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As discussed with Resale/Unbundled Network Elements-Platform (UNE-P) CLECs during recent Change Management Process (CMP) meetings and as announced to our QPP™ CLEC partners via this notification process on November 23, 2005, Qwest is conforming its provision of DSL services consistent with recent FCC orders and Qwest's QPP agreements. In particular, the FCC has determined that facilities-based wireline broadband Internet access service is an information service and thus, as contemplated in the QPP agreements, it is no longer a Telecommunications Service.

Qwest will withdraw its federal Qwest DSL™ tariffs on January 28, 2006. Qwest will place product information, service availability, and rate information for its DSL services, to be called "Qwest High Speed Internet Service," in the new Qwest Commercial High Speed Internet Service Product Catalog (PCAT), to be located on January 28, 2006 at www.qwest.com/wholesale/pcat/commhighspeedia.html.

The QPP™ Master Service Agreement ("MSA") already contemplates the conversion of DSL to a non-Telecommunications Service and also provides the terms for the continued provisioning of this service. The MSA says that "the price for Qwest DSL provided with QPP™ service is included in the Rate Sheet to this Agreement." Service Exhibit 1, Section 2.7. For Qwest DSL service, the Rate Sheet states, "See Applicable Qwest Retail Tariff, Catalog or Price List less Discount (which will be provided pursuant to terms and conditions in CLEC's ICA)," subject to Note 8. Note 8 to the Rate Sheet further states that, "Where the service has been deemed to be a Telecommunications Service, the Discount will be provided pursuant to CLEC's ICA. **Where the service is not a Telecommunications Service, the discount will be 18%.**" Consequently, pursuant to the MSA, your commercial rates for Qwest High Speed Internet Service will be the rates published in the PCAT, as the applicable Price List, less the discount noted for non-telecommunications services.

Because the terms incorporating the PCAT Price List and the 18% Discount are already contained in your MSA, no additional Agreements or Amendments are necessary from our QPP™ partners to purchase Qwest High Speed Internet Service through the term of the QPP™ Master Service Agreements. In the event that you conclude otherwise, please contact your account manager.

Thank you again for helping to evidence that commercially negotiated arrangements provide market stability and continuity for Qwest and our CLEC partners. If you have any questions, please contact your account manager.

Sincerely,
Qwest

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