

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: CASE NO. QWE-T-03-23
QWEST'S REVISION TO ITS PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE PLAN;
STAFF'S MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING COMMENTS

On June 26, 2007, Qwest filed a Notice of Stipulation and Motion requesting approval of changes to performance indicator definitions (PIDs) and Performance Assurance Plan (QPAP) provisions that are part of Qwest's Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions (SGAT). The SGAT provides terms that competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) can choose to interconnect with Qwest local service facilities. On July 27, 2007, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing August 17, 2007 as the deadline for filing written comments. On August 15, 2007, Staff filed a Motion to Extend Time for Filing Comments.

Staff requested an extension of time to the filing period to allow sufficient time to obtain additional information from Qwest and to review the potential effect on CLECs that are not a party to the Stipulation filed by Qwest. Qwest's Stipulation was filed in each of the 14 states in which it operates as a local provider and the filing is being reviewed by the Regional Oversight Committee (ROC) staff. The chairman of the ROC asked Qwest for an extension of time, until September 28, 2007, to allow states time to review the proposed changes. In a letter to this Commission Staff dated August 14, 2007, Qwest stated it does not oppose an extension of time for comments through September 28, 2007.

No other parties have responded to the Motion to Extend Time for Filing Comments filed by the Commission Staff. Accordingly, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an Order extending the time for written comments in this case to September 28, 2007.

COMMISSION DECISION

Should the Commission issue an Order extending the time for written comments to September 28, 2007?



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