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In the Matter of)
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Section 63.71 Application of)
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QWEST CORPORATION)
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For Authority to Discontinue)
Certain Services)

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), through undersigned counsel, hereby files this application to discontinue services pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, and Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214. Specifically, Qwest is seeking to discontinue two ONA services, Dataphone Select-a-Station and Digital Data Service 2-Wire ("DDS2-Wire"), which are currently listed in Qwest's ONA Users Guide and its Annual ONA Report as Basic Serving Arrangements ("BSA").¹

Qwest is a dominant carrier in the region in which the services are offered. The services do not have any customers. Qwest submits the following information in support of its application:

1. Name and address of carrier

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¹ See Petition of Qwest Corporation for Permission to Withdraw ONA Services, filed on October 15, 2002, and as amended by, Amendment of October 15, 2002 Petition of Qwest Corporation for Permission to Withdraw ONA Services, filed on the same date as this application.

2. Date of planned service discontinuance

The anticipated date for discontinuing Dataphone Select-A-Station is March 15, 2004, or as soon thereafter as the necessary regulatory approvals can be obtained. The anticipated date for discontinuing DDS2-Wire is March 15, 2004, or as soon thereafter as the necessary regulatory approvals can be obtained.

3. Points of geographic areas of service affected

Qwest seeks authority to discontinue the provision of Dataphone Select-A-Station and DDS2-Wire. These services are offered in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. Qwest does not have customers for these services.

4. Brief description of the type of services affected

a. Dataphone Select-a-Station

Dataphone Select-a-Station is a private line transport data service designed for use by alarm service providers. The service was developed for applications where a master station and several remote stations exchange voice grade data information. Dataphone Select-a-Station was designed to establish point-to-point connections between a master station and a number of remote stations that communicate one at a time, usually in rapid sequence. The service is tariffed in Qwest Corporation Tariff FCC No. 1, Section 7.4.2.A.3. It is described as a BSA in Qwest's September 30, 2003 ONA Users' Guide at Appendix 1, page 6. The service has been offered since prior to April 3, 1984.

In 1990, Western Electric, the manufacturer of the equipment used for Dataphone Select-a-Station, advised Qwest that it no longer manufactures equipment for this service, and that spare

parts for equipment already in place are not available.² Qwest has no customers for the service.

Qwest currently has two services available that are reasonable and ready substitutes for

Dataphone Select-a-Station:

- Direct Current Channels. This service is described in Qwest's Tariff FCC No. 1, Section 7, and in Qwest's September 30, 2003 ONA Users' Guide as a BSA (Appendix 1, page 8). It delivers low-speed data transport at varying signal rates up to thirty baud with DC continuity to provide customers with alarm service capability between locations within the same Qwest central office.
- McCulloh Loops. This service is described in Qwest's Tariff FCC No. 1, Section 7, and in Qwest's September 30, 2003 ONA Users' Guide as a BSA (Appendix 1, page 11). It provides alarm signaling that connects up to twenty-six points from three central offices, using one as a master station and delivering access to remote stations via two additional central offices.

b. DDS2-Wire

The second service, DDS2-Wire service provides a two-wire, full-duplex circuit using a 2B1Q protocol capable of transmitting digital data at 155 Kbps. The service is offered on a point-to-point basis only. The service is tariffed at Qwest's Tariff FCC No. 1, Section 7.17.1, and is described as a BSA in Qwest's September 30, 2003 ONA Users' Guide at Appendix 1, page 7. The service has been offered since 1999. The service is not tariffed intrastate.

Integrated Network Corporation, the manufacturer of the equipment used to provide this service, has advised Qwest that it has discontinued business and that equipment is no longer manufactured for this service. There are no current customers for the service, nor has Qwest ever had a customer for this service.

5. Brief description of the dates and methods of notice to all affected customers

No notice is necessary as there are no affected customers.

² This fact was reflected in the ONA Users' Guide, Appendix 1, page 6.

6. Dominance of carrier with respect to the service to be discontinued

Qwest is a dominant carrier in the 14 states where it offers the services to be discontinued.

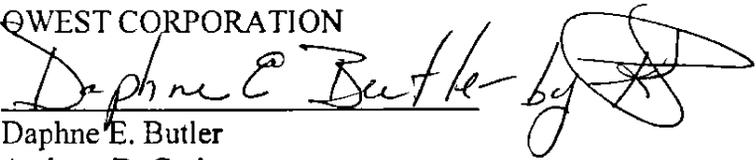
7. Service

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a), Qwest has mailed a copy of this application to the Governor and public utility commission of each affected state identified in paragraph 3 above, as well as to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications under the Secretary of Defense.

Respectfully submitted,

QWEST CORPORATION

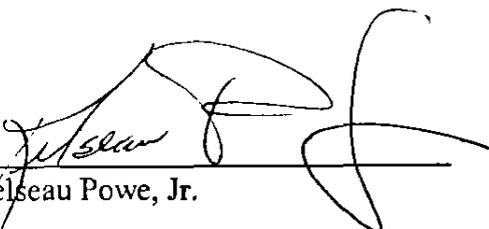
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kelseau Powe, Jr., do hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing **SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION** of Qwest Corporation to be: 1) filed with the Secretary of the FCC via hand-delivery; 2) served via e-mail on the FCC's duplicating contractor Qualex International, Inc.; 3) served electronically on the following FCC personnel, Ms. Ann Stevens, Mr. Rodney McDonald and Mr. Brad Koerner; and 4) served via First Class United States mail, postage prepaid, on the parties listed on the attached service list as required by FCC rule 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a).


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January 13, 2004

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