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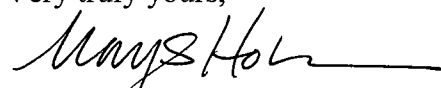
RE: Docket No. QWE-T-03-23

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing with this Commission are an original and seven (7) copies of Qwest Corporation's **AMENDED NOTICE OF STIPULATION REGARDING CERTAIN PERFORMANCE INDICATOR DEFINITIONS AND QWEST PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE PLAN PROVISIONS AND AMENDED JOINT MOTION ON BEHALF OF THE STIPULATING PARTIES TO ACCEPT SAME** in the above referenced matter. Qwest intends that this amended pleading substitute for the Notice of Stipulation and Joint Motion filed in this docket on June 26, 2007. Qwest further intends that the exhibits filed with the June 26 Notice and Joint Motion be treated as exhibits to this amended pleading.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Mary S. Hobson

Enclosures

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

<p>IN THE MATTER OF QWEST CORPORATION'S REVISIONS TO THE IDAHO QWEST PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE PLAN (QPAP)</p>	<p>Docket No. QWE-T-03-23</p>
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AMENDED NOTICE OF STIPULATION REGARDING CERTAIN PERFORMANCE INDICATOR DEFINITIONS AND QWEST PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE PLAN PROVISIONS AND AMENDED JOINT MOTION ON BEHALF OF THE STIPULATING PARTIES TO ACCEPT SAME

Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") on behalf of itself, Eschelon Telecom, Inc. ("Eschelon"), DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company ("Covad") and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("McLeodUSA")

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(collectively, the “Stipulating Parties” and each individually, a “Party”) submits the Stipulation Regarding Certain Performance Indicator Definitions and Qwest Performance Assurance Plan Provisions (“2007 Stipulation”). The Stipulating Parties¹ respectfully recommend that the Commission accept the 2007 Stipulation, apply the agreed upon changes to the Qwest Performance Assurance Plan (“PAP”) and to the interconnection agreements containing the PAP, and also allow the Performance Indicator Definitions (“the PID” or “PIDs”) to take effect.

1. This submission results from collaborative work sessions among certain Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs) and Qwest. The participants identified above agreed upon a number of modifications to the PIDs and PAPs that would provide a fair resolution and be in the public interest. The Stipulating Parties’ agreement has been documented in the 2007 Stipulation attached as Exhibit 1.
2. These agreements were reached between Qwest and the CLECs in meetings between May 23, 2006, and May 17, 2007.
3. All of these changes were discussed by the participants in one or more of the sessions. Qwest provided notice of the opportunity to participate in the process as well as the issues presented for discussion to each CLEC certified in each of its fourteen states; nineteen CLECs in the region then elected to be notified of updates and meetings while six regularly participated.
4. State commission staffs in each of the fourteen Qwest local service region states were notified that Qwest and CLECs were engaged in PID/PAP modification discussions. *2007 Stipulation*, p. 1.

¹ US Link, Inc. d/b/a TDS Metrocom (“TDS Metrocom”) is a Stipulating Party, however, it is certified as a CLEC only in North Dakota and Minnesota.

5. The Stipulating Parties recommend that the Stipulation be accepted by the commissions and the changes implemented in each of the fourteen states in Qwest's local region. *Id.*
6. The impacted PIDs are currently reflected in Exhibit B to the Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions ("SGAT") while the PAP is currently found in Exhibit K of the SGAT. A comprehensive redline of the changes to the PAP is attached as Exhibit 2. A comprehensive redline of the PIDs is attached as Exhibit 4. The Stipulating Parties have reviewed the proposed changes to both documents and agree that they appropriately delineate the agreement and appropriate administrative changes, and that the 2007 Stipulation should be accepted. The "clean" versions of both documents are also attached as Exhibits 3 and 5 respectively.²
7. The Stipulating Parties believe that the 2007 Stipulation provides a fair resolution and is in the public interest. *2007 Stipulation*, p. 1.
8. The Stipulating Parties seek to have the Commission accept the Stipulation and implement the described changes for both the PIDs and the PAP without a hearing. *Id at p. 2.*
9. Each of the other Stipulating Parties, *i.e.*, Eschelon, Covad, TDS Metrocom and McLeodUSA, has authorized Qwest to file the 2007 Stipulation and jointly requests with Qwest the applicable changes be implemented in each state.
10. **Summary of Agreed Upon Changes**

The revisions include several provisions that do not apply in some states; for convenience, a summary of the portions applicable to Idaho is provided:

² As in past filings, Qwest submits "clean" and "red-lined" versions of both the PID and the PAP in which redlines appear on the document that is currently in effect.

