- 1 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Objection, Mr.
- 2 Nocera?
- 3 MR. NOCERA: No objection.
- 4 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: I will -- I quess
- 5 you would call it provisionally -- or I'll admit
- 6 Exhibits 5, 6, and 6-A subject to the reservation by
- 7 Covad to go back and review the testimony. It will be
- 8 the responsibility of Covad to bring to the attention
- 9 of the Administrative Law Judge any problems that it
- 10 has with the testimony.
- MS. WAXTER: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 12 With that I tender Mr. Norman for
- 13 cross-examination.
- 14 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 15 BY MR. NEWELL:
- Q. Good afternoon, Mr. Norman.
- 17 A. Good afternoon.
- 18 Q. I would like you to walk me through the
- 19 Qwest collocation space assignment process.
- 20 Qwest receives a collocation request, it
- 21 looks for available space within the central office
- 22 that meets the needs of the request; is that correct?
- 23 A. Well, the process is that when the CLEC
- 24 sends us a request, we'll look at that request and then
- 25 we'll start a feasibility study.

- 1 Q. And in the course of performing that
- 2 feasibility study, do you determine what space is
- 3 available in the central office that meets the
- 4 request --
- 5 A. We do, based on the request.
- 6 Q. -- and available space?
- 7 (Discussion off the record.)
- 8 BY MR. NEWELL:
- 9 Q. And available space is space that hasn't
- 10 been reserved by Qwest or reserved by another CLEC or
- 11 being used by Qwest or another CLEC and that's also
- 12 suitable for collocation in the central office; is that
- 13 correct?
- 14 A. Just run through that question one more
- 15 time and I'll make sure I caught everything that you
- 16 said.
- Q. Okay. Available space is space that
- 18 hasn't been reserved by Qwest or a CLEC or is being
- 19 used by Qwest or a CLEC and that is suitable for
- 20 collocation.
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. If possible, Qwest assigns space
- 23 where racking and other necessary infrastructure is
- 24 already available; is that correct?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. And if a CLEC requests space contiguous
- 2 with one of its existing collocations in a central
- 3 office, Qwest will provide that space if its available;
- 4 is that correct?
- 5 A. If it's available, that is true.
- 6 Q. But if that space is reserved by Qwest,
- 7 it's not available and won't be assigned; is that
- 8 correct?
- 9 A. That's correct.
- 10 Q. And Qwest doesn't pay to reserve space in
- 11 its central office; after all, it would be sort of
- 12 stupid for Qwest to pay itself; isn't that correct?
- 13 A. That's correct.
- Q. But CLECs pay a fee to reserve space in
- 15 the central office; is that correct?
- 16 A. That's an option that's available to the
- 17 CLEC.
- Q. And if they choose to reserve space, they
- 19 pay a fee to reserve that space; isn't that correct?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. Which makes sense, it keeps CLECs from
- 22 hoarding space in the central office; isn't that the
- 23 primary reason for the charge and the expenses that are
- 24 attendant to that reservation?
- 25 A. Well, I mean, I can't --

- 1 O. I'll rephrase. Is one of the reasons
- 2 that Qwest has a space reservation charge to ensure
- 3 that CLECs don't hoard space within their central
- 4 offices?
- A. No, that's not true. What we try to do
- 6 is give the CLEC the opportunity to reserve space based
- 7 on maybe what their forecast is or however they operate
- 8 their business.
- 9 Q. But Qwest certainly wouldn't like a CLEC
- 10 reserving hundreds of square feet of space in their
- 11 central office without any demonstration that they were
- 12 actually going to use it within a reasonable period of
- 13 time; is that correct?
- 14 A. Well, basically what it says is that
- 15 there is a limitation on how much, you know, cageless
- 16 collocation you can reserve and then it's -- there is a
- 17 limitation on how long you can reserve it as well.
- 18 Q. When Qwest does its central office
- 19 planning for providing its own retail services and it
- 20 decides how much space it's going to need in a future
- 21 period of time, does it determine where it would like
- 22 that space to be within its central office?
- 23 A. Well, there's a lot of variables in the
- 24 central office; and what Qwest does, depending on their
- 25 equipment, they will reserve the space or design their

