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March 16, 2010

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Attn: Heather Forney, Deputy Executive Director
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Gross Receipts Tax Fund Assessment

Dear Ms. Forney,

Enclosed please find the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Gross Receipts Tax Fund Assessment report for the 2009 calendar year for Qwest Corporation, Qwest LD Corp., and Qwest Communications Company, LLC, and Qwest Wireless LLC. This is the final report for Qwest Wireless LLC as the company ceased providing service to customers on October 31, 2009.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 720-578-2210 or via e-mail at William.Curtis@qwest.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William R. Curtis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ziegler, David [mailto:David.L.Ziegler@qwest.com]

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2009 4:50 PM

To: LaBrie Baker, Terri; Thurber, Jon

Subject: Qwest Wireless Transistion

Terri / Jon,

I want to give you a heads up that next week, any Qwest Wireless customers who do not transition to a new wireless service provider by Oct. 31 will have their Qwest Wireless service disconnected. Below is the URL of a press release regarding the Qwest Wireless shutdown. There are approximately 150 customers who have not transitioned in South Dakota. If you have any questions, give me a call.

<http://news.qwest.com/QwestWirelessShutdown>

Dave



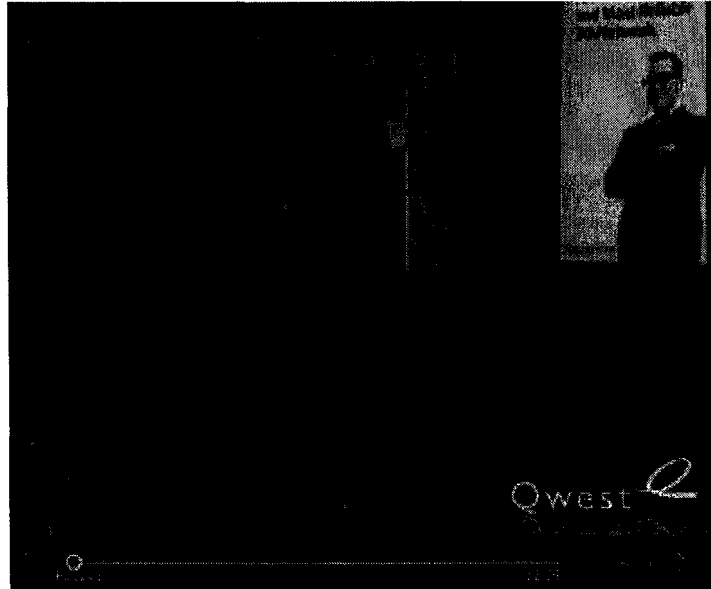
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Remaining Qwest Wireless Phone Customers Must Switch to a New Wireless Provider by Oct. 31

DENVER, Oct. 22, 2009 – Qwest will discontinue Qwest Wireless cellular phone service on Oct. 31, 2009, and is encouraging remaining Qwest Wireless customers to switch to a new wireless provider in advance of the Oct. 31 shutdown. Customers who do not transition to a new wireless service provider by Oct. 31 will have their Qwest Wireless service disconnected, and will forfeit their Qwest Wireless phone number.

Key Facts:

- Qwest Wireless phone numbers are portable until Oct. 31. Customers who switch to a new service provider by Oct. 31 will be able to port their wireless phone numbers to that new provider.
- Qwest Wireless customers who do not switch their wireless service to another carrier by Oct. 31 will have their service disconnected, and will not be eligible to port their Qwest Wireless telephone number to another provider.
- There is no early termination fee when disconnecting Qwest Wireless service.
- Qwest has provided Qwest Wireless customers multiple notifications to transition their wireless service to another wireless provider.
- Qwest is an authorized agent for Verizon Wireless. Qwest Wireless customers who select Verizon Wireless as their provider can take advantage of combined billing and exclusive handset offers from Verizon Wireless.
- For more information about switching from Qwest Wireless service, visit <http://www.qwest.com/wirelessfaq>, or call 1 800-516-0669, or visit one of the many Qwest Solution Centers (www.qwest.com/stores).
- **SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:** Online and phone orders for Verizon Wireless handsets can take up to two business days to ship. Expedited shipping service is available. Qwest recommends that Qwest Wireless customers switching to Verizon Wireless in the final days before the shutdown visit a Qwest Solutions Center or a Verizon Wireless retail store to avoid an interruption in wireless phone service, as all Qwest Wireless service will be disconnected after Oct. 31.



Video: Switching to Verizon Wireless is as Easy as 1-2-3

- **NOTE:** The shutdown only impacts Qwest Wireless cellular phone service, and will have *no impact* on Qwest high-speed Internet home wireless networks.

Additional Resources:

- Download a fact sheet for more information.
- Click here to view a brief video with more information about switching to Verizon Wireless.
- Verizon Wireless phones and plans: www.qwest.com/offer
- Qwest Wireless transition FAQs: www.qwest.com/wirelessfaq
- Para mas información en Español: www.qwest.com/espanol, 1 866-961-2653

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Customers coast to coast turn to Qwest's industry-leading national fiber-optic network and world-class customer service to meet their communications and entertainment needs. For residential customers, Qwest offers a new generation of fiber-optic-fast Internet service, high-speed internet solutions, as well as home phone, Verizon Wireless, and DIRECTV® services. Qwest is also the choice of 95 percent of Fortune 500 companies, offering a full suite of network, data and voice services for small businesses, large businesses, government agencies and wholesale customers. Additionally, Qwest participates in Networx, the largest communications services contract in the world and is recognized as a leader in the network services market by leading technology industry analyst firms.

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