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Notification Category: Contract Notification
Target Audience: Select Wireless and Paging Customers

Subject/Product Name: Wireless and Paging Interconnection – Type 1 and Type 2

Qwest is announcing changes to our service offerings for Wireless and Paging Type 1 and Type 2 Interconnection Customers to align with a recent Federal Communications Commission (FCC) ordered ruling. In its recent order In the Matter of Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime (the T-Mobile matter), FCC 05-42, released February 24, 2005, the FCC clarified a preference for contractual arrangements for wireless termination arrangements by (i) prohibiting LECs from imposing compensation obligations for non-access CMRS traffic pursuant to tariff, (ii) amending its rules to clarify that a LEC may request interconnection from a CMRS provider and invoke the negotiation and arbitration procedures set forth in section 252 of the Act, and (iii) identifying state commission implemented or approved rates as the applicable interim rates once a LEC initiates the negotiation process. Effective April 29, 2005, the FCC provides no further guidance on implementation of these changes during this transition period.

In order to comply with the FCC's T-Mobile order, Qwest will commence action to withdraw any state tariffs for Wireless (including Paging) Type 1 and Type 2 Interconnection. However, Qwest will simultaneously offer continuing and comparable service via the attached Wireless or Paging Interconnection Agreement(s), as applicable, for both service categories. The proposed Agreement(s) align pricing with the state commission implemented or approved rate elements consistent with 47 C.F.R. 51.715. The proposed rates are set forth in the Agreement(s) attached to this notification.

In order to make this transition as seamless as possible for CMRS providers, Qwest will, on an interim basis, immediately convert <Company> current tariffed service to the interconnection arrangements set forth in the attached Agreement(s), with billing adjustments and credits effective as of April 29, 2005, the effective date of the T-Mobile order. Unless <Company> contacts Qwest within thirty (30) days after the date of this letter requesting changes to the attached Agreement(s), Qwest will consider these interim arrangements accepted by <Company> for all existing and future traffic exchanged with Qwest and will file this notice and the attached Agreement(s) with the appropriate state commissions as the terms and conditions of the interim interconnection arrangement(s) between Qwest and <Company>. If <Company> is not satisfied with the interim interconnection arrangements <Company> and provides written notice within thirty (30) days after the date of this letter, Qwest will engage in negotiations with <Company> to complete interim interconnection arrangements with <Company>. For all purposes, this letter shall be deemed a formal request for negotiations between Qwest and <Company>, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 20.11, as revised by the FCC in the T-Mobile decision. The terms of the attached Agreement(s) are the terms and conditions of Qwest's template interconnection agreement which will be used for such negotiations between Qwest and <Company>. Consistent with C.F.R. 20.11, the interim rates identified in this letter and attachments shall apply during the pendency of the interconnection negotiations. Should

negotiations not be concluded within the timeframe set forth in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Qwest may file for arbitration with the applicable state commission between the 135th and 160th day after the date of this letter.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this notice please contact your Qwest Service Manager, <ServiceManagerName> on <ServiceManagerPhone>. Qwest appreciates your business and we look forward to our continued relationship under an appropriate interconnection agreement with <Company>.

Sincerely,
Larry Christensen, Director
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Qwest Communications

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