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Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-B204
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Application of Qwest Communications International, Inc.
To Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in the States of Colorado,
Idaho, Iowa, Nebraska and North Dakota, WC Docket No. 02-148

Application of Qwest Communications International, Inc.
To Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in the States of Montana,
Utah, Washington & Wyoming, WC Docket No. 02-189

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Qwest hereby responds to the following several questions from the Competitive Pricing Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

QUESTION:

When will the Amended SGAT Exhibit As be filed for the Qwest II states?

RESPONSE:

Montana- Aug. 30, 2002
Wyoming- Aug. 29, 2002
Washington- Aug. 30, 2002
Utah- Aug.30, 2002

The Amended SGAT Exhibit As are attached.

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QUESTION:

Provide the status on benchmarking and deaveraging the HFPL charge in Montana.

RESPONSE:

The Montana HFPL rate that will be filed Aug. 29 is benchmarked to Colorado and is deaveraged consistent with the method approved by the Montana Commission but uses the Colorado average rate of \$4.89 and is capped at that amount. The rates are as follows: zone 1 \$4.76, zone 2 through zone 4 \$4.89.

QUESTION:

What is the percentage of lines in Washington to which the grooming charge applies?

RESPONSE:

Stand-alone UNE loops represent about 53% of the combined total number of loops leased to CLECs (i.e., including both stand-alone loops and UNE-P loops) in Washington. This percentage is derived from the declarations of Lori A. Simpson/Karen A. Stewart paragraph 54 (UNE-P combinations) and the declaration of William M. Campbell paragraph 74 (UNE loops).

QUESTION:

Is section 8.7.1 in the Montana SGAT relating to Design Engineering the same thing as the (collocation) CLEC to CLEC augment fee? If not, where can it be found?

RESPONSE:

No, the Montana SGAT Exhibit A Section 8.7.1 relates to collocation facilities that are placed between two CLEC collocation spaces. Qwest will be reducing the Montana CLEC to CLEC Quote Preparation Fee to the Colorado rate of \$790.92. In addition, the new Quote Preparation Fee for collocation augments will be found in Section 8.3.1 Cageless Physical Collocation and Section 8.4.1 Caged Physical Collocation and both will be a rate of \$1412.96. This rate will be a lower priced Quote Preparation Fee than the Cageless rate of \$4479.07 and the Cage rate of \$4870.04. As indicated above, these rates will be filed August 30, 2002.

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The twenty-page limit does not apply as set forth in DA 02-1390 and DA 02-1666.

Sincerely,

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