

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Six Month Review of
Qwest Corporation's Performance
Assurance Plan

DOCKET NO. UT-033020

In the Matter of Qwest Corporation's
Notice of Modifications to Exhibit B and
Exhibit K to the Statement of Generally
Available Terms

DOCKET NO. UT-043010

COMMISSION STAFF'S
RESPONSIVE COMMENTS

1 On February 19, 2004, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity to File Comments concerning Qwest's compliance filing modifying Exhibits B and K of the SGAT. Commission Staff has reviewed Exhibits B and K and believes that the modifications properly reflect the Commission's determinations in the six-month review, as well as the administrative changes to Exhibit B that were agreed to by parties in the LTPA forum. In reviewing Exhibit B, Staff discovered one concern unrelated to the immediate compliance filing, which is that Exhibit B does not contain the PID PO-20 - Manual Service Order Accuracy. Staff contacted Qwest

regarding this matter but has not yet heard back from the company. In the event PO-20 was excluded through an oversight, Qwest should be permitted to amend this filing to include PO-20 in Exhibit B..

DATED this 27th day of February, 2004.

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