

Exhibit A
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## IMPORTANT CUSTOMER SURVEY REQUEST FOR EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING IN NORTHERN COLORADO AND RESULTING RATE INCREASE

Date:

## Dear Customer:

The Colorado Public Utilities Commission (PUC) has asked Qwest to survey customers to find out your opinions about a proposal to expand the local calling area in Northern Colorado. If approved by the PUC, the expanded calling would result in a monthly increase of \$x.xx per line to Qwest's residential and business local phone service rates.

Your opinion is important to the PUC in deciding whether to approve this proposal. It is very important that you complete the survey below so the PUC knows whether a majority of customers supports the requested local calling area expansion with the resulting monthly rate increase. At least 50% of respondents to the survey must indicate support for this proposal so that it can be considered further.

## The Proposed Local Calling Area Expansion:

Expanding the calling area means that calls between the exchanges listed below would now be local rather than long-distance calls:

From Exchange:	To Exchange:
Berthoud	La Salle, Nunn Telephone Company (Nunn exchange)
Eaton-Ault	Estes Park, Ft. Collins, Loveland, Mead
Estes Park	Eaton-Ault, Gilcrest, Greeley, Johnstown-Milliken, La Salle, Mead, Platteville, Windsor, Nunn Telephone Company (Nunn exchange)
Fort Collins	Easton-Ault, Gilcrest, Greeley, Johnstown-Milliken, La Salle, Mead, Platteville
Gilcrest	Estes Park, Ft. Collins, Loveland, Nunn Telephone Company (Nunn exchange)
Greeley (Evans	Estes Park, Ft. Collins, Loveland
& Kersey)	
Johnstown- Milliken	Estes Park, Ft. Collins, Nunn Telephone Company (Nunn exchange)
La Salle	Berthoud, Estes Park, Ft. Collins, Loveland, Nunn Telephone Company (Nunn exchange)
Loveland	Eaton-Ault, Gilcrest, Greeley, La Salle, Platteville, Windsor, Nunn Telephone Company (Nunn exchange)
Mead	Eaton-Ault, Estes Park, Ft. Collins, Windsor, Nunn Telephone Company (Nunn exchange)
Platteville	Estes Park, Ft. Collins, Loveland, Nunn Telephone Company (Nunn exchange)
Windsor	Estes Park, Loveland, Mead, Nunn Telephone Company (Nunn exchange)

You must complete this form and return it to Qwest in the enclosed postage paid envelope by (Month Day, Year) for your opinion to count.

Please mark onl	y one choice:		
monthl	I support the requested expanded local calling area for Northern Colorado and the monthly rate increase of \$x.xx per line to Qwest's residential and business local phone service customers.		
the mo	of support the requested expanded local calling area for Northern Colorado and nthly rate increase of \$x.xx per line to Qwest's residential and business local service customers.		
Telephone Nun	nber Name (Printed)		
Date	Signature (person responsible for phone bill)		

