## **QWEST CORPORATION**

## **ANNUAL SECURITIES TRANSACTION REPORT**

### PRO FORMA CAPITAL STRUCTURE & EMBEDDED COST OF DEBT

**Prepared for WUTC** 

PERIOD: JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2009

This Report Incorporates the Following Financing Event That Occurred In 2009:

1. Issued \$810.5M, 8.375% Coupon, 7 Yr Notes that closed on 5/13/2009.

### PROFORMA CAPITAL STRUCTURE

(MR Basis \$ in 000's)

Qwest Corporation	3/31/2009 Balance	Issued \$810.5M-Gross (Shown as Net Proceeds)		Total Pro Forma Effect of <u>Financing</u>	Pro Forma Adjusted <u>Balance</u>
Short -Term Debt Long-Term Debt Total Debt	16,782 7,455,646 7,472,428	737,972 737,972		737,972 737,972	16,782 8,193,618 8,210,400
Total Shareholders Equity	76,951	-		-	76,951
Total Invested Capital	7,549,379	737,972		737,972	8,287,351
Debt Ratio	99.0%				99.1%
State of Washington	3/31/2009 Balance (A)	Total Pro Forma Effect of Financing (B)	Financing Allocation % to Wash. (C)	Washington Effect of Total Pro Forma Financing (D)=(B*C)	Total Pro Forma Adjusted Washington _(E)=(A+D)
Short -Term Debt Long-Term Debt Total Debt	2,182 969,234 971,416	- 737,972 737,972	13.000% 13.000%	95,936 95,936	2,182 1,065,170 1,067,352
Total Shareholders Equity	9,985	-	13.000%	-	9,985
Total Invested Capital	981,401	737,972		95,936	1,077,337
Debt Ratio	99.0%				99.1%

# **EMBEDDED COST OF DEBT**

Qwest Corporation	<u>3/31/2009</u>	Issued <u>Securities</u>	Debt Removed/ Reduced	Pro Forma <u>Adjusted</u>
Short -Term Debt	7.51%	NA	NA	7.51%
Long-Term Debt	7.81%	10.18%	NA	8.02%
Total Debt	7.81%	10.18%	NA	8.02%
State of Washington	<u>3/31/2009</u>	Issued <u>Securities</u>	Debt Removed/ Reduced	Pro Forma <u>Adjusted</u>
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#### **DESCRIPTION OF THE USE OF PROCEEDS**

(\$ in 000's)

### PROCEEDS FROM SECURITIES ISSUED

Amount of Net Proceeds from Securities Issued

1. 8.375% Notes due 2016.

737,972

TOTAL 737,972

### USE OF PROCEEDS FROM SECURITIES ISSUED AS ALLOWED BY RCW 80.08.030

Construction, completion, extension, or improvement of its facilitites:

1. Expenditures for property, plant, and equipment

1,106,000

TOTAL 1,106,000