Subloop Ordering

Review of IBC Ordering as described in the PCAT section on Subloop.

The follow paragraph states that NC/NCI codes must be used and refers to the Tech Pub. The Tech Pub does not have NC/NCI codes for IBC.

> Valid Network Channel/Network Channel Interface (NC/NCI) codes are required on all Sub-Loop requests. Information regarding NC/NCI codes is located in Technical Publication 77405. (Link blue text to: http://www.qwest.com/techpub/77405/77405.pdf)

The following paragraph states that a DLR is not needed for IBC, which is correct.

> A DLR is not applicable for UDL, IBC or Campus Wire, as they are non-design services.

The following paragraph states that Qwest will issue circuit ID numbers. This paragraph is in the subloop section and by implication refers to IBC. In the workshop Qwest stated that circuit ID would not be issued for IBC. However, as described below, Qwest has proposed a method of default assignment of circuit ID that is probably acceptable.

> Circuit Identification numbers are assigned by Qwest upon receipt for Sub-Loop requests. The Circuit Identification number is provided to you on the Firm Order Confirmation (FOC). Information describing Circuit Identification number format is available in Unbundled Local Loop General Information. (Link blue text to: http://www.qwest.com/wholesale/pcat/unloop.html)

The following paragraph describes the dispatch of Qwest technicians for the initial service of IBC at a location. This seems to be consistent with agreements in the workshop. The second part of the paragraph states that a CLEC can run the jumpers itself or have Qwest run the jumpers. This is also consistent with discussions.

> A Qwest technician dispatch is required on UFL, UDL and Campus Wire Sub-Loop new service requests. For IBC, you may dispatch a technician to run a jumper between your Sub-Loop elements and Qwest's Sub-Loop elements, or you may request that a Qwest technician run a jumper to make a connection at the MTE-POI. (Link blue text to: http://www.qwest.com/wholesale/pcat/mtepoi.html)

The following paragraph describes how Qwest will assign termination information if the CLEC does not provide the information.

> For access to IBC prior to the completion of the MTE-POI (Link blue text http://www.qwest.com/wholesale/pcat/mtepoi.html) inventory process, you are required to submit a LSR, but need not include the meet point information or await completion of LSR processing by Qwest before securing access. Qwest will
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> - Secure the meet point information (You will obtain meet point information from the Alternate Point of Termination (APOT) provided you upon completion of the MTE –

POI process. Information on the APOT is also known as Connecting Facility Assignment, meet point, circuit identifying, etc.)

- Assign the meet point information starting with the highest termination and moving toward the lowest termination. For example, if you order a 100 pair termination at the MTE-POI and submit a LSR for IBC without the meet point information, Qwest will assign the termination pairs starting with 100, then 99, 98, 97, etc.

After you receive APOT for the MTE-POI, then all subsequent LSRs for IBC at the same MTE must contain the meet point information at the time the LSR is submitted. Qwest shall be entitled to charge for IBC as of the time that you submitted the LSR.

Orders should be placed using IMA (Link blue text to: http://www.qwest.com/wholesale/ima/gui/index.html), or faxed to (888) 796-9089.

There is no information on ordering IBC in the Technical Publication.