- 1 equipment -- like, for instance, in a switch placement,
- 2 there is what we call a -- you know, a growth part of
- 3 the switch; so we'll reserve that space so that we can
- 4 grow that way from the switch.
- 5 Q. Does Qwest also take into account the
- 6 costs to make the space ready for equipment it needs to
- 7 add, HVAC capability or racking or power?
- A. You mean at the time that we're -- when
- 9 we initially establish that switch, for instance?
- 10 Q. At the time you evaluate what space you
- 11 will reserve, so if that's at the time you install the
- 12 switch or if it's at some future time, the question
- 13 remains the same.
- 14 A. Huh. I don't really know. I can't
- 15 answer that question.
- 16 Q. Do -- does Qwest consider the cable
- 17 lengths needed to reach the space from the nearest
- 18 frame or whatever equipment it believes it will seek to
- 19 attach to the new space in the future?
- 20 A. We'll design overhead racking to a point
- 21 and then we won't add on to that overhead racking until
- 22 we need the space; we don't leave racking up that's not
- 23 being utilized.
- Q. But when it considers what space it
- 25 wishes to reserve, does it consider the costs it will

- 1 incur to provide the racking or whatever other
- 2 infrastructure to make that new space reach the
- 3 equipment presumably located elsewhere that they would
- 4 like to connect the equipment to?
- 5 A. I'm still at the switch scenario, so I'm
- 6 just saying that if we could forecast that space and
- 7 then build to it, but normally what be do is we just
- 8 build what we need at that time.
- 9 Q. And in that scenario, would you reserve
- 10 future space for future growth or not?
- 11 A. Just future growth on the switch.
- 12 Q. Okay. Is it fair to tay that when Qwest
- 13 takes whatever factors it's going to take into
- 14 account -- we've run through a few of them -- to decide
- 15 what space they want to reserve, that they reserve the
- 16 space that minimizes the future costs they will incur
- 17 to make that space ready for the future costs they will
- 18 incur to operate that space?
- 19 A. Let's go over that question once more to
- 20 make sure I understand what you are saying.
- Q. Okay. Is it fair to say that when Qwest
- 22 takes into account the factors it takes into account in
- 23 determining what space to reserve, that it reserves the
- 24 space that minimizes the costs it will incur to build
- 25 and operate that space?

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And once that space is chosen by
- 3 Qwest and reserved, its not available to Covad or any
- 4 other CLEC; is that correct?
- A. Well, that's not true either because --
- 6 let me go back a little bit. If we reserve that space
- 7 and we're not going to use it, it's not reserved,
- 8 basically; but I'm saying in a switch mod or a switch
- 9 environment where we're growing a switch, we're usually
- 10 growing away from the interconnection facilities, so
- 11 we're growing towards the wall. And basically there is
- 12 not any other collocators usually on the other side of
- 13 that growth.
- Q. That's helpful. That's instructive. I
- 15 don't think my question went quite that far. My
- 16 question was only if Qwest reserves space and there is
- 17 an initial Qwest reservation process, when it reserves
- 18 space, that space becomes unavailable to Covad or any
- 19 other CLEC; is that correct?
- A. Are you talking about for our own use or
- 21 for a CLEC?
- Q. No, your own use.
- A. For your own use, yes, I would agree with
- 24 that.
- 25 Q. So let's say, for example, Covad wanted

- 1 the space that had been reserved by Qwest -- let's ask
- 2 it that way -- it's possible that Qwest could have
- 3 reserved the only space contiguous to a Covad
- 4 collocation for its own use?
- 5 A. That's possible.
- 6 Q. In that circumstance, Covad would have to
- 7 lease space somewhere else in the C.O. if they wanted
- 8 to add collocation space in that central office; is
- 9 that correct?
- 10 A. That's correct.
- 11 Q. That space could even be on another floor
- 12 of the central office; is that correct?
- 13 A. That's true.
- 14 Q. If Covad orders a cross-connect between
- 15 its new space and its old space, it will have to incur
- 16 the cost of that cross-connection; is that correct?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And that cost would be higher than the
- 19 cost to connect to contiguous collocations; is that
- 20 correct?
- 21 A. That's correct.
- Q. I would like you to turn to page 4, line
- 23 10 of your direct. Now you testified in the middle of
- 24 the line, there, It is Qwest's responsibility to manage
- 25 space effectively for itself and others to maximize

