

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

In the Matter of the Second Six-Month)	DOCKET NO. UT-043007
Review of)	
)	ORDER NO. 15
QWEST CORPORATION'S)	
)	COMMISSION DECISION AND
Performance Assurance Plan)	ORDER AFFIRMING INITIAL
)	ORDER REJECTING TIER 2
)	ASSIGNMENT FOR PID PO-20
.....)	

1 **SYNOPSIS:** The Commission affirms and adopts an Initial Order thereby rejecting Tier 2 assignments for performance indicator definition (PID) PO-20 in Qwest Corporation's Performance Assurance Plan.

2 **NATURE OF PROCEEDING:** In this Order the Commission reviews an initial order that proposed that Tier 2 payments to the state not be required if Qwest fails to meet the performance standards of PID PO-20, a recently revised performance measure addressing Qwest's accuracy in manually processing service orders.

3 **INITIAL ORDER:** An initial order was entered on January 6, 2005, by Administrative Law Judge Ann E. Rendahl proposing that Tier 2 payments to the state not be required if Qwest fails to meet the performance standards of PID-20, a recently revised performance measure addressing Qwest's accuracy in manually processing service orders.

4 **PETITION FOR REVIEW:** No petition for administrative review was filed within the 20 days allowed by rule for filing. The Commission has reviewed the proposed order and the evidence of record and believes that the findings, the conclusions, and the order are consistent with the record. In accordance with RCW 34.05.464 and WAC 480-07-825(7), the Commission accepts the findings of

fact and conclusions of law, and adopts the Initial Order as its own, for purposes of this proceeding.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS That:

- 5 The Commission affirms and adopts the Initial Order in this docket for purposes of this proceeding. In so doing,

THE COMMISSION FURTHER ORDERS That:

- 6 Qwest Corporation is not required to assign a Tier 2 payment designation to Expended PID PO-20 in Qwest Corporation's Performance Assurance Plan in Exhibit K to its Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions.
- 7 The Commission retains jurisdiction to effectuate the provisions of this and prior Orders entered in this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington and effective this 18th day of February, 2005.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner

NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is a final order of the Commission. In addition to judicial review, administrative relief may be available through a petition for reconsideration, filed within 10 days of the service of this order pursuant to RCW 34.05.470 and WAC 480-07-850, or a petition for rehearing pursuant to RCW 80.04.200 or RCW 81.04.200 and WAC 480-07-870.