



November 9, 2005

Dear Private Line Customer:

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[http://tariffs.qwest.com:8000/idc/groups/public/documents/tariff/htmltoc\\_wa\\_pl\\_t.htm](http://tariffs.qwest.com:8000/idc/groups/public/documents/tariff/htmltoc_wa_pl_t.htm), and a summary of Hood Canal's planned intrastate Special Access rates is presented on the rate sheet that accompanies this notice.

If Qwest's Petition is granted by the WUTC on November 30, 2005, Qwest and Hood Canal will begin billing you as outlined above effective January 1, 2006. This filing may result in an increase in the total amount you pay for this service. If you have questions about how your bill will be affected by the proposed change, you can call a Qwest billing representative at 1 877-262-6596 and a Hood Canal representative at 1 800-356-9989. You may also call your assigned Qwest account representative.

Qwest and Hood Canal look forward to continuing to serve you in the future and are pleased to be your private line / Special Access telecommunications providers. If you have questions about this petition process, would like to comment on the petition, or would like to be added to the Commission's mailing list for notification of the Commission's decision in this matter, you may call the Commission toll-free at 1-800-562-6150, e-mail the Commission at [comments@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:comments@wutc.wa.gov), or write the Commission at the following address:

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

Sincerely,

Qwest and Hood Canal Communications

**Hood Canal Communications**  
**Intrastate Private Line Rate Sheet**  
**Monthly Recurring Rates - Selected Rate elements**

<b>Private Line Rate Element</b>	<b>Current Tariff Rate</b>	<b>Proposed Rate</b>	<b>Rate Difference</b>
<b>Voice Grade</b>			
Channel Termination			
-2 Wire	\$61.17	\$37.14	(\$24.03)
-4 Wire	\$88.08	\$58.43	(\$28.65)
Channel Mileage Facility	\$8.55	\$2.65	(\$5.90)
Channel Mileage Termination	\$48.11	\$28.58	(\$19.53)
<b>Digital Data (50.0 Kbps)</b>			
Channel Termination	\$100.25	\$68.54	(\$31.71)
Channel Mileage Facility	\$3.07	\$3.58	\$0.48
Channel Mileage Termination	\$28.31	\$35.78	\$8.48
<b>High Capacity (1.544 Mbps)</b>			
Channel Termination	\$372.48	\$158.05	(\$213.44)
Channel Mileage Facility	\$25.30	\$17.22	(\$8.08)
Channel Mileage Termination	\$78.87	\$84.88	\$7.82



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If Qwest’s Petition is granted by the WUTC, Qwest will bill you its rates for Qwest’s portion of your private line service and Inland will bill you its rates for Inland’s portion of your private line service (also known as “Special Access” service). Qwest’s rates will remain unchanged from the current level for their portion of the private line, and Inland’s rates will be from the Special Access portion of its Tariff, which is in the process of being modified to accommodate this transition. Qwest’s Washington intrastate private line rates are available for viewing at : [http://tariffs.qwest.com:8000/idc/groups/public/documents/tariff/htmltoc\\_wa\\_pl\\_t.htm](http://tariffs.qwest.com:8000/idc/groups/public/documents/tariff/htmltoc_wa_pl_t.htm), and a summary of Inland’s planned intrastate Special Access rates is presented on the rate sheet that accompanies this notice.

If Qwest’s Petition is granted by the WUTC on November 30, 2005, Qwest and Inland will begin billing you as outlined above effective January 1, 2006. This filing may result in an increase or decrease in the total amount you pay for this service. If you have questions about how your bill will be affected by the proposed change, you can call a Qwest billing representative at 1 877-262-6596 and an Inland representative at 1 800-462-4578 or 1 509-649-2211. You may also call your assigned Qwest account representative.

Qwest and Inland look forward to continuing to serve you in the future and are pleased to be your private line / Special Access telecommunications providers. If you have questions about this petition process, would like to comment on the petition, or would like to be added to the Commission’s mailing list for notification of the Commission’s decision in this matter, you may call the Commission toll-free at 1 800-562-6150, e-mail the Commission at [comments@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:comments@wutc.wa.gov), or write the Commission at the following address:

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Sincerely,

Qwest and Inland Telephone Company

**Inland Telephone Company**  
**Intrastate Private Line Rate Sheet**  
**Monthly Recurring Rates - Selected Rate elements**

