

ATTACHMENT A

Relocation Cost Recovery – Addendum to Qwest AFOR

- (1) Qwest may file a tariff to request authorization from the Commission to recover the costs incurred for the relocation of facilities required by the state (i.e., the state government, any state agency, state department, state institution, or state-level authority) or a political subdivision thereof (i.e., a county, city and county, city, town, service authority, school district, local improvement district, law enforcement authority, water, sanitation, fire protection, metropolitan, irrigation, drainage, or other special district, or any other kind of municipal, quasi-municipal, or public organization organized pursuant to law) that are not otherwise paid or reimbursed from another source. Recoverable relocation costs are the non-facility costs incurred in the relocation, plus the undepreciated value of the facilities replaced, including the cost of placing such facilities underground if underground placement is required by the requesting entity or other provision of law. The Commission may authorize recovery of relocation costs the Commission determines to be substantial and beyond the normal course of business.
- (2) Qwest shall file in its exchange tariff the recovery amount, a list of the services to be assessed, and the term of the assessment. Cost support for the recovery amount shall accompany the filing. In evaluating the filing, the Commission shall consider the allocation of costs among various jurisdictions, customers and services. The Commission shall prescribe the method of cost recovery. In determining the level of cost recovery and allocation of costs, the Commission shall consider the overall impact on the company, the public body requiring the relocation, the geographic area that most directly benefits from the required relocation, and other relevant factors identified by the Commission.
- (3) The Commission shall have 90 days after receipt of the information set forth in subparagraph (3) to verify the costs that may be recovered and the recovery amount to be assessed.
- (4) Costs recoverable by Qwest, as verified by the Commission, may be identified as a separate line item on the bill for all retail access lines, unless the Commission orders a different cost allocation.