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October 31, 2008

Advice Letter No. 3081

Doug Dean, Director Colorado Public Utilities Commission 1560 Broadway, Suite 250 Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Mr. Dean:

The accompanying tariff sheets, issued by Qwest Corporation are sent to you in compliance with requirements of Public Utilities Law.

## Colorado PUC Access Service Tariff No. 21 Section 2 General Regulations

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- Unidentified traffic in excess of the 7% floor will be designated intrastate traffic and charged at Owest's current Colorado rates.

The proposed effective date of this filing is December 1, 2008.

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Enclosed, are an original plus ten (10) copies of the Advice Letter and an original and three (3) copies of the accompanying tariff sheets.

Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this transmittal are requested. A duplicate letter and self-addressed, stamped envelope are attached for this purpose.

Enclosed is a copy of the notice which has been mailed to customers.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Susan Henson

Regulatory Manager

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# NOTICE

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You are being notified that Qwest Corporation has filed with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, rates, or changes in rules and regulations in its Colorado Access Service Tariff PUC No. 21 affecting Switched Access Service Feature Group D customers to become effective December 1, 2008, unless suspended by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission. Listed below are changes we want to call to your attention.

This change in terms will ensure accurate jurisdictional reporting and reduce misuse of jurisdictional reporting. Qwest is modifying the Jurisdictional Report Requirements in Section 2, by establishing a Percent Interstate Usage (PIU) floor for unidentified Feature Group D (FGD) terminating traffic.

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Currently effective FGD rates will remain in effect. The impact of this change in regulations will be dependent on the accuracy of the carriers' jurisdictional reports. Qwest estimates an annual revenue impact of approximately \$1.5 million from these changes.

Proposed and present rates, rules and regulations are available for examination and explanation at Qwest's corporate office located at 1801 California Street, Room 4700, Denver, Colorado, 80202, and at the Colorado Public Utilities Commission located at 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado, 80202.

Anyone who desires to file written objection to the proposed action(s), shall file it with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado, 80202, at least ten (10) days before the proposed effective date, in this case no later than November 20, 2008. The filing of a written objection by itself will not allow you to participate as a party in any proceeding on the proposed action(s). If you wish to participate as a party in any proceeding established in this matter, you must file written intervention documents under applicable rules.

The Colorado Public Utilities Commission may hold a hearing to determine what rates, rules, and regulations will be authorized. If a hearing is held, the Commission may suspend the proposed rates, rules, or regulations. The rates, rules, and regulations ultimately authorized may or may not be the same as those proposed and may include rates higher or lower than those proposed or currently in effect.

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Anyone who desires to receive notice of any hearing, shall file a written request for notice with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, at the above address, at least ten (10) days before the proposed effective date, in this case no later than November 20, 2008. If a hearing is held, any member of the public may attend and may make a statement under oath about the proposed increase, whether or not he or she has filed an objection or intervention.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed changes outlined in this notice, please call your Qwest Service Manager or the Colorado Public Utilities Commission at (303) 894-2000 or 1 (800) 888-0176.

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### 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

## 2.3 OBLIGATIONS OF THE CUSTOMER (Cont'd)

#### 2.3.10 JURISDICTIONAL REPORT REQUIREMENTS

#### A. Jurisdictional Determinant

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November 20, 2008

Advice Letter No. 3081 Amended

Doug Dean, Director Colorado Public Utilities Commission 1560 Broadway, Suite 250 Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Mr. Dean:

As a result of customer discussions, Qwest is filing this Amended Advice to make two changes in the filing. The unidentified percent interstate usage floor will change from 7% to 5%. Language will be added to clarify the customer's dispute options in the event the customer believes that the intrastate rate should not be applied to the unidentified traffic in excess of the floor.

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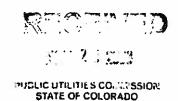


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Doug Dean, Director Colorado Public Utilities Commission 1560 Broadway, Suite 250 Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Mr. Dean:

Pursuant to discussions with Commission Staff, Qwest is filing this 2<sup>nd</sup> Amended Advice to extend the effective date of the tariff to December 15, 2008.

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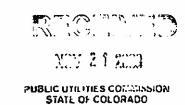


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