<b>Private Line Rate Element</b>	<b>Current Tariff Rate</b>	<b>Proposed Rate</b>	<b>Rate Difference</b>
<b>Voice Grade</b>			
Channel Termination			
-2 Wire	\$65.03	\$37.14	(\$27.89)
-4 Wire	\$93.64	\$59.43	(\$34.21)
Channel Mileage Facility	\$3.81	\$2.65	(\$1.16)
Channel Mileage Termination	\$38.47	\$26.58	(\$11.89)
<b>Digital Data (56.0 Kbps)</b>			
Channel Termination	\$100.25	\$68.54	(\$31.71)
Channel Mileage Facility	\$3.07	\$3.56	\$0.49
Channel Mileage Termination	\$26.31	\$35.79	\$9.48
<b>High Capacity (1.544 Mbps)</b>			
Channel Termination	\$372.49	\$159.05	(\$213.44)
Channel Mileage Facility	\$25.30	\$17.22	(\$8.08)
Channel Mileage Termination	\$76.97	\$84.89	\$7.92



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Dear Private Line Customer:

Your current Private Line Services are jointly provided by two telephone companies—Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") and Mashell Telecom, Inc. ("Mashell"). Today you receive only one bill for these services from Qwest, where Qwest bills for the entire service, based on Qwest's private line rates. This is part of an historical arrangement where Qwest is the "designated carrier" for private line services with some Independent Telephone Companies in Washington.

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If Qwest's Petition is granted by the WUTC, Qwest will bill you its rates for Qwest's portion of your private line service and Mashell will bill you its rates for Mashell's portion of your private line service (also known as "Special Access" service). Qwest's rates will remain unchanged from the current level for their portion of the private line, and Mashell's rates will be from the Special Access portion of its Tariff, which is in the process of being modified to accommodate this transition. Qwest's Washington intrastate private line rates are available for viewing at:

[http://tariffs.qwest.com:8000/idc/groups/public/documents/tariff/htmltoc\\_wa\\_pl\\_t.htm](http://tariffs.qwest.com:8000/idc/groups/public/documents/tariff/htmltoc_wa_pl_t.htm), and a summary of Mashell's planned intrastate Special Access rates is presented on the rate sheet that accompanies this notice.

If Qwest's Petition is granted by the WUTC on November 30, 2005, Qwest and Mashell will begin billing you as outlined above effective January 1, 2006. This filing may result in an increase in the total amount you pay for this service. If you have questions about how your bill will be affected by the proposed change, you can call a Qwest billing representative at 1 877-262-6596 and a Mashell representative at 1 360-832-4022. You may also call your assigned Qwest account representative.

Qwest and Mashell look forward to continuing to serve you in the future and are pleased to be your private line / Special Access telecommunications providers. If you have questions about this petition process, would like to comment on the petition, or would like to be added to the Commission's mailing list for notification of the Commission's decision in this matter, you may call the Commission toll-free at: 1 800-562-6150, e-mail the Commission at [comments@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:comments@wutc.wa.gov), or write the Commission at the following address:

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Sincerely,

Qwest and Mashell Telecom, Inc.

**Mashell Telecom**  
**Intrastate Private Line Rate Sheet**  
**Monthly Recurring Rates - Selected Rate elements**

<b>Private Line Rate Element</b>	<b>Current Tariff Rate</b>	<b>Proposed Rate</b>	<b>Rate Difference</b>
<b>Voice Grade</b>			
Channel Termination			
-2 Wire	\$32.07	\$37.14	\$5.07
-4 Wire	\$46.18	\$59.43	\$13.25
Channel Mileage Facility	\$1.88	\$2.65	\$0.77
Channel Mileage Termination	\$18.97	\$26.58	\$7.61
<b>Digital Data (56.0 Kbps)</b>			
Channel Termination	\$100.25	\$68.54	(\$31.71)
Channel Mileage Facility	\$3.07	\$3.56	\$0.49
Channel Mileage Termination	\$26.31	\$35.79	\$9.48
<b>High Capacity (1.544 Mbps)</b>			
Channel Termination	\$372.49	\$159.05	(\$213.44)
Channel Mileage Facility	\$25.30	\$17.22	(\$8.08)
Channel Mileage Termination	\$76.97	\$84.89	\$7.92



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Your current Private Line Services are jointly provided by two telephone companies—Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) and Pioneer Telephone Company (“Pioneer”). Today you receive only one bill for these services from Qwest, where Qwest bills for the entire service, based on Qwest’s private line rates. This is part of an historical arrangement where Qwest is the “designated carrier” for private line services with some Independent Telephone Companies in Washington.

