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**Attachments:** Reichman letter and Attachment Ex A to LReichman ltr.pdf; Cert of Service.pdf

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Pardon the Missed Attachment to the NPCC Proposed Proceedings Schedule Exhibit A to and with Reichman Letter



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**Re: Docket No. UT 125**

To whom this may concern:

Pursuant to the First Conference Report in the above-referenced docket, issued March 21, 2006, Qwest hereby files its proposed rates for PAL and Fraud Protection, along with its proposed rate for Residential Caller ID. This filing is intended to implement the remand of Commission Order No. 01-810 (the "Order") required by the Court of Appeals' decision in *Northwest Public Communications Council v. Public Utility Commission of Oregon*, 196 Or. App. 94, 100 P.3d 776 (2004), and the subsequent Judgment Remanding Case to Public Utility Commission entered by the Marion County Circuit Court in Case No. 02C12247 on or about May 19, 2005.

This filing accomplishes two things. First, it proposes lower rates than the Commission approved in the Order for certain payphone services, including Public Access Line ("PAL") and Fraud Protection (formerly known as CustomNet), in order to comply with the federal requirements for those rates as mandated by the Court of Appeals' decision on judicial review of the Order. These proposed rates are supported by cost studies and calculations that demonstrate compliance with the new services test and support the rate deaveraging proposal. The lower payphone service rates result in a revenue reduction for Qwest in the amount of approximately \$1 million per year, based upon the test year units utilized in the Order. Second, to offset the revenue reduction that would result from approval of the new payphone service rates in this docket, this filing proposes to increase the rate for Residential Caller ID.

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The specific rates that Qwest proposes for Commission approval are set forth in Attachment A to this letter. These rates are supported by the several exhibits to this letter, which include information that Qwest designates as confidential pursuant to the Protective Order in this matter, Order No. 96-045. We are filing an original plus five paper copies as well as electronic versions of each of these exhibits. This confidential information is being filed under seal and will be served only in electronic form upon those persons that have executed the Consent to be Bound by the Protective Order. This letter will summarize the contents of these exhibits.

Exhibit A provides Qwest's proposed rates for PAL, Fraud Protection, and Residential Caller ID. This exhibit also calculates the revenue impact of (1) the proposed payphone service rate reductions and (2) the proposed Residential Caller ID rate increase, based upon test year units. The deaveraged PAL rates listed in Exhibit A are calculated in Exhibits B and C, based on the costs in Exhibits D and E.

Exhibit B calculates the proposed deaveraged rates for PAL services based on the state average rates calculated in Exhibit C and a weighting of revenues and quantities by rate group. These calculations are based upon 2002 data, because this exhibit was developed in connection with Qwest's 2003 PAL rate filing.

Exhibit C calculates the state average rate for each PAL line element. The rates are calculated based on the TSLRIC costs provided in Exhibit D, and reflect the subtraction of the CALC as required by the FCC's orders.

Exhibit D is the 2002 PAL recurring cost study.

Exhibit E is the 2002 Fraud Protection cost study.

Exhibit F sets forth the Qwest PAL and Smart PAL cost comparison, using the ONA test-based ratios. This exhibit provides the FCC's price ceilings for PAL line services.

Sincerely yours,



Lawrence Reichman

cc: Attached service list

**ATTACHMENT A**

| <b>PRODUCT</b>                                   | <b>USOC</b> | <b>UT 125<br/>DEAVERAGED<br/>RATE</b> | <b>PROPOSED<br/>DEAVERAGED<br/>RATE</b> |
|--|-------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b><u>PUBLIC ACCESS LINE -<br/>REDUCTION</u></b> |             |                                       |   |
| Measured w/ 300 call allowance                   | 15W         |                                       |   |
| Rate Group 1                                     |             | \$26.00                               | \$13.94                                 |
| Rate Group 2                                     |             | \$28.50                               | \$15.28                                 |
| Rate Group 3                                     |             | \$30.50                               | \$16.35                                 |
| Message w/ 300 call allowance                    | 1W3         |                                       |   |
| Rate Group 1                                     |             | \$26.00                               | \$15.19                                 |
| Rate Group 2                                     |             | \$28.50                               | \$16.65                                 |
| Rate Group 3                                     |             | \$30.50                               | \$17.82                                 |
| PAL lines – measured (out)                       | 16Q         |                                       |   |
| Rate Group 1                                     |             | \$18.00                               | \$7.98                                  |
| Rate Group 2                                     |             | \$18.00                               | \$7.98                                  |
| Rate Group 3                                     |             | \$18.00                               | \$7.98                                  |
| PAL lines – measured (2w)                        | 17Q         |                                       |   |
| Rate Group 1                                     |             | \$18.00                               | \$7.98                                  |
| Rate Group 2                                     |             | \$18.00                               | \$7.98                                  |
| Rate Group 3                                     |             | \$18.00                               | \$7.98                                  |
| PAL lines – message                              | 1MA         |                                       |   |
| Rate Group 1                                     |             | \$18.00                               | \$7.98                                  |
| Rate Group 2                                     |             | \$18.00                               | \$7.98                                  |
| Rate Group 3                                     |             | \$18.00                               | \$7.98                                  |
| PAL - flat                                       | 1KY         |                                       |   |
| Rate Group 1                                     |             | \$26.00                               | \$8.78                                  |
| Rate Group 2                                     |             | \$28.50                               | \$9.62                                  |
| Rate Group 3                                     |             | \$30.50                               | \$10.30                                 |
| PAL Carrier                                      | 1N8         |                                       |   |
| Rate Group 1                                     |             | \$28.00                               | \$8.99                                  |
| Rate Group 2                                     |             | \$30.50                               | \$9.96                                  |
| Rate Group 3                                     |             | \$32.50                               | \$10.74                                 |
| Smart Pal – flat (out)                           | 5FO         |                                       |   |
| Rate Group 1                                     |             | \$27.62                               | \$8.45                                  |
| Rate Group 2                                     |             | \$29.57                               | \$9.05                                  |
| Rate Group 3                                     |             | \$31.05                               | \$9.50                                  |
| Smart Pal – flat (2w)                            | 5FP         |                                       |   |
| Rate Group 1                                     |             | \$27.62                               | \$9.50                                  |
| Rate Group 2                                     |             | \$29.57                               | \$10.17                                 |
| Rate Group 3                                     |             | \$31.05                               | \$10.68                                 |
| Smart Pal – message                              | 14C,<br>1NH |                                       |   |
| Rate Group 1                                     |             | \$19.24                               | \$8.61                                  |
| Rate Group 2                                     |             | \$19.24                               | \$8.61                                  |
| Rate Group 3                                     |             | \$19.24                               | \$8.61                                  |

| <b>PRODUCT</b>                        | <b>USOC</b> | <b>UT 125<br/>DEAVERAGED<br/>RATE</b> | <b>PROPOSED<br/>DEAVERAGED<br/>RATE</b> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| PAL Usage                             |             |                                       |   |
| Minutes                               |             | \$0.03                                | \$0.01                                  |
| Message                               |             | \$0.07                                | \$0.02                                  |
| Custom Net/Fraud Protection           |             | \$2.00                                | \$0.11                                  |
| <b><u>PROPOSED REVENUE OFFSET</u></b> |             |                                       |   |
| Residential Caller ID                 | NNK         | \$5.00                                | \$5.60                                  |
|                                       | NSD         | \$5.00                                | \$5.60                                  |

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically Filed and Served a copy of the foregoing Attachment “A” referenced in the NPCC “PROPOSAL Filed on Nov 7, 2023, in this matter as follows: “

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