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Re: Qwest's Performance Assurance Plan (QPAP)

This letter is to provide notice that, pursuant to Section 14.2 of the QPAP, Qwest will provide its aggregate performance results reports, via both paper and electronic copies, by the last day of the month following the month for which performance results are being reported. Qwest's Washington PAP became effective in January, 2003, with FCC Section 271 approval. Consequently, Qwest filed January performance results prior to the end of February. Also, pursuant to Section 15.3 of the QPAP, Qwest's summary of changes to its data collection and reporting system will be available on an ongoing basis through the following website:

www.qwest.com/wholesale/results/roc.html

Beginning in March, Qwest will provide the Commission monthly payment reports. The payment report will be provided on or before the last business day of the month following the month in which performance reports are provided. This report will summarize aggregate Tier 1 and Tier 2 payments made by Qwest in accordance with the QPAP. The payment report is issued in conjunction with the Tier 2 payments Qwest will make to an identified escrow account to be used by the Commission for the purposes of conducting audits or QPAP reviews pursuant to Section 7.5 of the QPAP. Qwest will work with Commission Staff during the next two weeks to finalize agreements associated with the Tier 2 payment account.

CLECs who have elected the QPAP have been notified that their individual company specific results will continue to be provided monthly through their company specific password protected website. Summary payment reports to CLECs will be posted on the same website by the end of the month following the month in which performance reports are provided.

If you have any questions concerning this memorandum, please contact Sue Henson at 206-345-4341.

Sincerely,

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