- 1 space usage and to minimize conflicts between all
- 2 competitive parties using collocation space; is that
- 3 correct?
- 4 A. That's correct.
- 5 Q. And I take it from your testimony that
- 6 you believe there is a difference between the term you
- 7 use, managing space effectively, and the term,
- 8 providing space in an efficient manner that minimizes
- 9 the time and cost, which is what Covad has proposed for
- 10 the agreement; is that correct? Is that a fair
- 11 statement?
- 12 A. That's -- that's correct.
- Q. And the difficulty you have with Covad's
- 14 language, as I understand it, is you believe it's
- 15 vague, ambiguous, and subject to numerous
- 16 interpretations.
- 17 A. Yes.
- Q. In fact, that's on page 2, line 23,
- 19 through page 3, line 2, of your direct testimony, if
- 20 not elsewhere.
- 21 It is your view that the word efficient
- 22 is subject to multiple interpretations as Covad
- 23 proposes it here; is that correct?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. And if I understand correctly, the phrase

- 1 minimizing time and cost also is a problem for you; is
- 2 that fair to say?
- 3 A. No.
- 4 Q. No?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 Q. Minimizing time and cost makes complete
- 7 sense to you?
- 8 A. It does to a certain extent. I'm just
- 9 saying that the time and the costs are in other
- 10 proceedings that we had during the 271, so the real
- 11 dispute that I have is the efficient manner we're
- 12 talking about in a collocation.
- Q. So we understand whose time and whose
- 14 cost we're talking about minimizing, it's the word
- 15 efficient that's creating an issue for you?
- 16 A. That's correct.
- 17 Q. I would like you to take a look at what's
- 18 been marked as, I believe, Exhibit 14 -- no, Exhibit
- 19 13, excuse me, which is, I believe the Commission
- 20 decision you cited in your testimony on the Volume 2-A
- 21 impasse issues.
- 22 A. Is that --
- Q. It is Decision number --
- 24 A. Oh.
- Q. I'm sorry, it's a relatively large

- 1 document there on your stack.
- A. Are you talking about the footnote 12
- 3 that we --
- 4 Q. Yeah, but don't worry about where, it's
- 5 in the testimony. I would like you to take out the
- 6 document itself which has been marked as an exhibit,
- 7 there with a yellow flag on it there so it will be easy
- 8 to identify.
- 9 A. This one there?
- 10 Q. Yes.
- MS. WAXTER: Your Honor, if I might, I
- 12 want to clarify, is Mr. Newell suggesting that Exhibit
- 13 13 is in fact the decision that is cited in
- 14 Mr. Norman's testimony at footnote 12?
- MR. NEWELL: I am not so suggesting. In
- 16 fact, after the corrections that were made it seems
- 17 relatively clear to me we're talking about different
- 18 documents. So -- excuse me, I misspoke.
- 19 Is that your understanding that we're
- 20 talking about -- he was not referring to Decision --
- 21 well, to Exhibit 13, Decision number R01848.
- MS. WAXTER: That's correct. And the
- 23 reason why I ask is prior to the hearing, actually
- 24 there was a representation perhaps that this was what
- 25 was cited in the testimony. And I just wanted to

