- 1 proposed that Qwest put together some sort of process
- 2 for single LSR.
- 3 A I don't recall one like that, no.
- 4 Q You also testify in your direct that
- 5 the demands made for single LSR that are made outside
- 6 of the CMP will undermine the CMP. Could you please
- 7 explain for the record why the demand for a single
- 8 LSR will undermine the CMP.
- 9 A If you're speaking of Covad's proposed
- 10 language with regard to single LSR -- is that what
- 11 you're asking me about?
- 12 Q No. I'm just asking about the
- 13 statement that you make in your direct where you say
- 14 specifically the demands made for single LSR would
- 15 undermine the CMP.
- 16 A Our point is that Covad is asking for
- 17 specific language that goes to a process being handled
- 18 through the CMP. As you know, the CMP document
- 19 requires us to follow our interconnection agreements
- 20 for the CMP. This is asking that we have a single LSR
- 21 process in place once the agreement would be signed.
- 22 We won't have that for conversion orders until
- 23 October.
- 24 Q Directing your attention to your
- 25 Direct Testimony on page 7, lines 21 through 22,

- 1 you state that Qwest has committed to implementing
- 2 a single LSR ordering capability in an IMA ordering
- 3 system. What does the word "committed" mean to you?
- 4 A We proposed a change request through
- 5 the CMP process. It was voted on by the CLECs and
- 6 ranked -- actually we proposed two CRs, two change
- 7 requests. One we proposed for IMA release 13; it was
- 8 delayed and implemented in IMA 15. That one is no
- 9 longer an issue. It has been implemented. The
- 10 remaining CR we proposed in December, voted on by the
- 11 CLEC, it was ranked number two and it is scheduled
- 12 with IMA release 16 which is to be installed in
- 13 October. That's what we mean by "committed."
- 14 We're doing the work to implement that CR.
- When was your IMA 13.0 implemented?
- 16 A August of 2003.
- 17 Q When was your IMA 15.0 implemented?
- 18 A April 2004.
- 19 Q Do you know when Covad proposed that
- 20 Qwest include the single LSR in the CMP?
- 21 A No, I do not. I did not find a change
- 22 request to that effect. I was looking for one.
- 23 I didn't find a record of one.
- 24 Q So you were not present when that
- 25 request was denied, correct?

- No. Α 1 MS. WAXTER: Objection; assumes a 2 3 fact. A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Restate or 4 5 move on. BY MS. FRAME: Ms. Albersheim, you just testified you 7 0 were not present during any CMP meeting where Covad 8 made a request for a single LSR, correct? Correct. 10 Α Therefore you were not present when 11 Q any sort of request may have been denied, correct? 12 MS. WAXTER: Objection. 13 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: She may 14 15 answer. If I wasn't at the meeting I could 16 A still find a record of such a request through the CMP 17 documents on line. I looked for a change request from 18 Covad that would have requested a single LSR and did 19 not find one. So when you ask if I was present at a 20 meeting where it was denied, I can't say that one was 21 denied because I couldn't find one that was submitted.
 - BY MS. FRAME: 24

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Ms. Albersheim, are you familiar with 25 0

I wasn't present at a meeting in that case.

- 1 the minutes -- are you involved with the taking of
- 2 minutes at CMP meetings?
- 3 A No.
- 4 Q Do you frequently refer to these
- 5 minutes that you just stated that you looked for on
- 6 the Web site?
- 7 A What I stated was, I was looking for
- 8 records of change requests. Change requests are kept
- 9 records separately from the meeting minutes. I do
- 10 peruse the meeting minutes.
- 11 Q Are those meeting minutes typically
- 12 complete?
- 13 A I would imagine they are, as the CLECs
- 14 are allowed to review them for completeness and make
- 15 corrections.
- 16 Q Calling your attention to your Direct
- 17 Testimony on page 8, line 23, and on page 9, line 2.
- 18 Are you there?
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 Where does the obligation to upgrade
- 21 come from?
- 22 A Which part of my testimony are you
- 23 referring to?
- 24 Q Page 8 in your direct, line 23, and
- 25 page 9, line 2, which I believe is Exhibit 1.

