

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

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

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), files this amendment to the Section 63.71 application of Qwest Corporation filed with the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") on November 16, 2007, for approval to discontinue local telephone service in a certain portion of Qwest's Ankeny, Iowa exchange. Qwest files this amendment at the request of Commission staff to provide a revised notice that was mailed to retail customers. The revised notice corrects the notice regarding timing for comment regarding this application, conforming to the most recent version of 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(5)(ii).

Qwest mailed the attached letter to retail customers on December 14, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

QWEST CORPORATION

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December 14, 2007

Attachment



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**Important Information
about Your Qwest Service**

[NAME]
[ADDRESS]
[CITY ST ZIP]

Dear [NAME]

Our goal at Qwest is to provide you with products that meet your communications needs and to share information regarding changes or events that may impact your service.

Earlier this year, Qwest notified you regarding a proposed transfer of a portion of the Ankeny exchange to Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., (Iowa Telecom). The Iowa Utilities Board approved this transfer on October 15, 2007, and a petition has been filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for final approval. Beginning on February 15, 2008, or as soon thereafter as the FCC grants regulatory approval, Iowa Telecom will be designated as the local service provider for your address. At that time, if you desire, you may obtain your local telephone service from Iowa Telecom. Alternatively, you may retain your Qwest service via the Ankeny exchange after February 15, 2008, until such time that you decide to disconnect your service. However, once you disconnect your service, any new party ordering service at your current address will not be able to purchase local service from Qwest.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the §63.71 Application of Qwest Corporation. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed upon you, or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

If you have any questions about this issue, please contact Paul Rumbaugh at 1 605-323-4132, or write us at the following address:

Qwest Corporation
1801 California Street Room 430
Denver, CO 80202

I understand that you have a choice of communications providers, and I appreciate that you have chosen Qwest.

Sincerely,



Kim Whitehead
Vice President, Marketing

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Joan O'Donnell, do hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing **SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION** to be 1) filed with the Secretary of the FCC via courier (original and four copies plus one for stamp and return), 2) served, via U.S. Mail on the Governor of Iowa, 3) served, via U.S. Mail, on the Iowa Utilities Board, and 4) served via U.S. Mail on the Special Assistant for Telecommunications under the Secretary of Defense.

Joan O'Donnell
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December 14, 2007

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