- 1 confidential discussions. So we haven't -- we're not
- 2 there. So thank you.
- 3 BY MR. NEWELL:
- Q. Well, given the stop, I think this is an
- 5 appropriate time to have the Commission take
- 6 administrative notice of this decision.
- 7 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: This decision
- 8 being what's been marked for identification as Exhibit
- 9 13, Decision number R01-0848?
- MS. WAXTER: I have no objection.
- 11 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Staff?
- MR. NOCERA: I have no objection.
- 13 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Admitted.
- 14 BY MR. NEWELL:
- 15 Q. I would like you to turn to page 66 which
- 16 I see you have and read, the highlighted portion of
- 17 paragraph C, toward the top of the page, please.
- 18 A. Okay. It says: Qwest's SGAT language
- 19 with regard to regereration costs must incorporate the
- 20 ANSI standards referenced by the FCC in the Second
- 21 Report and Order, 12 FCC R18730 at 117-120, and is only
- 22 valid in conjunction with the contractual obligation to
- 23 provide the most efficient collocation possible.
- Q. Thank you. Now, that statement was made
- 25 by this Commission in the context of whether Qwest

- 1 could charge for regeneration; and I'll move on to that
- 2 issue on page 9 of your direct testimony, starting at
- 3 line 4, you say that, Where regeneration is required
- 4 between two CLEC collocations that Qwest offers --
- 5 excuse me, where regeneration is required on circuits
- 6 between two CLECs, Qwest offers channel regeneration as
- 7 a finished service to CLECs; is that correct?
- A. That's correct.
- 9 Q. And that finished service would be a
- 10 private line or special access circuit that Qwest would
- 11 design with regeneration if necessary; is that correct?
- 12 A. If the CLEC requests us to supply regen
- 13 circuit, we will do that. That is be basically an
- 14 end-to-end service that's offered by Qwest.
- Q. And those services would be purchased
- 16 from Qwest's private line or special access tariff and
- 17 not under the agreement being negotiated; is that
- 18 correct?
- 19 A. It would be under a retail instead of a
- 20 wholesale.
- Q. Would it be purchased as a product
- 22 available under the agreement or solely as a Qwest
- 23 tariffed product?
- 24 A. A tariffed product.
- Q. And this is because Qwest believes it's

- 1 portion on the first page which for those of us reading
- 2 along is the third paragraph of substantive text on the
- 3 third page.
- 4 THE WITNESS: Starting with, The
- 5 CLEC-to-CLEC?
- 6 Q. Yes.
- 7 A. It says CLEC-to-CLEC cross-connection
- 8 COCC-x offering is defined as the CLECs's capability to
- 9 the order a cross-connection from its collocation in a
- 10 Qwest premises to its non-adjacent collocation space or
- 11 to another CLEC's collocation within the same Qwest
- 12 premises at the interconnection distribution frame.
- Q. Now, just to be clear the COCC-x offering
- 14 that's discussed here is a wholesale offering that's
- 15 made available under the SGAT as well as the agreement
- 16 being negotiated; is that correct?
- 17 A. That's correct.
- 18 Q. I would like you to turn to the next page
- 19 and read the highlighted language on the top of the
- 20 page which is the first paragraph on the page.
- 21 A. CLEC-to-CLEC cross-connections are
- 22 ordered through the Qwest Exact P.C. system using the
- 23 ASR -- Access Service Request. This form is used for
- 24 ordering access and local network interconnection
- 25 services. Qwest processes the ASR and determines a

- 1 service date for the connection.
- 2 Q. Now the highlighted portion at the bottom
- 3 of the second page begins with the second sentence in
- 4 the last paragraph.
- 5 A. Given the possibility that total cable
- 6 length from the collocation space through the ICDF are
- 7 longer than the table allows, there is the opportunity
- 8 for a CLEC to request regeneration by using a specific
- 9 network channel interface code on their order. The
- 10 network channel interface is chosen from the Table 6-5
- 11 of Tech Pub 77386 using one that calls for
- 12 regeneration. CLEC-to-CLEC cross-connects occur
- 13 between two CLECs within a Qwest C.O. and use jumper
- 14 cables at the ICDF to complete the link.
- Q. Now, if you would read the highlighted
- 16 paragraph on page 3; for the rest of us, it is
- 17 underneath the idle ICDF connections and regeneration
- 18 installation.
- 19 A. It says here, Qwest, following receipt of
- 20 the ARS will perform ICDF connections and regeneration
- 21 functions, equipment additions for regereration, if no
- 22 spares are available, will be initiated. Qwest
- 23 completes these activities and conducts verification
- 24 testing.
- 25 Q. Thank you.