- 1 A That doesn't speak of a requirement to
- 2 upgrade.
- 3 Q Can you answer that question
- 4 generally: Where does the obligation to upgrade
- 5 come from?
- 6 A I don't know that there is an
- 7 obligation to upgrade. What we're obligated to
- 8 do is provide access to our OSS for CLECs as a UNE.
- 9 I'm not aware of an obligation to upgrade.
- 10 Q Is Qwest obligated to a parity
- 11 standard?
- 12 A For some things.
- 13 Q Is it up to Qwest to determine how it
- 14 meets parity standards?
- MS. WAXTER: Objection; outside the
- 16 scope of the direct.
- 17 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: I'll allow it.
- 18 A What was the --
- 19 BY MS. FRAME:
- 20 Q Is it up to Qwest to determine how it
- 21 will meet parity standards?
- 22 A I don't think that's Qwest alone.
- 23 I believe that's done through the negotiation for the
- 24 performance indicator definitions which are entered
- 25 into between Qwest, the CLECs, and the commissions.

- 1 Q Let's explore change requests a little
- 2 bit. Can you guide us through the process of a change
- 3 request.
- 4 A If a party would like an enhancement
- 5 or change to Qwest's systems, that includes Qwest or a
- 6 CLEC. They may submit a change request using change
- 7 request form that's available on the CMP section of
- 8 the Qwest wholesale Web site, and then that change
- 9 request is submitted to the CMP forum itself.
- 10 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: May I
- 11 interject here. I want to be sure that we're all
- 12 understanding this correctly. CMP is the Change
- 13 Management Process?
- 14 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 15 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Which is the
- 16 shorthand way of referring to CMP?
- 17 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 18 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Okay. Thank
- 19 you.
- 20 BY MS. FRAME:
- 21 Q Can Qwest deny change requests?
- 22 A Yes. Qwest must provide reasons for
- 23 the denial but, yes, Qwest can deny change requests.
- 24 Q What might some of those reasons be?
- 25 A There are a number of them. I believe

- 1 they're laid out in the Change Management Process
- 2 documents itself. Off the top of my head, I believe
- 3 they include if they are financially infeasible or
- 4 technically infeasible.
- 5 Q Are you familiar with Qwest denying a
- 6 change request regarding DS-1 provisioning issues?
- 7 MS. WAXTER: Objection.
- 8 MS. FRAME: Goes to demonstrate the
- 9 ability of Qwest in denying change requests, which
- 10 goes to the issue at hand which may be that Qwest
- 11 could deny the change request with respect to the
- 12 single LSR issue unilaterally.
- MS. WAXTER: If I might. Nowhere in
- 14 either Ms. Albersheim's or Mr. Zulevic's testimony is
- 15 there a discussion about a change request or a denial
- 16 of a change request, so this is just way outside the
- 17 scope of the testimony.
- 18 MS. FRAME: In Mr. Zulevic's testimony
- 19 -- in his direct testimony he discusses delaying the
- 20 implementation of the change conditions and the fact
- 21 that his request for a single LSR was actually not
- 22 officially taken up by Qwest and Qwest instead,
- 23 according to Ms. Albersheim in her direct testimony,
- 24 implemented the Change Management Process issue for
- 25 this single LSR.

- I'm going to A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: 1 allow this for the following reason. There's some 2 discussion in both Qwest's testimony and Covad's 3 testimony about Change Management Process. Qwest, as I read the testimony, relies substantially on the point that allowing an arbitration to dictate Change Management would undermine or undercut the Change 7 Management Process, and this seems to be reasonably 8 related to an inquiry explaining that. So, you may continue. 10 MS. FRAME: Thank you, Your Honor. 11 12 BY MS. FRAME: Let's talk a little bit about the 13 delay of an implementation of a particular change 14 request in the CMP. Is it possible based upon what 15 you testified earlier to with respect to the change 16 request that Qwest implemented in IMA 15.0 that should 17 have been implemented in 13.0 and the single LSR issue 18
 - 20 A No. I don't see how --

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- 21 Q Can you please explain that.
- 22 A I don't understand how that could

may not be implemented until 2005 or beyond?

