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Transmittal No. 293 (Amended)

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, TW-B-204
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

On September 15, 2006, 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) filed several revisions to its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. One of these revisions updated the universal service contribution factors for the fourth quarter of 2006. This update applied the factor as adopted in Public Notice DA 06-1812, released September 11, 2006.

Due to filing requirements associated with 15 day Streamlined Filings, Qwest was unable to file these rates with an effective date of October 1, 2006 and comply with the Streamlined Filing requirements in order to obtain Deemed Lawful Status. Accordingly, Qwest understands that the portion of the filing associated with the prescribed universal service contribution factor will not have the same Deemed Lawful Status as the rest of the tariff changes contained in Transmittal No. 293.

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