- 1 MR. NEWELL: Your Honor, at this time I
- 2 would move for the admission of Exhibit -- is it 15 --
- 3 yeah, Exhibit 15.
- MS. WAXTER: Your Honor, I object. This
- 5 is -- this morning was the first time I had seen this
- 6 document. I believe Mr. Newell has not laid a
- 7 foundation as to exactly what it's all about, what --
- 8 how it fits into the whole Qwest issue of regeneration
- 9 and collocation. And again without having seen it, I
- 10 have no way to verify its authenticity or where it came
- 11 from or what it's in regard to.
- 12 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Mr. Newell?
- MR. NEWELL: With respect to everything
- 14 except the issue of authenticity, I would submit these
- 15 issues have been talked about at length in this
- 16 proceeding, in written testimony and orally today, with
- 17 respect to the Qwest change management process, change
- 18 requests, and what sort of business is transacted in
- 19 the change process. And with respect to the
- 20 authenticity, it's a Qwest's document, I think it
- 21 deserves the presumption of being authentic. Certainly
- 22 Owest counsel can verify that it's an accurate
- 23 reflection of what they provided in the CMP. And if
- 24 its not, they can have a field day, quite frankly. And
- 25 I think it would be wasteful of our time here to force

- 1 us to lay any further foundation as to the authenticity
- 2 of the document.
- 3 MS. WAXTER: Your Honor, I don't believe
- 4 Mr. Norman was even asked if he had ever seen this
- 5 document before. Furthermore, this really is a
- 6 snapshot, we don't know the status of any of the
- 7 information that's contained in here. We don't know
- 8 what happened before, we don't knee what happened
- 9 subsequent to it. It really has no -- again, no
- 10 foundation has been laid as to how it fits into the
- 11 information that's being presented here today.
- 12 Furthermore, it's certainly a document
- 13 that had Covad wished to present in its testimony, they
- 14 could have done so through their own witnesses and --
- 15 in which case Qwest would have had an opportunity to do
- 16 some research and to respond to the information
- 17 contained in it.
- 18 MR. NEWELL: If nothing else, it's an
- 19 impeachment exhibit; and for that reason, it ought to
- 20 be admitted.
- 21 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Let me -- we'll
- 22 get to that point in a moment.
- 23 Mr. Norman, have you ever seen Exhibit
- 24 15 -- what's been marked for identification as Exhibit
- 25 15?

- 1 questions for now and when the appropriate time come
- 2 comes up, we'll ask them.
- 3 Thank you. I have nothing further.
- A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Qwest -- excuse
- 5 me, first, staff?
- 6 MR. NOCERA: Nothing from staff, Your
- 7 Honor, thank you.
- 8 MS. WAXTER: Does Your Honor have any
- 9 questions?
- 10 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: I may.
- MS. WAXTER: Okay. Well, we've been
- 12 going --
- 13 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: I'm sorry, I
- 14 forgot this is a Qwest witness. My apologies. I'm not
- 15 all together here at the moment with respect to that.
- 16 EXAMINATION
- 17 BY A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER:
- 18 Q. Mr. Norman, with respect to your direct
- 19 testimony which is Exhibit No. 5, on page 4, lines 8 to
- 20 12, you talk about the factors that Qwest takes into
- 21 account when it is determining the collocation space;
- 22 is that right?
- 23 (Discussion off the record.)
- 24 A. I just asked her if she was talking about
- 25 8 through 12 on page No. 4 and --

- 1 Q. Yes. So we're there, right?
- 2 A. Yes, we're there.
- 3 Q. My understanding is Qwest processes or
- 4 evaluates each request for collocation space on a
- 5 first-come-first-served basis.
- A. Yes.
- 7 Q. I was wondering if you could help me to
- 8 understand why then Qwest takes into account all
- 9 applications for available space in determining a
- 10 particular application; do you understand my question?
- 11 A. I think I do. I think what I meant by
- 12 this is if we get five or six requests in and we have
- 13 to build towards those five requests, that's when
- 14 this -- this paragraph here would come into being, I
- 15 guess you might say.
- 16 Q. So this paragraph, this discussion is
- 17 limited only to -- when you say build, you mean add
- 18 either racking or heating and air conditioning or
- 19 something; you have to do something to the building or
- 20 build an entire new facility in order to accommodate
- 21 the requests?
- 22 A. If we have enough requests, we would have
- 23 to build towards those requests.
- Q. All right. So these factors are only
- 25 taken into consideration when Qwest is doing a build?