- 23 not be, as we have already implemented the single LSR
- 24 process for new connections and transfers. The only
- 25 piece missing -- actually I should correct a fact

- 1 here. The original change request, which was supposed
- 2 to go into 13.0, for the most part did. Just the two
- 3 products that we have at issue here did not go in in
- 4 August of 2003. The line splitting and loop splitting
- 5 single LSR, those were implemented for new connections
- 6 and transfers in April.
- 7 Now, I don't believe that the CR
- 8 scheduled for IMA 16.0 will be delayed.
- 9 Q So you just testified --
- 10 (Discussion off the record.)
- 11 BY MS. FRAME:
- 12 Q Are you familiar -- you've been
- 13 testifying about the CMP. Are you familiar with the
- 14 CMP document itself?
- 15 A I've read it. Yes.
- 16 Q Do you have a copy of that document?
- 17 A I was handed a copy of what was the
- 18 Exhibit G.
- 19 Q Yes. I believe it's premarked Exhibit
- 20 16.
- 21 A Okay. I don't have it in that form.
- 22 I have a copy of the document.
- 23 Q We have "Exhibit G Change Management
- 24 Process for Local Service" in front of you dated
- 25 January 6, 2003?

- 1 A Yes. As I understand, this is part of
- 2 the proposed interconnection agreement. I should
- 3 point out that this --
- A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Before we get
- 5 too far off track. Ms. Albersheim, in the stack of
- 6 documents to your testimony is what's been marked for
- 7 identification as Exhibit No. 16.
- g THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 9 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Let's all
- 10 refer to the exhibit that will be in evidence.
- Next, do you want to go ahead and put
- 12 that in now? Do you want to wait? How do you want to
- 13 deal with this?
- MS. FRAME: I'm sorry, Your Honor.
- 15 Could you repeat that.
- A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Are you now
- 17 going to be asking questions with respect to this
- 18 document?
- 19 MS. FRAME: Correct.
- 20 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Would you like
- 21 now to put Exhibit No. 16 in evidence or wait for some
- 22 future time?
- MS. FRAME: We will move for
- 24 administrative notice of Exhibit No. 16.
- 25 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: I need to

- 1 ask a question and ask if anybody has any objection.
- 2 Is what's been marked for identification as Exhibit
- 3 No. 16 the same document as is Exhibit G to the
- 4 agreement being negotiated?
- 5 MS. FRAME: Yes, Your Honor, it is.
- A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Does Qwest
- 7 have an objection?
- MS. WAXTER: I have no objection at
- 9 this time, Your Honor. If I might, Ms. Albersheim has
- 10 my copy of the document. May I ask that be returned?
- 11 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Let's get rid
- 12 of some procedural things here. Exhibit No. 16 -- I'm
- 13 sorry. Staff objection?
- MR. NOCERA: No objection.
- 15 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Exhibit No. 16
- 16 is admitted.
- 17 (Exhibit No. 16 was admitted.)
- MS. FRAME: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 19 BY MS. FRAME:
- 20 Ms. Albersheim, you're familiar with
- 21 this particular document?
- 22 A Yes. I should point out that this
- 23 copy of the Change Management document dated
- 24 January 6, '03, is not the most current. I'm most
- 25 familiar with the most current version which is dated

- 1 in April of 2004. Just so you understand this is an
- 2 older version.
- 3 Q Do you know what the changes are
- 4 between --
- 5 A There's a change history log at the
- 6 front of that document which explains what they are.
- 7 I don't know the specifics.
- 8 (Discussion off the record.)
- 9 BY MS. FRAME:
- 10 Q Ms. Albersheim, are you familiar --
- 11 are you aware of the fact that the copy of Exhibit G
- 12 that you just referred to is not the copy that's
- 13 available to competitors or readily available to
- 14 competitors on the Web site, the copy that you just
- 15 referred to dated April 2004?
- 16 A Actually I think it may be in an
- 17 archive. I'm not certain. But I understand that this
- 18 is the copy that was started with the negotiations and
- 19 attached is Exhibit G.
- I also understand that there's
- 21 language -- I don't know if it's in this particular
- 22 version of the interconnection agreement, but
- 23 generally there's language that indicates that as
- 24 this document is updated it is accepted as Exhibit G.
- 25 Q Okay. Thank you. Do you know if

