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Basic Contract Number: OMR #1104894

Ms. Carole Washburn,
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S. W.
Olympia, Washington 98504

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to WAC 480-80-142, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) is forwarding a copy of a forty-eight (48) month Contract for Ethernet Service that will become effective upon the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's approval on or after May 11, 2005.

This contract is not subject to federal competitive bid. Pursuant to the requirements of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and RCW 80.36.170 and 80.36.180, where those statutes are applicable, Qwest offers the local exchange service in this contract for resale under the same terms and conditions set forth in this contract and at the discounted rate where applicable as established by the Commission in Docket No. UT-960369.

Attached is a non-proprietary statement of the essential terms and conditions of this contract. Also attached is the associated Contract Analysis. Some of this information is considered confidential by Qwest and should be protected under the provisions of WAC 480-07-160.

Very truly yours,

Attachments

ESSENTIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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New Modified _____ Renewal _____

Duration of Basic Contract: 48 months

Effective Date: On or after May 11, 2005

This Agreement is effective on the date Qwest signs it, following Customer's execution of this Agreement ("Effective Date"), and it expires forty-eight (48) months from the date Service is available to Customer, as evidenced by Qwest records ("Initial Term"). The Service shall have a "Minimum Service Period" of 12 months. After the expiration of the Initial Term, this Agreement will continue automatically on a month-to-month basis unless a party notifies the other part in writing of its desire not to renew this Agreement at least 60 calendar days, and no more than 120 calendar days, prior to the end of the Initial Term. However, this Contract will only become effective after all mandatory filing requirements are met and approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

Description of Service:

Metro Optical Ethernet Service is a flexible transport service that uses established Ethernet transport technology. The service provides connections between multiple customer locations within a metropolitan area using native Ethernet protocol.

Monthly Recurring Charge:	\$2,000.00
Nonrecurring Charge:	\$2,400.00
Service Location(s):	Shoreline, Tumwater
Number of Circuits:	2

TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONTRACTS: 480-80-142 (7)

1. Documentation: Standard filing requirements and effective dates. Contracts must be filed with the commission not less than 30 days before the proposed effective date of the contract. Each application filed for commission approval of a contract must include a complete copy of the proposed contract. Documentation must show that the contract does not result in undue or unreasonable discrimination between customers receiving like and contemporaneous service under substantially similar circumstances; and demonstrate, at a minimum, that the contract charges cover the company's cost of providing the service. In addition, the company must summarize the following information with each contract submitted:

(A) Summarize the basis of the charge(s) proposed in the contract and explain the derivation of the proposed charge(s) including all cost computations involved.

Answer: Current Washington tariffs do not offer Metro Optical Ethernet Service. Pricing for this service considers the pricing relationship to similar Ethernet Arrangements. The underlying costs of the individual components were identified in a recent cost study. Attachment A provides a summary of the costs and a contribution analysis.

(B) Indicate the basis for using a contract rather than a filed tariff for the specific service involved.

Answer: Current Washington tariffs do not offer Metro Optical Ethernet Service. With this service, Qwest is responding to a specific customer request.