

QWEST CORPORATION

STATE: Washington
DOCKET NO: UT-013097
CASE DESCRIPTION: Tel West Communications Petition for Enforcement of its
Interconnection Agreement with Qwest
INTERVENOR: Bench Requests
REQUEST NO: BCH 02-004

REQUEST:

Identify any terms and conditions in the Qwest/Tel West interconnection agreement approved by the Commission on October 31, 2001, that would compel the parties to integrate any provisioning performance measurements or penalties that may be established in WUTC Docket No. UT-003022/003040.

Also state your understanding regarding the status of any requirement under consideration in Docket No. UT-003022/003040 that would compel the parties to integrate any provisioning performance measurements or penalties that may be established into the current interconnection agreement between the parties.

RESPONSE:

Neither the Tel West-Qwest interconnection agreement nor the template SGAT being developed and considered in the 271 dockets require the integration of (1) provisioning performance measurements (the PIDs) developed through the ROC process or (2) the self-executing payments being voluntarily developed by Qwest in its performance assurance plan (the QPAP).

Once Qwest has received 271 relief from the FCC for the state of Washington, the QPAP will be available to all CLECs with interconnection agreements to opt into as an amendment to the interconnection agreement. It will, among other things, generate self-executing payments to CLECs by Qwest based on, if applicable, Qwest's non-conformance with particular PIDs. If a CLEC opts into the QPAP, the PIDs relevant to the QPAP would also thereby be integrated into the agreement.

Respondent: Legal