- 1 A. No. There is a lot of factors that we
- 2 take in whenever we do a build.
- 3 Q. Well, I'm just --
- A. There are many, many variables when you
- 5 talk about central office space.
- 6 Q. I can certainly appreciate that. I'm
- 7 just trying to understand how, if Qwest is doing a
- 8 first-come-first-served evaluation of requests, so you
- 9 have five requests and they come in and presumably
- 10 order 1 through 5, and you are looking at 1 -- Request
- 11 No. 1, why does Qwest -- or does Qwest look at the
- 12 other requests 2 through 5 in making determination with
- 13 respect to what it's going to do with Request No. 1?
- 14 A. Well, if all of the orders came in
- 15 simultaneously, Qwest would take each request and
- 16 consider it. The first request that came in with the
- 17 time stamp on that, we would consider their request
- 18 first, second, third, fourth, fifth; but we would
- 19 evaluate all five to make sure that we had enough
- 20 space. Does that make sense?
- Q. Well, that's what I'm struggling to
- 22 understand.
- A. Do you want an analogy?
- Q. That would be useful. Thank you.
- 25 A. Would it be useful?

- 1 Q. Yes.
- 2 A. If I had -- if I was renting out space on
- 3 the third floor of a condo downtown, and I was out of
- 4 third-floor room, I would have to give it to the first
- 5 renter, second, third, fourth, fifth. So I have five
- 6 renters that want floor space on the third floor --
- 7 that's where the view is. The sixth one that comes in
- 8 is going to be out of luck. But -- I guess that's not
- 9 a very good analogy because you have already got the
- 10 space available, you have got five spots, right.
- 11 So let me back up a little bit and think
- 12 about something here.
- Q. Let me ask you if it's a situation like
- 14 this -- I'm just trying to understand --
- 15 A. Okay.
- 16 Q. -- how Qwest uses all the applications
- 17 when -- when looking at one particular application,
- 18 because that's what you say you do here.
- 19 A. Okay.
- Q. Okay. So if Qwest got five applications
- 21 and the first one wanted 1500 square feet and the
- 22 second one wanted something -- I know it's a lot of
- 23 space -- but would you be looking at the subsequent two
- 24 through five applications in processing Request No. 1
- 25 to determine whether they could all be fit into the

- 1 same -- into the available space?
- 2 A. That's a way better analogy than I came
- 3 up with.
- Q. I'm trying to --
- 5 A. Absolutely. We would look at the overall
- 6 space and see if we could fulfill all five requests,
- 7 but the first requester would get the space they
- 8 wanted.
- 9 Q. And then presumably each subsequent
- 10 request would be evaluated or looked at in terms of the
- 11 remaining available space.
- 12 A. They would -- well, the second one would
- 13 get the next choice, the third choice, fourth choice,
- 14 fifth choice; but we would try to accommodate all five.
- 15 Does that make sense?
- 16 Q. It does. Thank you.
- 17 A. Okay.
- 18 Q. That's very helpful.
- 19 A. Did you strike my analogy?
- Q. No, it's in the record. With respect to
- 21 the regeneration issue -- I just want to focus on issue
- 22 No. 6, does -- when Qwest provisions or provides the
- 23 collocation -- the cageless collocation space and the
- 24 CLEC area is distant from the -- it already has some
- 25 space in the central office and now it wants to add