- a. Eliminate resale DSL from PIDs and Modify PID and PAP references to Qwest DSL.
- b. Change the MR-11 PID title to "LNP Trouble Reports Cleared within Specified Timeframes."
- c. Update the PID references to unbundled 2-wire non-loaded loop and unbundled ISDN capable loop disaggregations to reflect the retail analogue of ISDN BRI "(designed)."
- d. Update PO-20 to reflect it is fully implemented by making PID and PAP revisions specified in the 2007 Stipulation.
- e. Remove the PIDs specified in the 2007 Stipulation from PAP payment mechanisms to the extent they currently are included in a specific state's PAP, subject to a Reinstatement/Removal process. Also, add a root cause analysis provision.
- f. Add exclusion to MR-6 PID that allows No Trouble Found (NTF) and Test Okay (TOK) trouble reports to be removed when the ticket's duration is one hour or less.
- g. Change the standard for BI-3A PID to a 98% benchmark and add a provision to the PAP for the BI-3A PAP payment calculation, creating a tiered structure of per occurrence amounts and modifying the per measurement cap for the sub-measure.
- h. Add one allowable miss provision to the PAP for individual CLEC results when the CLEC aggregate results have met the standard.
- i. Revise the PAP to change the flat minimum payment amount of \$2000 (\$300/\$600 in Minnesota) with a tiered minimum payment approach that establishes a relationship between the monthly PAP payment and the required minimum payment amount.
- j. Remove the following list of product disaggregations from all applicable OP and MR PIDs in the 13 state PAPs:
 - Resale Centrex; Resale Centrex 21; Resale DS0; E911/911 Trunks; Resale Frame Relay; Resale Basic ISDN; Resale Primary ISDN; Resale PBX; Sub-loop Unbundling; UNE-P POTS; UNE-P Centrex; and UNE-P Centrex 21.
- k. Eliminate six-month cap on Tier 1 escalation payment amounts in Idaho's PAP, so that payments will continue to increase in the event the payment level indicator increases beyond payment level 6.

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Additional Administrative Change

11. In addition to the agreed upon changes described in the 2007 Stipulation, Qwest also removed MR-12 from the PAP as illustrated in the attached Exhibits 2 and 3, provided the other Stipulating Parties with the opportunity to review this deletion, and no comments, concerns or objections were noted. Qwest initiated the change because the MR-12 PID was eliminated prior to the initial approval of the PAP but references remained in the text through administrative error.

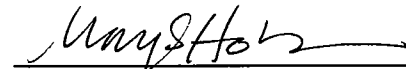
PID/PAP Change Information Provided to CLECs

12. Additionally, Qwest will provide notice of the filings, including a description of the changes expected to result from the 2007 Stipulation, to all Idaho CLECs in its region through the wholesale notification process within five days, and additionally if required by a specific interconnection agreement.

The Stipulating Parties, respectfully request that the Commission accept the 2007 Stipulation describing proposed changes to the PAP and PID, apply the changes to any interconnection agreements containing the PAP, and allow the PID to go into effect no later than 60 days after this submission in accordance with 47 U.S.C. § 252(f)(3).

DATED this 29th day of June, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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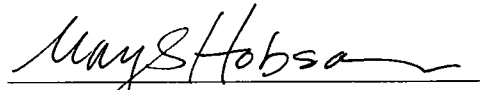
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **AMENDED NOTICE OF STIPULATION REGARDING CERTAIN PERFORMANCE INDICATOR DEFINITIONS AND QWEST PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE PLAN PROVISIONS AND AMENDED JOINT MOTION ON BEHALF OF THE STIPULATING PARTIES TO ACCEPT SAME** was served on the 29th day of June, 2007 as follows:

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