

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Second Six-Month)	
Review of)	
)	DOCKET NO. UT-043007
QWEST CORPORATION'S)	
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Performance Assurance Plan)	
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.....)	DOCKET NO. 043088
In the Matter of the Petition of)	
)	QWEST CORPORATION'S
QWEST CORPORATION)	COMPLIANCE FILING REVISING
)	EXHIBIT K
To Modify its Statement of Generally)	
Available Terms and Conditions)	
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.....)	

INTRODUCTION

Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) submits a revised Qwest Performance Assurance Plan (“QPAP”) Exhibit K for Washington to modify the QPAP, to reflect changes to footnote c on Attachment 1 thereto pursuant to Order No. 10 in Docket No. UT-043007 and Order No. 1 in Docket No. UT-043088.¹

CHANGES TO THE QPAP

Qwest has modified footnote c to Attachment 1 to Exhibit K to reflect the requirement in Order No. 10 in Docket No. UT-043007 and Order No. 1 in Docket No. UT-043088 that the language more closely follow the wording of the Settlement Agreement on when payments are required during the measurement stabilization periods for each implementation phase. The revised footnote provides that payments are not required on a phase during the

¹ Qwest submits a clean and a redlined version of the Seventh Amended Exhibit K with this filing.

measurement stabilization period for that phase, but that payments will be required for phases whose stabilization periods have ended, for results that do not meet the applicable benchmark.

REQUESTED RELIEF

Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission permit the amended Exhibit K to go into effect no later than October 1, 2004.

Qwest submits this notice in the two dockets captioned above. Pursuant to section 16 of Exhibit K, the changes shall automatically apply to and modify all existing interconnection agreements that currently contain Exhibit K, the QPAP, as an exhibit.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of September, 2004

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