- 1 more space and the only available space is some
- 2 distance -- it's not contiguous to the space it now
- 3 has, does Qwest do the cabling; how is that done?
- A. Are you talking about on a CLEC-to-CLEC
- 5 regen -- regeneration?
- 6 Q. No, in terms of?
- 7 A. Just any regen?
- Q. Yeah, in terms of connecting the two
- 9 spaces together, the two CLEC spaces; who does that?
- 10 A. Qwest -- Qwest, upon request from the
- 11 CLEC -- whichever CLEC decides they want to connect to
- 12 another CLEC --
- Q. Well, I'm sorry, we'll say -- we'll use
- 14 Covad. They happen to be a party here -- so --
- 15 A. Okay.
- Q. So Covad has space in the central office
- 17 and wants to add more space, get some more collocation;
- 18 there is no space immediately available -- contiguous
- 19 to its current space, so now it's got to go somewhere
- 20 else in the C.O. Who connects the two Covad
- 21 collocation areas together?
- 22 A. Well, typically if there is an existing
- 23 route we'll give them that route and we'll let them
- 24 know what the route is and what the length of that
- 25 route is to connect.

- 1 Q. And if there is no existing route?
- 2 A. Then we'll have to -- we'll have to build
- 3 one.
- 4 Q. And Qwest does that?
- 5 A. Qwest will build it if that's what they
- 6 ask for.
- 7 Q. So it would be at the CLEC's request
- 8 Qwest would provide that service?
- 9 A. They would build that overhead racking so
- 10 they can get from Point A to Point B.
- 11 Q. Okay.
- 12 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Thank you, sir.
- 13 Qwest -- anyone -- thank you. Does
- 14 anyone have questions based on the questions that I
- 15 asked?
- MR. NEWELL: No, Your Honor.
- 17 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Now Qwest.
- 18 MS. WAXTER: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 19 REDIRECT EXAMINATION
- 20 BY MS. WAXTER:
- 21 Q. Mr. Norman, if you would please grab
- 22 Exhibit 13, which is that decision that Mr. Newell was
- 23 asking you about; and if you would turn to page 64 --
- 24 are you there?
- 25 A. Yes, I am.

- 1 Q. Thank you.
- MS. WAXTER: No further questions.
- 3 MR. NEWELL: Your Honor, may I recross?
- 4 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: If you explain to
- 5 me why you need to.
- 6 MR. NEWELL: I'm reading the sentence
- 7 Mr. Norman just read into the record and I believe
- 8 there is one relevant question left to ask about that
- 9 sentence.
- 10 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: If you can truly
- 11 ask a question, my hat is off to you and you may do a
- 12 question.
- 13 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 14 BY MR. NEWELL:
- 15 Q. Mr. Norman, in reading the sentence that
- 16 you just read into the record on page 64 of the
- 17 exhibit, is there any indication in that sentence that
- 18 the Commission was referring solely to ILEC to CLEC
- 19 regeneration costs?
- 20 A. The question is -- one more time, and I
- 21 think I've got your answer; but go ahead if you don't
- 22 mind.
- Q. Can you point to anything in this
- 24 sentence that restricts the analysis to ILEC to CLEC
- 25 regeneration costs?

- 1 A. No.
- 2 MR. NEWELL: Thank you.
- 3 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: One question.
- 4 Do you have anything further.
- 5 MS. WAXTER: Oh, I'm sorry, I thought you
- 6 had a question.
- 7 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: No, my hat is it
- 8 off to -- although I don't have one, my hat is off to
- 9 Mr. Newell.
- MS. WAXTER: Okay, I got you.
- 11 No further questions, thank you.
- 12 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: Mr. Norman, thank
- 13 you very much, sir, for your time and your testimony.
- 14 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
- 15 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: We appreciate it.
- 16 You are excused.
- 17 As I said earlier, Mr. Norman, we do hunt
- 18 down people who take away the official exhibits.
- 19 THE WITNESS: I'll be at the bar across
- 20 the street.
- 21 A.L.J. JENNINGS-FADER: That works for
- 22 me. I'll be right there.
- 23 (Pause.)
- MR. NEWELL: Yes, Your Honor, Mr. Norman
- 25 also testified under issue 8 Copper Retirement. So I