revised Page 0-1.1
	34th Revised Page 0-1.3
	18th Revised Page 0-1.9
	23rd Revised Page 0-1.12
	23rd Revised Page 0-1.18
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	18th Revised Page 0-1.29
	10th Revised Page 0-1.33
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	34th Revised Page 0-1.39
4	29th Revised Page 0-1
	25th Revised Page 0-1.1

In this filing Qwest is increasing some EUCL rates as a result of a change in the Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) factor. In Qwest's 2006 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filing, Transmittal No. 283, Qwest based its TRS exogenous recovery on the contribution factor proposed in the May 10, 2006 National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Annual Submission of TRS Payment and Revenue Requirements, for July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, which contained a proposed factor of 0.00494.

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On June 29, 2006, the Commission released its Order, CG Docket No. 03-123, In the Matter of Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, DA 06-1345, which adopted a final factor of 0.00535, an increase to the proposed factor for the July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007 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 three months of under-recovery between July 1, 2006, the effective date of Transmittal No. 283, and September 30, 2006, the date this tariff is to take effect. See the 2006 TRS Adjustment 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 current EUCL rates.

Qwest is also reducing two rates under its Voice DA service call. Workpapers TS-1, TS-2 and the TRP provide Price Cap information for these two rate reductions.

Appendix A lists rates being changed in this transmittal compared to the currently effective rates.

As part of this filing Qwest is also updating the universal service contribution factors for the fourth quarter of 2006. This update applies the factor as adopted in Public Notice DA 06-1812, released September 11, 2006.

The general USF charge factor has been decreased to 0.091 to reflect the fourth quarter 2006 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 fourth quarter 2006 USF Factor to determine the appropriate Multiline Business USF Charge Factor.

#### 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.

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 fourth quarter of 2006. This revision also applies the factor as adopted in Public Notice DA 06-1812, released September 11, 2006.

As part of this filing Qwest is also revising tariff language in Section 13, Miscellaneous Services, to clarify the application of the Federal Universal Service Fund (USF) Charge. This change is being made to clarify existing language as to which customers will be assessed the USF charge.

In Section 7, Private Line Transport Service, Qwest is Grandfathering Broadcast Digital Transport Video Service (BDTVS). There are currently no customers for BDTVVS which has been replaced by less expensive Broadcast Video Service (BVS).

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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 and the attached documentation.

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  
                    TRS Workpaper 1  
                    Workpapers TS-1 and TS-2  
                    Appendix A  
                    Tariff Review Plan  
                    USF Workpaper 1