

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	
QWEST CORPORATION REQUESTING)	CASE NO. QWE-T-08-04
AUTHORIZATION TO WITHDRAW ITS)	
STATEMENT OF GENERALLY)	PROCEDURAL
AVAILABLE TERMS AND CONDITIONS)	ORDER NO. 32054

On July 30, 2010, Qwest Corporation filed an Amended Petition that “supersedes the pending portion of Qwest’s Petition filed herein on May 2, 2008, in which Qwest sought permission to withdraw its Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions (SGAT).” Amended Petition, p. 2. In Order No. 30750, issued March 17, 2009, the Commission granted Qwest’s request to withdraw the SGAT, but left open consideration of Qwest’s proposal to also withdraw its Performance Assurance Plan (QPAP) and associated performance indicator definitions (PIDs) that were part of the SGAT. The QPAP, normally part of interconnection agreements between Qwest and other telecommunication providers, gives assurance that Qwest will provide fair and reliable access to its network.

In its Amended Petition, Qwest proposes a new Performance Assurance Plan (QPAP II) that Qwest states will provide economic incentive to Qwest to provide non-discriminatory service to competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) as required under the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. According to Qwest’s Amended Petition, QPAP II streamlines the measurements used to determine service levels, removes measurements that are currently in the PIDs but are not in the current QPAP, and moves some measurements into categories that continue to track the information for possible future reinstatement of the measurements. The proposed QPAP II also streamlines product categories by combining the reporting for similar products or processes into one product category and removing products that have very low activity levels. Amended Petition, pp. 11-12.

At the Commission’s Decision Meeting on August 23, 2010, the active parties in the case presented a schedule for the initial processing of Qwest’s Amended Petition, as follows:

September 20, 2010	Discovery questions due from intervenors and Staff
October 20, 2010	Qwest responses to discovery due

November 19, 2010

Second round discovery requests due

December 10, 2010

Qwest responses to discovery

In addition, the parties will hold a conference call on November 18, 2010, to determine the remaining procedure to complete the record on Qwest's Amended Petition.

The Commission approves the proposed schedule and issues this Procedural Order adopting the schedule to begin the process for Qwest's Amended Petition. The parties are directed to notify the Commission after their November 18 conference call of the proposed schedule and process to complete the record in this case.

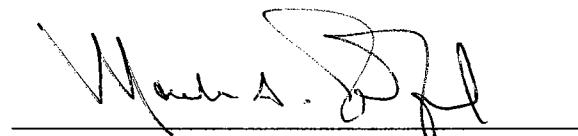
ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties are directed to complete their discovery requests and responses according to the schedule set forth above.

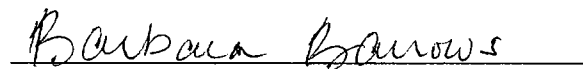
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 26th day of August 2010.


JIM D. KEMPTON, PRESIDENT


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER


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ATTEST:


Barbara Barrows
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