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Dear Sir or Madam:

This filing is being made on behalf of Qwest Corporation (QC), Entity Code T-01051B.

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is an original plus 14 copies of a revision to Qwest's Exchange and Network Services Price Cap Tariff.

This filing will decrease the federal lifeline credit (ASGFX) from \$6.07 to \$6.05 effective July 1, 2011. The federal lifeline credit is a direct offset to the Federal Access Charge for residential primary line customers. Qwest made an FCC filing on June 16, 2011 to change the federal access charge rate for Arizona. There is no customer impact to this rate change, since the federal credit is a direct offset to the federal access charge.

These pages have been prepared with an effective date of July 1, 2011 to coincide with the effective date of the Federal Access Charge decrease in the FCC tariff.

Please date stamp and return one copy of this filing in the enclosed envelope. If you have any question regarding this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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F. Telephone Assistance Programs Monthly Credit

RESIDENCE - LOW INCOME TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	CREDIT USOC	CREDIT AMOUNT[1]	
• Flat individual line (1FR)	ASGFX	\$6.05 (R)	(T)
	ASGF3	2.87	
	ASGSX	2.24	
• Low Use Option (RMN)	ASGFX	6.05 (R)	(T)
	ASGF3	2.48	
	ASGSX	1.45	

[1] The monthly credits specified above reflect the applicable credits per A.R.S. 46.703 for service for the Low-Income Telephone Assistance Program (LITAP) and reflect the 17% discount. Low-income customers who qualify under LITAP will receive the federal baseline support amount of \$6.05 plus the additional \$1.75 in federal Lifeline support. LITAP customers are also eligible to receive matching federal Lifeline support in an amount equal to one-half of the amount of the state support. For example, currently the 17% discount for flat rate (1FR) local service charges contributed by the state equals \$2.24; the matching federal Lifeline support amount would equal \$1.12. Under this example, a total of \$8.92 (ASGFX + ASGF3) in federal Lifeline support would be available to LITAP customers. State support under A.R.S. 46.703 would be in addition to this amount.

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F. Telephone Assistance Programs Monthly Credit (Cont'd)

RESIDENCE - LOW INCOME TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	CREDIT USOC	CREDIT AMOUNT[1]	
• Service Station Line			
- 1-party flat line (1SS)	ASGFX	\$6.05 (R)	(T)
	ASGF3	2.87	
	ASGSX	2.24	
- 4-party flat line (4SS)[2]	ASGFX	6.05 (R)	(T)
	ASGFZ	2.66	
	ASGSZ	1.82	
• Maintenance of Inside Wire (WMR/OWM)	ASGSW	0.81	

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[2] Obsolete Service Station Line is found in 105.2.5. (C)

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F. Telephone Assistance Programs Monthly Credit (Cont'd)

RESIDENCE – FOR THE MEDICALLY NEEDY TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	CREDIT USOC	CREDIT AMOUNT	
• Flat individual line (1FR)	ASGFX[1]	\$6.05 (R)	
	ASGFM[1]	3.50	(T)
	ASGSM	9.68	

[1] The two monthly federal credits represent \$6.05 for baseline FCC Lifeline support, an additional \$1.75 FCC Lifeline support and an additional \$1.75, which is a 50% federal match of the amount of the state Telephone Assistance Program for the Medically Needy, not to be greater than \$1.75. The total Federal Lifeline support amount cannot exceed \$10.00. See Tribal Lifeline for expanded federal lifeline benefits available to residents living on reservations.

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F. Telephone Assistance Programs Monthly Credit (Cont'd)

RESIDENCE – LIFELINE TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	CREDIT USOC	CREDIT AMOUNT
• Federal Credit[1]	ASGFX	\$6.05 (R)
• Federal Credit[1]	ASGF2	1.75
• Monthly Increments		

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EXCHANGE ZONE NUMBER	EXCHANGE ZONE CREDIT USOC	CREDIT AMOUNT
1	ASGSP[2]	\$0.09
2	ASGSQ[2]	0.26
1	ASGSS[3]	0.50
2	ASGST[3]	1.50

[1] The two monthly federal credits represent \$6.05 for baseline FCC Lifeline support and an additional \$1.75 FCC Lifeline support. See Tribal Lifeline for expanded federal lifeline benefits available to residents living on reservations.

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[2] The monthly state credit specified above is the applicable credit for service for the Low-Income Telephone Assistance Program and reflects the 17% discount for the appropriate zone.

[3] The monthly state credit specified above is the applicable credit for service for the Medically Needy Telephone Assistance Program and reflects the 100% credit for the appropriate zone.

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G. Tribal Lifeline (Cont'd)

3. Monthly Credit[1]

	CREDIT USOC[2]	CREDIT AMOUNT
• Flat individual line (1FR)		
- Base Rate Area	ASGFT	\$10.43
- Exchange Zone 1	ASGFT	10.93
- Exchange Zone 2	ASGFT	11.93

[1] The ASGFX and ASGF2 credits from the Lifeline Assistance Program totaling \$7.80 apply in addition to the Tribal Lifeline credit. The FCC Tribal Lifeline Program consists of monthly federal baseline support of \$6.05 (ASGFX). The Tribal Lifeline Credit is up to \$25.00, but no more than necessary to reduce the Tribal Lifeline rate to \$1.00. (C)

[2] The credit amount is calculated by adding the 1FR rate of \$13.18 and any applicable zone charge plus the \$6.05 subscriber line charge together. The ASGFX and ASGF2 credits totaling \$7.80 are subtracted from the total and the remaining difference less \$1.00, which is the minimum Tribal Lifeline rate allowed, is the credit amount. For example: Tribal Lifeline customer in Exchange Zone 2, $(\$13.18 + \$1.50 + 6.05 = \$20.73 - \$7.80 = \$12.93 - \$1.00) = \$11.93$ credit. (C)