

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING PRICES  
FOR UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS  
(UNEs) IN QWEST CORPORATION'S  
STATEMENT OF GENERALLY AVAILABLE  
TERMS (SGAT)

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL  
TREATMENT OF INFORMATION

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:41, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), through the undersigned counsel, requests confidential treatment for the following information in this docket:

1. Exhibits 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 13 to the Direct Testimony of Renee Albersheim dated October 15, 2002.

2. Exhibits 2, 6, and 7 to the Direct Testimony of Marti Gude dated October 15, 2002.

The exhibits are marked as confidential (proprietary information) and are provided in a sealed envelope filed separately from the testimony.

3. The exhibits must be protected for the life of this docket. When the docket is closed all protected information must be returned to Qwest.

4. The person to be notified is Colleen Sevold, Qwest Corporation, 125 South Dakota Avenue, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57194 (telephone: 605-335-4596).t

5. The claim for protection is based on ARSD 20:10:01:39 (4) and (6) and SDCL 37-29-1(4).

6. The exhibits contain proprietary business documents. Disclosure of these documents will provide actual and potential competitors with information which could provide

them with a unique and unfair competitive advantage. Accordingly, Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission grant this request for confidential protection.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002, the foregoing **REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION** was filed and served upon the following parties as follows:

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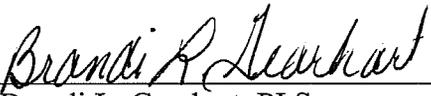
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