- 1 there's any way to appeal a CMP decision?
- 2 A There is a dispute resolution process
- 3 in the CMP, yes.
- 4 Q Do you know how that works?
- 5 A I don't know all the particulars.
- 6 It is laid out in the Change Management document.
- 7 Q Could you please turn to page --
- 8 Exhibit 16, Section 14.0 and I believe it is on
- 9 page 88. Could you please briefly refresh your
- 10 recollection regarding the process that you referred
- 11 to.
- 12 A This is the escalation process.
- 13 Did you mean for me to look at this or the dispute
- 14 resolution process?
- 15 Q I'll get to that in a minute as well.
- 16 A All right.
- 17 Q What happens if Qwest denies or --
- 18 could you please explain to us how the escalation
- 19 process works in the CMP.
- 20 A CLEC is allowed to submit an
- 21 escalation for a change request that has been denied.
- 22 That's laid out here in this Section 14.
- 23 Q Do you know how long that takes -- how
- 24 long the process in Section 14.0 would take?
- 25 A There are several time frames involved

- 1 in here.
- 2 Q A matter of months? Years?
- 3 A Looks like it's days.
- 4 Q Please turn to page 90 which is
- 5 Section 15.0.
- A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Excuse me.
- 7 Just so I understand the applicability of the
- 8 escalation process. Is the escalation process used
- 9 in situations in which Qwest denies a change request,
- 10 Ms. Albersheim?
- 11 THE WITNESS: Let me look back here
- 12 because there may be other circumstances. That would
- 13 be the primary reason that CRs are escalated but there
- 14 are other reasons to use the escalation process.
- 15 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Thank you.
- 16 THE WITNESS: Sure.
- 17 BY MS. FRAME:
- 18 Q So if Qwest denies a change request
- 19 and one goes through the escalation process in 14.0,
- 20 what happens next?
- 21 A After they've escalated?
- 22 Q Correct.
- 23 A Qwest has the obligation to respond
- 24 with a binding position to the escalation which is
- 25 written and shipped to the CMP.

- 1 Q A binding --
- 2 A binding position e-mail including
- 3 supports and rationale as soon as practicable but no
- 4 later than for escalated CRs seven calendar days after
- 5 sending an acknowledgement of receipt of the
- 6 escalation.
- 7 O That's in 14.0?
- 8 A Yes. That's on page 89.
- 9 Q If a competitive carrier wants to
- 10 object to that particular denial, what happens next?
- 11 Is there any dispute resolution process?
- 12 A Yes. That was what I had mentioned in
- 13 the first place. That's the Section 15.0.
- 14 Q May Qwest or a competitive carrier
- 15 actually go through, if it's agreed upon, an
- 16 alternative dispute resolution process?
- 17 A Yes. That's laid out by the dispute
- 18 resolution provisions here.
- 19 Q Or arbitration, correct?
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 Q But only if it's agreed upon, correct,
- 22 by the parties?
- 23 A If they agree to an alternative
- 24 dispute resolution process, yes.
- 25 Do you know how long this particular

- 1 process may take?
- 2 A No, I don't.
- 3 Q Could it take months? Years?
- 4 A I don't believe anyone has engaged in
- 5 this process so I don't really know how long it would
- 6 take.
- 7 Q Just because maybe the parties
- 8 don't agree upon going to ADR, alternative dispute
- 9 resolution, or arbitration, they may seek alternative
- 10 channels, namely going through the regulatory process
- 11 or the legal process, correct?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 Q Turning your attention to Section 1
- 14 of Exhibit 16. I think you stated earlier in your
- 15 cross-examination that the interconnection agreement
- 16 controls, is that correct, as opposed to the CMP?
- 17 A It's stated in the CMP document the
- 18 provisions in an interconnection agreement will
- 19 supersede CMP, yes.
- 20 Q Thank you.
- 21 Q Let's explore a little bit about what
- 22 you state in your Direct Testimony on page 10, line 21
- 23 and on page 11, line 3. It appears that you testified
- 24 that the single LSR was delayed to release 14.0
- 25 because Qwest discovered that it was too complicated

