

3.2 TAXES, TARRIFFS, FEES AND SURCHARGES

3.2.1 Intended Tariff or Other Regulatory Filings

Qwest Government Services, Inc. (QGSI) acting on behalf of itself and its affiliated companies that may provide services under the Networx Universal contract will be offering these services based completely on the obligations made in its proposal response. As may be required by law or regulation, Qwest will submit tariffs or other regulatory filings sufficient to support its obligations under an awarded contract. No regulatory filings made will supersede the commitments and obligations made in the awarded contract. Tariffs will be filed in the name of the appropriate Qwest affiliate through whom QGSI will provide those services. QGSI remains responsible for performance under the contract and is the single point of contact for the General Services Administration for all matters related to performance.

The tariffs and other regulatory filings fall into predictable categories; thus a single draft tariff is provided for each of the possible situations. The following **Figure 3.2-1** describes when that tariff is applicable and for which state it is contemplated to be used. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Each of the actual draft tariffs may be found in Appendix 2 Attachments 1 through 13.

Figure 3.2-1 Networx Universal Contract Planned Tariff Approach.
Assures compliance with the requirements of the awarded Networx contract while minimizing the risk of unnecessary intervention of state, federal or international regulatory bodies

Version	Planned Tariff Approach	Jurisdiction
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

3.2.2 Taxes, Fees and Surcharges

Based upon the fact that the purchaser is an Agency of the United States Federal Government, no taxes will be included that are directly imposed upon the purchaser. However, taxes, fees, surcharges, and other impositions that are imposed upon Qwest by state and local governments (“Impositions”) and are not included in the price will be charged and listed separately upon the invoice. In accordance with the requirements of Section L.34.3, Appendix 3 itemizes these impositions and indicates whether the Federal government is currently exempt.

3.2.3 Price Management Mechanism – Comparison Contracts (comp_req_ID 1196)

Pursuant to section H.7.2 of the Price Management Mechanism, Qwest will, at the Government’s request, supply the replacement of a comparison contract in cases where that contract does not contain sufficient price elements to match the Networx service traffic. The replacement(s) of the rejected contract(s) will be selected in accordance with the requirements listed in Section H.7. [REDACTED]

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