

**Expedite Requests Amendment
to the Interconnection Agreement
between
Qwest Corporation
and
DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company
for the State of North Dakota**

This Amendment ("Amendment") is to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), a Colorado corporation, and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company ("Covad" or "CLEC/DLEC"), a Virginia corporation; (collectively, the "Parties").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into an Interconnection Agreement, for service in the State of North Dakota, that was approved by the North Dakota Public Service Commission on April 12, 2006, as referenced in Case No. PU-05-165 ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement under the terms and conditions contained herein.

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Amendment and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

Amendment Terms

The Agreement is hereby amended by adding the terms, conditions and rates for Expedite Requests for designed Unbundled Network Elements, as set forth in Attachment 1 and Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Rates in Exhibit A shall be updated to reflect legally binding decisions of the Commission and shall be applied on a prospective basis from the effective date of the legally binding Commission decision, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

Effective Date

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon Commission approval; however, the Parties may agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment upon execution. To accommodate this need, CLEC must generate, if necessary, an updated Customer Questionnaire. In addition to the Questionnaire, all system updates will need to be completed by Qwest. CLEC will be notified when all system changes have been made. Actual order processing may begin once these requirements have been met. Additionally, Qwest shall implement any necessary billing changes within two (2) billing cycles after the latest execution date of this Amendment, with a true-up back to the latest execution date of this Amendment by the end of the second billing cycle. The Parties agree that so long as Qwest implements the billing changes and the true-up as set forth above, CLEC's bills shall be deemed accurate and adjusted without error.

Further Amendments

Except as modified herein, the provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. The provisions of this Amendment, including the provisions of this sentence, may not be amended, modified or supplemented, and waivers or consents to departures from the provisions of this Amendment may not be given without the written consent thereto by both Parties' authorized representative. No waiver by any Party of any default, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder, whether intentional or not, will be deemed to extend to any prior or subsequent default, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder or affect in any way any rights arising by virtue of any prior or subsequent such occurrence.

Entire Agreement

The Agreement as amended (including the documents referred to herein) constitutes the full and entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with regard to the subjects of the Agreement as amended and supersedes any prior understandings, agreements, or representations by or between the Parties, written or oral, to the extent they relate in any way to the subjects of the Agreement as amended.

The Parties intending to be legally bound have executed this Amendment as of the dates set forth below, in multiple counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

**DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a
Covad Communications Company**

Signature

James A. Kirkland
Name Printed/Typed

Senior VP and General Counsel
Title

Date

1/29/07

Qwest Corporation

Signature

L. T. Christensen
Name Printed/Typed

Director – Interconnection Agreements
Title

Date

2/1/07

ATTACHMENT 1 EXPEDITE REQUESTS

Expedite Requests for Designed Unbundled Network Elements

9.1.16 Expedite requests for designed Unbundled Network Elements are allowed. Expedites are requests for intervals that are shorter than the interval defined in Qwest's Service Interval Guide (SIG) or Individual Case Basis (ICB) Due Dates.

9.1.16.1 CLEC will request an expedite for designed Unbundled Network Elements, including an expedited Due Date, on the Local Service Request (LSR) or the Access Service Request (ASR), as appropriate.

9.1.16.2 The request for an expedite will be allowed only when the request meets the criteria outlined in the Pre-Approved Expedite Process in Qwest's Product Catalog for expedites at Qwest's wholesale web site.

Rate Elements

Expedite charges are set forth in Exhibit A of this Amendment.

EXHIBIT A
North Dakota

Amendment										Notes		
										Recurring	Recurring Per Mile	Non-Recurring
9.0 Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs)												
9.20 Miscellaneous Charges												
	9.20.14	Expedite Charge, per Day Advanced (uses rates from Qwest's Tariff FCC No. 1 Section 5)										\$200.00
NOTES:												
9	Market-based prices, All charges and increments shall be the same as the comparable charges and increments provided in Qwest FCC, Retail Tariffs, Catalogs, or Price Lists.											