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[http://tariffs.qwest.com:8000/idc/groups/public/documents/tariff/htmltoc\\_wa\\_pl\\_t.htm](http://tariffs.qwest.com:8000/idc/groups/public/documents/tariff/htmltoc_wa_pl_t.htm), and a summary of Pioneer’s planned intrastate Special Access rates is presented on the rate sheet that accompanies this notice.

If Qwest’s Petition is granted by the WUTC on November 30, 2005, Qwest and Pioneer will begin billing you as outlined above effective January 1, 2006. This filing may result in an increase in the total amount you pay for this service. If you have questions about how your bill will be affected by the proposed change, you can call a Qwest billing representative at 1 877-262-6596 and a Pioneer representative at 1 509-549-3511. You may also call your assigned Qwest account representative.

Qwest and Pioneer look forward to continuing to serve you in the future and are pleased to be your private line / Special Access telecommunications providers. If you have questions about this petition process, would like to comment on the petition, or would like to be added to the Commission’s mailing list for notification of the Commission’s decision in this matter, you may call the Commission toll-free at 1 800-562-6150, e-mail the Commission at [comments@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:comments@wutc.wa.gov), or write the Commission at the following address:

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Sincerely,  
Qwest and Pioneer Telephone Company

**Pioneer Telephone**

**Intrastate Private Line Rate Sheet**

**Monthly Recurring Rates - Selected Rate elements**

<b>Private Line Rate Element</b>	<b>Current Tariff Rate</b>	<b>Proposed Rate</b>	<b>Rate Difference</b>
<b>Voice Grade</b>			
Channel Termination			
-2 Wire	\$95.31	\$37.14	(\$58.17)
-4 Wire	\$137.25	\$59.43	(\$77.82)
Channel Mileage Facility	\$5.90	\$2.65	(\$3.25)
Channel Mileage Termination	\$59.56	\$26.58	(\$32.98)
<b>Digital Data (56.0 Kbps)</b>			
Channel Termination	\$100.25	\$68.54	(\$31.71)
Channel Mileage Facility	\$3.07	\$3.56	\$0.49
Channel Mileage Termination	\$26.31	\$35.79	\$9.48
<b>High Capacity (1.544 Mbps)</b>			
Channel Termination	\$372.49	\$159.05	(\$213.44)
Channel Mileage Facility	\$25.30	\$17.22	(\$8.08)
Channel Mileage Termination	\$76.97	\$84.89	\$7.92



# St John Telephone Company



November 9, 2005

Dear Private Line Customer:

Your current Private Line Services are jointly provided by two telephone companies—Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) and St. John Telephone Company (“St. John”). Today you receive only one bill for these services from Qwest, where Qwest bills for the entire service, based on Qwest’s private line rates. This is part of an historical arrangement where Qwest is the “designated carrier” for private line services with some Independent Telephone Companies in Washington.

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If Qwest’s Petition is granted by the WUTC on November 30, 2005, Qwest and St. John will begin billing you as outlined above effective January 1, 2006. This filing may result in an increase in the total amount you pay for this service. If you have questions about how your bill will be affected by the proposed change, you can call a Qwest billing representative at 1 877-262-6596 and a St. John representative at 1 509-648-3322. You may also call your assigned Qwest account representative.

Qwest and St. John look forward to continuing to serve you in the future and are pleased to be your private line / Special Access telecommunications providers. If you have questions about this petition process, would like to comment on the petition, or would like to be added to the Commission’s mailing list for notification of the Commission’s decision in this matter, you may call the Commission toll-free at 1 800-562-6150, e-mail the Commission at [comments@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:comments@wutc.wa.gov), or write the Commission at the following address:

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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Sincerely,

Qwest and St. John Telephone Company

**St John Telephone**

**Intrastate Private Line Rate Sheet**

**Monthly Recurring Rates - Selected Rate elements**

<b>Private Line Rate Element</b>	<b>Current Tariff Rate</b>	<b>Proposed Rate</b>	<b>Rate Difference</b>
<b>Voice Grade</b>			
Channel Termination			
-2 Wire	\$61.19	\$37.14	(\$24.05)
-4 Wire	\$88.11	\$59.43	(\$28.68)
Channel Mileage Facility	\$3.59	\$2.65	(\$0.94)
Channel Mileage Termination	\$36.20	\$26.58	(\$9.62)
<b>Digital Data (56.0 Kbps)</b>			
Channel Termination	\$100.25	\$68.54	(\$31.71)
Channel Mileage Facility	\$3.07	\$3.56	\$0.49
Channel Mileage Termination	\$26.31	\$35.79	\$9.48
<b>High Capacity (1.544 Mbps)</b>			
Channel Termination	\$372.49	\$159.05	(\$213.44)
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November 9, 2005

Dear Private Line Customer:

Your current Private Line Services are jointly provided by two telephone companies—Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") and The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc. ("Toledo"). Today you receive only one bill for these services from Qwest, where Qwest bills for the entire service, based on Qwest's private line rates. This is part of an historical arrangement where Qwest is the "designated carrier" for private line services with some Independent Telephone Companies in Washington.

