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As announced in May of 2005 and again in October of 2005, Qwest has taken steps to withdraw the sections of the state tariffs governing the Paging Interconnection product. Qwest wishes to continue service to you and has requested that you review and sign an interconnection agreement with us. The latest version of the Qwest Type1 and Type 2 Paging template agreement is now available on the Qwest website. It incorporates the latest changes sought by paging customers as a result of recent conference calls. Signing and returning this agreement may reduce your costs of doing business with Qwest. The URL is <http://www.qwest.com/wholesale/clecs/negotiations.html>. It is listed under "Wireless Agreements". The template incorporates the following changes:

Type 1

- Qwest is proposing bill-and-keep for all facilities used deliver traffic, land to mobile from Qwest within the LATA to the customer point of interconnection within Qwest Territory.
- The billing demarcation point, which required charging private line traffic rates beyond 37.5 miles, is eliminated.
- Qwest will not charge for facilities necessary to relay transiting traffic.
- In exchange, Qwest expects that the paging provider will not bill Qwest for terminating Qwest-originated traffic on the paging provider's network.

Type 2

- The paging provider will continue to pay for the portion of the facility used to carry transit traffic.
- Qwest will pay reciprocal compensation for Type 2 traffic to the paging provider. The paging provider is required to send Qwest a direct bill as per the example in Appendix C of the template agreement.

In order to continue our business relationship, Qwest encourages you to review the interconnection agreement, sign it, retain a copy and return the original to Qwest by following the instructions on the Qwest website. Time is running out. Qwest will not be able to continue interim serving arrangements beyond March 19, 2006 for Type 1 and Type 2 paging service lacking a signed agreement. If you have questions concerning the agreement, please contact Bryan Sanderson at 206-345-2275 or at [Bryan.Sanderson@qwest.com](mailto:Bryan.Sanderson@qwest.com), or your Qwest Service Manager, <ServiceManagerName> on <ServiceManagerPhone>. Qwest anticipates a continuing relationship under an interconnection agreement. Thank you.