

Decision No. C02-399

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF
COLORADO**

DOCKET NO. 01I-041T

IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO ALTERNATIVE
APPROACHES FOR A QWEST CORPORATION PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE
PLAN IN COLORADO.

**DECISION ON REMAND
AND OTHER ISSUES PERTAINING TO
THE COLORADO PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE PLAN**

Mailed Date: April 10, 2002

Adopted Date: March 27, 2002

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a. We reject the recommendation to ask for a joint submission of an implementation plan. We also reject the recommendation that the Commission should engage in baseball-style arbitration. Instead, the Commission shall require Qwest to develop the capability to measure and to begin monitoring its performance for special access circuits by use of the project field within 60 days of the mailed date of this order. It is also acceptable if a CLEC and Qwest agree to the use of an ACNA code as long as the CLEC and Qwest also agree to a date certain to develop the capability to measure and to begin monitoring special access circuits through use of the ACNA code.

b. By entering the project field into Qwest's provisioning system or maintenance and repair system, CLECs would be self-certifying that the special access circuit is used for local service.

c. Qwest shall monitor and report special access circuit performance for PIDs OP-3, OP-4, OP-5, OP-6, OP-15, MR-5, MR-6, MR-7, MR-8, and PO-5¹. The standard shall be diagnostic. Qwest shall take only the exclusions listed in the PID for each measure.

d. Reports shall be delivered by Qwest to each individual CLEC, the Commission, and the Office of Consumer Counsel at the same time and by the same method it delivers performance reports for the CPAP measures pursuant to § 13.2.

¹ We shall not require monitoring and reporting of special access circuits for PO-9. See discussion for EELs.