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INTERSTATE OPERATOR SERVICES

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**SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS**

A. Definitions

For the purpose of this Tariff, the following definitions shall apply:

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Calling Card, Collect, Person-to-Person and/or Third Party calls which are handled on an automated basis such that they do not require intervention by an attended operator position (i.e., “live” operator) to complete.

0+ (Op)

Calling Card, Person-to-Person, Third Party and/or Collect calls placed by Users dialing 0+ (area code) + (exchange) + (line number). An attended operator position (i.e., “live” operator) obtains billing information from the User.

0- (Op)

Calling Card, Person-to-Person, Third Party and/or Collect calls placed by Users dialing 00 without also entering a valid (area code) + (exchange) + (line number). An attended operator position (i.e., “live” operator) obtains the (area code) + (exchange) + (line number) as well as the billing information from the User.

Affiliate

Any entity (including any natural person or entity such as a corporation or partnership) controlling, under the control of or under common control with another entity.

Authorized User

An individual, firm, corporation, or other entity authorized by the customer to utilize communications services provided by the Company.

Company

Refers to Qwest LD Corp. d/b/a Qwest Long Distance.

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**SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS**Contiguous United States

The term designated the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia as well as the offshore areas outside the boundaries of the coastal states of the forty-eight contiguous states to the extent that such areas appertain to and are subject to the jurisdiction and control of the United States.

Customer

Company, individual, or other entity, which orders or uses service and is therefore responsible for the payment of charges due and for compliance with the Company's Tariff regulations.

Measured Usage Charge

A charge assessed on a per minute basis in calculating a portion of the charges due for a completed Operator Assisted Call.

Operator Assisted Calls

Calls requiring assistance for completion, usually by dialing 0+ (area code) + (exchange) + (line number); or by dialing "00", with all subsequent dialing being performed by Operator Services (0-). The following are examples of calls normally placed in this manner:

- Calling Card Calls

Calls for which charges are billed, not to the originating telephone number, but to a telephone calling card issued either by a local exchange or other long distance telephone company for this purpose. At the caller's option, and depending upon the services available at a particular location, calling card calls may entail intervention of an attended operator position (i.e., a "live" operator) or may be made on an "automated" basis. The latter are termed "Customer Dialed Calling Card Calls" for purposes of this Tariff.

- Collect Calls

Calls for which charges are billed not to the originating telephone number, but to the destination or termination telephone number.

- Operator Station

Calls, which are billed, to the originating number.

Operator Services

The operators, activities, equipment or services necessary to process Operator Assisted Calls.

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Operator Service Charge

A non-measured (fixed) charge, which is added to a measured charge in calculating the total Tariff charges due for a completed Operator Assisted Call.

Premises

The space designated by a customer at its place or places of business for the provision of service.

Service Area

The Qwest LD Corp Service Area includes the 48 contiguous states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. (C)

Service Offering

The operator assisted services of Qwest LD Corp. consist of the provision of collect, approved telephone company calling card, third party and Person-to-Person calls provided to users.

Subscriber

The person or legal entity, which enters into arrangements for Qwest LD Corp.'s operator assisted telecommunications services.

Third Party Calls

Calls for which charges are billed to a third party telephone number, which is the originating, nor the terminating telephone number.

Time Increments

Rates are applied in whole unit increments of 60 seconds.

User

The calling party utilizing the services of Qwest LD Corp. and responsible for the payment of charges, unless that responsibility has been accepted by others, such as in the case of collect and third party calls.