

QWEST CORP

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 7, 2002

QWEST CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Colorado

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-03040

84-0273800

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1801 California Street Denver, Colorado

80202

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 303-992-1400

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 5. Other Events.

On March 7, 2002, the Company issued a press release announcing an offering of \$1.5 billion in indebtedness. The press release announcing the same is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Forward Looking Statements Warning

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains projections and other forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. These statements may differ materially from actual future events or results. Readers are referred to the documents filed by Qwest Communications International Inc. or Qwest Corporation (together with their affiliates, "the Company", "we" or "us") with the Securities and Exchange Commission, specifically the most recent reports which identify important risk factors that could cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements, including but not limited to:

potential fluctuations in quarterly results; intense competition in the markets in which we compete; changes in demand for our products and services; the duration and extent of the current economic downturn, including its effect on our customers and suppliers; adverse economic conditions in the markets served by us or by companies in which we have substantial investments; dependence on new product development and acceleration of the deployment of advanced new services, such as broadband data, wireless and video services, which could require substantial expenditure of financial and other resources in excess of contemplated levels; higher than anticipated employee levels, capital expenditures and operating expenses; rapid and significant changes in technology and markets; adverse changes in the regulatory or legislative environment affecting our business; delays in our ability to provide interLATA services within our 14-state local service area; failure to maintain rights-of-way; and failure to achieve the projected synergies and financial results expected to result from the acquisition of U S WEST, and difficulties in combining the operations of the combined company.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K is a statement of the Company's present intention, belief or expectation and is based upon, among other things, the existing regulatory environment, industry conditions, market conditions and prices, the economy in general and the Company's assumptions. The Company may change its intention, belief or expectation, at any time and without notice, based upon any changes in such factors, in the Company's assumptions or otherwise. This Current Report on Form 8-K includes analysts' estimates and other information prepared by third parties for which the Company assumes no responsibility. The Company undertakes no obligation to review or confirm analysts' expectations or estimates or to release publicly any revisions to any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

By including any information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, the Company does not necessarily acknowledge that disclosure of such information is required by applicable law or that the information is material.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

QWEST CORPORATION

DATE: March 7, 2002

By: /s/ Bryan Treadway

Bryan Treadway

Vice President and Controller

QWEST CORPORATION ANNOUNCES \$1.5 BILLION SENIOR NOTES OFFERING

DENVER, MARCH 7, 2002 --Qwest Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Qwest Communications International Inc. (NYSE: Q), today announced that it is offering \$1.5 billion principal amount of indebtedness at an interest rate of 8 7/8% per annum. The debt, which matures ten years from the date of issuance, will be issued in an unregistered offering pursuant to Rule 144A and Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933. Qwest Corporation has agreed to offer to exchange the unregistered senior notes for substantially identical registered senior notes following completion of the offering.

The notes will rank equally with all of Qwest Corporation's other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness, and are not guaranteed by Qwest Communications International Inc. Qwest expects that the offering will be completed on Tuesday, March 12, 2002, subject to satisfaction of customary closing conditions. Qwest expects to apply the net proceeds of the issuance to repay short-term indebtedness and current maturities of long-term indebtedness.

The notes will not be registered under the Securities Act and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements. This notice does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities and shall not constitute an offer, solicitation or sale in any jurisdiction in which such offering, solicitation or sale would be unlawful

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