- 1 to finish it in 13.0, and 14.0 was closed to new
- 2 changes.
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 Q What makes the completion of the LSR
- 5 related to migrations and conversions any different?
- 6 A The complexities discovered with the
- 7 CR that we did the new connections and transfers
- 8 handled the complexities. They were dealt with by
- 9 designing in the final resolution which in 15.0.
- 10 We don't expect the same kind of difficulty with
- 11 the second CR as we have resolved those issues.
- 12 Q So why wasn't this handled, the
- 13 conversions and the migrations for a single LSR,
- 14 handled in 15.0?
- 15 A They were not part of the scope of the
- 16 first CR. The CR was always scoped on new connections
- 17 and transfers.
- 18 Q Please turn your attention now to
- 19 Direct Testimony on page 11, line 7 through 9.
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 Q What does it mean that Qwest used
- 22 internal resources to complete the change with Qwest?
- 23 A The CMP has a budget allocation for
- 24 each release, dollars associated with each development
- 25 for each release. When the portion of the CR that did

- 1 not get installed in Release 13 was delayed to 15,
- 2 Qwest took upon itself the cost for the additional
- 3 work to finish the line splitting and loop splitting
- 4 for new connections and migrations without taking any
- 5 of the budget allocation for IMA release 15.
- 6 (Discussion off the record.)
- 7 MS. FRAME: That's all I have for you.
- 8 Thank you. Appreciate it.
- 9 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
- 10 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Staff?
- MR. NOCERA: No questions from staff.
- 12 EXAMINATION
- 13 BY A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER:
- 14 Q Ms. Albersheim, would you please turn
- 15 to page 4 of your Direct Testimony, Exhibit 1.
- 16 A I'm there.
- 17 Q Thank you. I was comparing the Qwest
- 18 proposed language for Section 9.21.1 with the Covad
- 19 proposed language for the same section which appears
- 20 on page 5 of your Direct Testimony. It appeared to
- 21 me that a substantial part of the Qwest proposal has
- 22 been removed from the Covad proposal. Is my reading
- 23 correct? I call your attention specifically -- if
- 24 you'll turn to the Qwest language beginning on line 24
- 25 of page 4 through line 29 of page 4. I couldn't find

- 1 okay with Qwest if that language is not contained in
- 2 the final provisions.
- 3 MR. NEWELL: Okay. I understand.
- 4 I think.
- 5 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: At least I
- 6 hope that's what she told me.
- 7 THE WITNESS: I did.
- 8 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Thank you.
- 9 That helps me to understand why the language didn't
- 10 quite track for me.
- I would say, Mr. Newell, that that
- 12 language, as far as I can tell, has nothing to do
- 13 with the issue in dispute. I was simply trying to
- 14 understand why the language was different between the
- 15 sections.
- MR. NEWELL: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 17 BY A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER:
- 18 Q Ms. Albersheim, I need to clarify
- 19 one -- probably one more than one but this additional
- 20 point with respect to your testimony.
- 21 On page 13 of your Direct Testimony,
- 22 Exhibit 1, lines 5 to 15, you discuss there your -- it
- 23 contains a discussion that in your opinion it doesn't
- 24 make sense to institute a Change Management for manual
- 25 processing of these CRs between the end of this

