

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Order Granting Application to Strike from Listing and Registration; the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. (Qwest Services Corporation, 14% Senior Subordinated Secured Notes (due December 15, 2014) File No. 1-32539

January 12, 2006

On January 3, 2006, the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. (“NYSE” or “Exchange”) filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)¹ and Rule 12d2-2(c) thereunder,² to strike the 14% senior subordinated secured notes (due December 15, 2014) (“Security”), of Qwest Services Corporation (“Company”) from listing and registration on the NYSE.

NYSE Rule 499 states that securities admitted to the list may be suspended from dealings or removed from the list at any time. In addition, Section 802.01B of the Exchange’s Listed Company Manual states, in part, that the Exchange would normally consider suspending or removing from the list a debt security of a company when the aggregate market value or principal amount of the publicly-held bonds is less than \$1,000,000.

In the opinion of the NYSE, the Security is no longer suitable for continued listing and trading on the NYSE. Information supplied by the Company or taken from other sources that the Exchange believed to be reliable indicates that as of November 16, 2005, the aggregate market value or principal amount of the Security was less than \$1,000,000 as a result of the consummation of a tender offer by the Company. The tender offer expired on July 6, 2005.

On November 16, 2005, the NYSE determined that the Security should be suspended immediately from trading, and directed the preparation and filing of this application with the

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78l(d).

Commission for removal of the Security from listing and registration on the Exchange. The Exchange notified the Company verbally on November 16, 2005 and by letter on November 23, 2005. The Company had a right to appeal the determination to delist the Security to a committee of the NYSE's Board of Directors provided that the Company file a written request for such review with the Secretary of the Exchange within 10 business days of receiving notice of delisting determination. The Company did not file a request to review the determination within the specified time period.

The Commission, having considered the facts stated in the application and having due regard for the public interest and protection of investors, orders that the NYSE's application be, and it hereby is, granted, effective at the opening of business on January 13, 2006.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.³

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Secretary

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(c).

³ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).