

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Petition of Verizon's )  
Objection, Protest and Request for )  
Investigation in Response to Qwest's )  
Recent Filing of its Revised Access )  
Service Tariff Sheets 13, 13.1 and 16 )  
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## **QWEST'S INTERSTATE AND INTRASTATE ACCESS CHARGES**

Because a local exchange carrier's different tariffs may involve different rate structures and rate elements, an effective means of comparing the carrier's interstate and intrastate switched access rates is to review the aggregate charges that result from applying all of the various traffic-sensitive rate elements in the carrier's different tariffs. This can be done by comparing the carrier's average access revenues per minute ("ARPM"), based on billings to Verizon Business. Because the ARPM calculation takes into account all of the relevant switched access rate elements that are billed on a per minute-of-use basis, it provides an "apples-to-apples" comparison of a carrier's interstate and intrastate rates.

Using this analysis, and based on a review of the amounts that Qwest billed Verizon Business for terminating switch access in Utah in February 2009, the effective charges are as follows:

Average per minute interstate charge:



Average per minute intrastate charge

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