- 1 arbitration and the issuance of IMA release 16.0.
- 2 Can you explain to the Commission what the process
- 3 is -- either is or will be for handling those requests
- 4 before 16.0 was released.
- 5 A Yes. The process that was in place
- 6 originally was a two LSR process -- two electronic
- 7 LSRs, and that is still in place.
- I didn't mention this in my testimony,
- 9 but given that we already have an electronic process
- 10 it's somewhat illogical to go back to a manual one
- 11 for single LSR. At any rate, given that a CR hasn't
- 12 been submitted yet for a manual process, it probably
- 13 wouldn't exist very long if a manual process were
- 14 instituted before IMA Release 16.0 were implemented.
- 15 Q Pending release of IMA Release 16.0,
- 16 the current process, one LSR followed immediately by
- 17 a second one is the standard operating procedure and
- 18 would be through October?
- 19 A That's correct.
- 20 Q I'd like to ask a couple questions
- 21 about the release in October. Are you familiar at all
- 22 with where the release is in terms of the stage of
- 23 development in which it is?
- 24 A I would have to compare development
- 25 calendar to the current schedule to figure out where

- 1 exactly we are. I have frequently asked the people
- 2 involved how that CR is doing. Obviously I'm
- 3 concerned that it proceed okay. Everyone has told me
- 4 that it is proceeding according to schedule and should
- 5 be implemented in IMA Release 16.0.
- 6 Q But you have no firsthand knowledge;
- 7 that's just what folks you've discussed this with have
- 8 told you, development people?
- 9 A Right. And I've also asked if it's at
- 10 all possible we would run into any of the same kind of
- 11 technical delays that occurred with the first CR and
- 12 they assured me it will not because they've figured
- 13 out processes for new connections and transfers and
- 14 it will be the same for migrations and conversions.
- 15 Q With respect to your Rebuttal
- 16 Testimony Exhibit 2 at page 4, lines 19 to 23,
- 17 you're discussing there the question of submission
- 18 and whether there needs to be a delay between the
- 19 two submissions of the severed LSRs -- electronic
- 20 submissions. With respect to the immediate submission
- 21 of the data LSR following submission of the voice LSR,
- 22 were the CLECs made aware of this and if so by what
- 23 process. That is to say, that they could follow on
- 24 immediately.
- 25 A That's a good question. I would

- 1 imagine they would have been, but I didn't look into
- 2 when they would have been told that. It was probably
- 3 through a notification.
- 4 Q I don't want probably. To your
- 5 knowledge in your search did you come across --
- 6 A I didn't look for that.
- 7 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Thank you,
- 8 ma'am. I have no additional questions, however,
- 9 I imagine your counsel may have one or two.
- 10 Any redirect?
- 11 I'm sorry. Let me be fair to
- 12 everybody. Does Covad any questions based on what
- 13 I've asked?
- MR. NEWELL: May we have a moment,
- 15 Your Honor?
- A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Certainly.
- 17 (Discussion off the record.)
- 18 FURTHER CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 19 BY MS. FRAME:
- 21 upon Judge Jennings-Fader's questions.
- Does the CMP -- you stated you're
- 23 familiar with the CMP. Does the CMP allow Qwest to
- 24 unilaterally delay implementation of the change
- 25 request?

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1 A I don't believe there's any provision
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- 2 for that in the CMP. Really the delay of this CR was
- 3 not unilateral, it was unavoidable. As far as I know,
- 4 for IMA CRs this is the only one where this has
- 5 happened.
- 6 (Discussion off the record.)
- 7 BY MS. FRAME:
- 8 Q Are you familiar with event
- 9 notifications?
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 Q Is this event notification consistent
- 12 with the CMP?
- 13 A I believe we have provisions for
- 14 providing notifications in the CMP document itself.
- 15 Q But that's not through an event
- 16 notification, is it?
- 17 A How's that?
- 18 Q There's specific provisions within the
- 19 CMP that Qwest or the parties need to follow in order
- 20 to provide notice, correct?
- 21 A Yes.
- 22 Q And that was not followed in this
- 23 case, correct, or this instance?
- 24 A There was an event notification so it
- 25 would have been followed.

