

**Comparison Level 3 VNXX Service/ Qwest FX Service/IXC Service**  
**For Calls Outside the Local Calling Area**

**Level 3 VNXX Service**

**Qwest FX Service**

**IXC Toll Service**

<p><b>Local Origination Costs:</b> Level 3, a CLEC, pays nothing to compensate Qwest for the use of Qwest's local network (loops, switches, etc.) within each local calling area.</p>	<p><b>Local Origination Costs:</b> The FX customer buys local exchange service in the local calling area from Qwest at the applicable tariffed rate.</p>	<p><b>Local Origination Costs:</b> IXC pays originating access charges to compensate Qwest for originating the call.</p>
<p><b>Transport Costs:</b> Level 3 asserts that it has no responsibility for any costs on Qwest's side of the POI and that it should pay nothing for transport.</p>	<p><b>Transport Costs:</b> FX customer pays Qwest for transport to its location in another LCA at retail private line transport rates.</p>	<p><b>Transport Costs:</b> IXC self-provisions, purchases it from another carrier, or purchases transport from Qwest from the appropriate access tariff.</p>
<p><b>Termination Costs:</b> Level 3 proposes to charge Qwest \$.0007 to terminate all long distance ISP traffic (VNXX).</p>	<p><b>Termination Costs:</b> An FX customer is an end user and as such may not charge Qwest terminating compensation.</p>	<p><b>Termination Costs:</b> IXC pays terminating access charges to the LEC that terminates the call. The originating LEC (Qwest) is not charged for termination.</p>
<p><b>Revenue:</b> In addition to proposing to charge Qwest to terminate the traffic, Level 3 receives revenues from its ISP customers. Under Level 3's proposal, Qwest pays Level 3 to terminate traffic, but receives no additional revenue to cover the origination costs, the transport costs, or what it pays Level 3 for termination.</p>	<p><b>Revenue:</b> Qwest receives revenue from FX customer for local exchange and transport service, but is not charged by the FX customer for terminating the traffic.</p>	<p><b>Revenue:</b> Qwest receives compensation for origination and transport from IXC. Terminating LEC receives compensation from the IXC. IXC is compensated by the caller who places the long distance calls.</p>