

February 23, 2009

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of Qwest Corporation for Commission Approval of Stipulation Regarding Certain Performance Indicator Definitions and Qwest Performance Assurance Plan Provisions*, Docket UT-073034

TO ALL PARTIES:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 09, the Final Order Deferring Five and One-Half Year Review; Clarifying Effect of AFOR Orders on QPAP in the above-referenced docket on January 5, 2009. Order 09 required Qwest Corporation (Qwest) to strike a sentence in Section 16.3 of the Qwest Performance Assurance Plan (QPAP), eliminating the reference to Attachment 3 to the QPAP.

On February 6, 2009, following the Commission's denial of Qwest's petition for reconsideration, Qwest filed revised "redlined" and "clean" versions of the Twelfth Amended Exhibit K (the QPAP) to its Statement of Generally Available Terms (SGAT), Eighth Revision, with an effective date of January 5, 2009.

The Commission has examined Qwest's filing. It appears to comply with the terms of Order 09, removing all references in Section 16.3 of the QPAP to Attachment 3, and removing Attachment 3 from the QPAP. Therefore, the Twelfth Amended Exhibit K will become effective as filed with an effective date of January 5, 2009, the effective date of Order 09.

In reviewing the records in this docket, the Commission has determined that the most recent version of the Performance Indicator Definitions (PIDs) used to measure performance under the QPAP is the Eighth Amended Exhibit B to the SGAT, Eighth Revision, filed with the

Commission on June 18, 2008, in this proceeding. Qwest must verify with the Commission within five business days of the service date of this letter if this version of the PIDs is not the most recent version in effect in Washington state.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director and Secretary