- 1 Q But not through the CMP, correct?
- 2 A I guess I don't follow you. I don't
- 3 think event notifications are submitted through the
- 4 CMP itself. They're sent directly to the CLEC
- 5 community.
- 6 MS. FRAME: Thank you.
- 7 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Qwest?
- g I'm sorry. Mr. Nocera, since you're
- 9 not sitting at the table, I overlook you.
- MR. NOCERA: Nothing from staff.
- 11 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Qwest?
- MS. WAXTER: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 13 REDIRECT EXAMINATION
- 14 BY MS. WAXTER:
- 15 Q Ms. Albersheim, let me refer you to
- 16 Exhibit 1, your Direct Testimony. On page 7, starting
- 17 with the question at line 26, your earlier testimony
- 18 was that you didn't know whether the CLEC community
- 19 had been notified that they could submit sequential
- 20 LSRs or simultaneous LSRs?
- 21 A Yes. The simultaneous. I didn't know
- 22 when they were given that information.
- 23 Q Has Covad specifically been instructed
- 24 that they could submit LSR one right after the other
- 25 without a delay?

- 1 MR. NEWELL: The same testimony we're
- 2 talking about starting on page 7, line 26, it refers
- 3 to the existence of the two LSR which says an ability
- 4 to put the same purchase order number, related
- 5 purchase order number in a certain field of the LSR.
- 6 I don't believe the testimony states that Covad or
- 7 anyone else was specifically notified of that fact.
- A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: That's
- 9 certainly the way I read the testimony. So the
- 10 testimony with respect to Covad's notification is
- 11 stricken unless we have something else coming in.
- 12 But the testimony to which you refer does not say
- 13 that.
- MS. WAXTER: Your Honor, the point
- 15 being, at least as of the filing of the testimony on
- 16 May 18, that Covad through the filing of the testimony
- 17 was specifically notified that the LSRs could be
- 18 submitted one right off the other.
- 19 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: I misread the
- 20 testimony. That is a specific reference to page 8,
- 21 lines 3 and 4?
- MS. WAXTER: That's correct.
- A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Thank you.
- 24 I unstrike it.
- MS. WAXTER: Thank you, Your Honor.

- 1 BY MS. WAXTER:
- 2 Q Going back to my prior question. I
- 3 believe that we agree Mr. Zulevic's testimony suggests
- 4 that there would be a three- to five-day delay for
- 5 submitting the data LSR following a voice LSR,
- 6 correct?
- 7 A Yes.
- 8 Q Is that a correct statement?
- 9 A No, it's not.
- 10 Q Do you have any idea where Mr. Zulevic
- 11 may get this three- to five-day delay?
- 12 A I'm really not sure. It used to be
- 13 that there was a delay and that was because for new
- 14 connections you could -- first of all, you had to
- 15 qualify a loop for data and the loop qualification
- 16 could only be done on a telephone number, a TN. One
- 17 of the back office system enhancements that was made
- 18 was to allow a loop qualification on a circuit ID, and
- 19 that removed a delay in having to have the voice line
- 20 provision before the data line could be ordered. That
- 21 was what permitted the single LSR process in the first
- 22 place. So prior to August of 2003 there would have
- 23 been a delay. I don't know that it was three to five
- 24 days. But I don't know where else that information
- 25 could have come from.

- 1 Q Since August of 2003, has there been a
- 2 requirement that there be a delay for the submission
- 3 of the LSRs for data and voice?
- 4 A No.
- 5 MS. WAXTER: That's all I have.
- 6 Thank you.
- 7 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Ms.
- 8 Albersheim, thank you very much for taking your
- 9 time to come to the hearing today. Appreciate the
- 10 testimony and you're excused, ma'am. Please be sure
- 11 to leave everything on the table.
- 12 (Witness excused.)
- 13 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: I now
- 14 understand that Covad -- I think that's all the
- 15 testimony on issue 12. Is Covad prepared to go
- 16 forward on issue 12?
- MS. FRAME: Yes, Your Honor. We'd
- 18 like to call Mr. Zulevic to the stand.
- 19 MICHAEL ZULEVIC,
- 20 having been first duly sworn to state the whole truth,
- 21 was examined and testified as follows:
- 22 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Please state
- 23 your name and spell your last name for the record.
- 24 THE WITNESS: My name is Michael
- 25 Zulevic. Last name is spelled Z as in zebra, u-l-e-v