

PICC (Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge)

CARE System in Qwest

RSS is the Qwest vehicle for exchanging CARE (Customer Account Record Exchange) formatted information with Carriers for both input and output.

Qwest has implemented the PICC Customer Category Indicator with the RSS December 11, 1998 release. The RSS User Guide has been updated with this information and is located at the following URL:

<http://www.qwest.com/wholesale/rss/user.html>

As of the second quarter of 1999, Qwest has allowed transactions via RSS to terminate PICC Liability.