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Advice No. 3540T

Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Qwest Corporation is forwarding for filing the sheets listed on Attachment A.

The purpose of this filing is to decrease the Lifeline credit towards CALC, also known as the Subscriber Line Charge, from \$5.94 to \$5.85. This change coincides with the decrease to the Federal Access rate for primary residential service in Washington that will become effective July 1, 2005.

In addition, in accordance with FCC Order No. 04-87, qualifications have been added for Tribal Lifeline participation including income-level qualification without the participation in one of the other qualifying programs.

Qwest respectfully requests less than statutory consideration of this filing, allowing for an effective date of July 1, 2005. If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact Holly Dean on (360) 754-3241.

Sincerely,

Mark Reynolds

Attachments

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