

Dear Customer:

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Qwest previously announced changes to our service offerings for Wireless and Paging Type 1 and Type 2 Interconnection Customers to align with recent Federal Communications Commission (FCC) ordered ruling. As was discussed in the previous notice, 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. 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 has taken action to withdraw any state tariffs for Wireless (including Paging) Type 1 and Type 2 Interconnection in many states and will continue to do so for any remaining states. However, as discussed in the previous notice, Qwest began to offer continuing and comparable service via the Wireless or Paging Interconnection Agreement(s), as applicable, for both service categories. The vast majority of customers receiving the previous notice have not engaged in negotiations with Qwest in order to complete the interconnection agreements. Under the rules applying to the interim arrangements in place between Qwest and these customers, as codified in 47 C.F.R. §51.715, these arrangements must terminate if an agreement is not complete or neither party has filed for arbitration.

Qwest has no desire to jeopardize its customers' services, nor does it wish to take this large number of its customers through the time and expense of an arbitration in order to finalize these agreements. However, Qwest is required to complete interconnection agreement negotiations its customers. Therefore, Qwest is sending another notice its customers who have not completed interconnection agreement negotiations in order to renew the interim arrangements in place and permit Qwest and its customers to complete negotiations for an interconnection agreement. In order to continue to make this transition as seamless as possible for CMRS providers, Qwest will, renew the interim arrangements which were in place under the previous notice effective as of the date of this notification and letter. Since Qwest has not received requests for changes in the interim arrangements from its customers, Qwest does consider these interim arrangements accepted by <WSP> for all existing and future traffic exchanged with Qwest and is continuing to file the terms and conditions of those interim arrangements with the appropriate state commissions as the terms and conditions of the interim interconnection arrangement(s) between Qwest and <WSP>. For ongoing filings, Qwest will supplement those filings with this notice.

For all purposes, this letter shall be deemed a new formal request for negotiations between Qwest and <WSP>, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 20.11, as revised by the FCC in the *T-Mobile* decision. The terms of the Agreement(s) you received with the previous notice remain the terms and conditions of Qwest's template interconnection agreement which will be used for such negotiations between Qwest and <WSP>.

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 135<sup>th</sup> and 160<sup>th</sup> day after the date of this letter, or **February 22, 2006** and **March 19, 2006** respectively.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this notice please contact your Qwest Service Manager, «Serv\_FName» «Serv\_LName» on «Serv\_Phone». Qwest appreciates your business and we look forward to our continued relationship under an appropriate interconnection agreement with <WSP>.