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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition by Qwest Corporation to Modify its SGAT

Docket No.

QWEST CORPORATION'S NOTICE OF UPDATED EXHIBIT B TO THE SGAT

Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) submits this Notice of Updated Exhibit B to the Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions (“SGAT”), along with the modified Exhibit B, which is attached.¹ Specifically, Qwest modified Exhibit B to (1) include revised Performance Indicator Definition (“PID”) OP-5, New Service Quality and (2) to modify existing OP-3.

OP-5. The attached OP-5 revises the existing OP-5, New Service Installation Quality. The modified PID was unanimously adopted by the Long Term PID Administration (“LTPA”) participants on August 6, 2003.

By way of background, between December 2002 and August 2003, Qwest met with CLECs numerous times to negotiate revisions to OP-5. A number of Staff from various state commissions attended those negotiation sessions as well. On August 6, 2003, unanimous agreement was reached by the participants in the LTPA for the modifications to OP-5.

¹ In this instance, Qwest is submitting only a “clean” version of Exhibit B as modified. Because the revised OP-5 is an industry document that is being submitted in the form agreed upon by all participants, a “red-lined” version of the document does not have as much meaning as when a particular change (and not the entire document) was agreed upon. Moreover, given all of the tables in this Exhibit, the red-lining function does not work effectively, and largely results in everything appearing as new language.

1 Although many changes were identified, the most significant change was one of scope. The
2 revised OP-5 will report performance for both installation quality and order quality, which are currently
3 reported in two measures: installation quality is reported under the existing OP-5 and ordering quality is
4 reported under a measurement referred to as OP-5++. This consolidated and expanded OP-5 PID
5 addresses CLEC concerns about the adequacy of the existing measures. As agreed in the LTPA and by
6 the terms of revised OP-5 itself, results for the revised OP-5 will be reported beginning with November
7 data reported in January. At that time, results for the existing OP-5 and OP-5++ will be discontinued.

8 **OP-3.** Additionally, with this filing, Qwest is modifying the existing OP-3 PID, Installation
9 Commitments Met, to reflect that there is no longer a different standard for the line-sharing measurement
10 in Colorado.

11 Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission permit the amended Exhibit B to go into effect
12 no later than 60 days after submission in accordance with 47 U.S.C. § 252(f)(3). Qwest further requests
13 that the Commission deem this revised Exhibit B to modify the SGAT and existing interconnection
14 agreements that currently contain the PIDs as an exhibit.

15 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2nd day of October, 2003.

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