

**PROCESS CHANGE
FOR
15 BUSINESS DAY
INTERVAL FOR
LINE CONDITIONING**

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BACKGROUND:

Qwest, in an ongoing effort to improve product offerings and to reduce the delivery cycle time to Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC) will adjust the line conditioning interval to 15-business days. Conditioned Loops are cooper loops from which bridge taps, low-pass filters, and range extenders have been removed.

PRE ORDER:

Prior to submitting an LSR, the CLEC should use the Raw Loop Data Tool (RLS) Qualification tool or the Unbundled ADSL Loop Qualification tool to verify the availability and status of 2/4 Wire Non-Loaded, ADSL Qualified, ISDN, and xDSL-I Unbundled Loops.

ORDERING REQUIREMENTS:

- **Loop Conditioning Not Required:** If the RLD Tool or the Unbundled ADSL Loop Qualification Tool indicate that Loop Conditioning **is not** required, the CLEC may apply the standard interval (e.g., 5 days, or see Standard Interval Guide (SIG)) in the Desired Due Date field (DDD).

Ordering Requirement:
DDD = Standard Interval

- **Loop Conditioning Required & Determined during Pre-Order:** If the RLD tool or the Unbundled ADSL Loop Qualification Tool indicate that Loop Conditioning is required, the CLEC may authorize the charge for Loop Conditioning by specifying a "Y" in the "SCA" field of the LSR. In addition, the CLEC should apply the Loop Conditioning interval of 15 **business** days in the DDD field.

Ordering Requirements:
SCA = Y
DDD = 15 business days

- **Loop Conditioning Authorized and Determined during Provisioning:** If the CLEC has authorized Loop Conditioning (SCA=Y) but applied a standard interval (e.g., 5 days) in lieu of the Loop Conditioning interval, (15 business days), Qwest, upon determination that Loop Conditioning **is** required, will re-FOC the LSR with the 15 business day loop conditioning interval. No LSR supplement is required from the CLEC.
- **Loop Conditioning Not Authorized and Determined during Provisioning:** If Loop Conditioning **has not been specified** on the LSR, Qwest upon determination that Loop Conditioning **is** required, will notify the CLEC that Loop Conditioning is required for the LSR. Within 48 hours, the CLEC must issue a Supplement to the LSR with Loop Conditioning authorization **and by changing the DDD** to reflect the 15 business day interval for Loop Conditioning. If the CLEC does not supplement the LSR within 48 hours, the Qwest service order will be cancelled and the LSR will be rejected back to the CLEC.

Supplement Requirements:

Supp = 2

SCA = Y

DDD = 15 business days

Anytime Qwest is required to perform these activities, it will assess CLEC(s) the appropriate conditioning charges set forth in their interconnection agreements or as otherwise agreed to.

DEPLOYMENT:

The 15-business day interval for line conditioning became effective December 31, 2000. If the 15-business due date falls on a holiday, the due date would become the preceding business day.