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If Qwest's Petition is granted by the WUTC, Qwest will bill you its rates for Qwest's portion of your private line service and Toledo will bill you its rates for Toledo's portion of your private line service (also known as "Special Access" service). Qwest's rates will remain unchanged from the current level for their portion of the private line, and Toledo's rates will be from the Special Access portion of its Tariff, which is in the process of being modified to accommodate this transition. Qwest's Washington intrastate private line rates are available for viewing at:

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If Qwest's Petition is granted by the WUTC on November 30, 2005, Qwest and Toledo will begin billing you as outlined above effective January 1, 2006. This filing may result in an increase in the total amount you pay for this service. If you have questions about how your bill will be affected by the proposed change, you can call a Qwest billing representative at 1 877-262-6596 and a Toledo representative at 1 800-562-8697. You may also call your assigned Qwest account representative.

Qwest and Toledo look forward to continuing to serve you in the future and are pleased to be your private line / Special Access telecommunications providers. If you have questions about this petition process, would like to comment on the petition, or would like to be added to the Commission's mailing list for notification of the Commission's decision in this matter, you may call the Commission toll-free at 1 800-562-6150, e-mail the Commission at [comments@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:comments@wutc.wa.gov), or write the Commission at the following address:

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Sincerely,

Qwest and Toledo Telephone Co., Inc.

<b>Toledo Telephone</b>			
<b>Intrastate Private Line Rate Sheet</b>			
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<b>Voice Grade</b>			
Channel Termination			
-2 Wire	\$32.07	\$37.14	\$5.07
-4 Wire	\$46.18	\$59.43	\$13.25
Channel Mileage Facility	\$1.88	\$2.65	\$0.77
Channel Mileage Termination	\$18.97	\$26.58	\$7.61
<b>Digital Data (56.0 Kbps)</b>			
Channel Termination	\$100.25	\$68.54	(\$31.71)
Channel Mileage Facility	\$3.07	\$3.56	\$0.49
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Dear Secondary Transport Contract Customer:

Your current Private Line and FX Services are jointly provided by two telephone companies—Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") and an Independent Telephone Company (ITC). Today you receive only one bill for these services from Qwest, where Qwest bills for the entire service, based on Qwest's private line rates. This is part of an historical arrangement where Qwest is the "designated carrier" for private line services with some Independent Telephone Companies in Washington.

This letter is to inform you that Qwest has petitioned the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("WUTC") to be relieved of its obligation to be the designated carrier for private line services jointly provided with the following ITCs: Hood Canal Communications, Inland Telephone Company, Kalama Telephone Company, Mashell Telecom, Inc., Pioneer Telephone Company, St. John Telephone Company, Tenino Telephone Company, The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc., Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company and Whidbey Telephone Company. Qwest believes that a designated carrier is not appropriate in today's competitive environment. Qwest's Petitions will come before the WUTC at its regularly scheduled open meeting on November 30, 2005.

If Qwest's Petitions are granted by the WUTC, Qwest will no longer be obligated by the WUTC to bill for the entire service that is jointly provided by Qwest and the ITCs named in the Petition. However, Qwest will maintain the current billing arrangement for those circuits provided under the Secondary Transport Contract. Therefore, your billing will not change through the expiration of the contract—June 30, 2007. After June 30, 2007, if the WUTC has approved Qwest's Petition, Qwest will bill you its rates for Qwest's portion of your private line service and the ITC's will each bill you their rates for their portions of your private line service (also known as "Special Access" service).

This filing will not affect your services or billing at this time. If you have questions about how your bill will be affected by the proposed change, please call your assigned Qwest account representative.

Qwest looks forward to continuing to serve you in the future and is pleased to be your private line / Special Access telecommunications providers. If you have questions about this petition process, would like to comment on the petition, or would like to be added to the Commission's mailing list for notification of the Commission's decision in this matter, you may call the Commission toll-free at 1 800-562-6150, email the Commission at [comments@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:comments@wutc.wa.gov), or write the Commission at the following address:

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