



Qwest Response to Document In Review

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Qwest recently posted proposed updates to *Collocation – General Information V17.0* CLECs were invited to provide comments to these proposed changes during a Document Review period from September 9, 2003 through September 23, 2003. The information listed below is Qwest’s Response to CLEC comments provided during the review/comment cycle.

Resources:

Customer Notice Archive http://www.qwest.com/wholesale/cmp/review_archive.html
 Document Review Site <http://www.qwest.com/wholesale/cmp/review.html>

If you have any questions on this subject or there are further details required, please contact Qwest’s Change Management Manager at cmpcomm@qwest.com.

Qwest Response to Product/Process: *Collocation – General Information Comments*

#	Page/Section	CLEC Comment	Qwest Response
1		<i>Allegiance</i> <i>September 22, 2003</i> Comment: In reference to the "DC Power Rate Element Descriptions" section: - If a CLEC is ordering more than 60 amps, will the change from non-	Qwest will initiate the DC Power Reading Process without the CLEC having to amend their Interconnection Agreement or submit an order.

Note: In cases of conflict between the changes implemented through this notification and any CLEC interconnection agreement (whether based on the Qwest SGAT or not), the rates, terms and conditions of such interconnection agreement shall prevail as between Qwest and the CLEC party.

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		<p>measured to measured be automatic or will the CLEC be required to amend their Interconnection Agreement and/or submit an order to initiate the change?</p> <p>- Page 1, paragraph 3, refers to a capacity charge; does capacity refer to the term "power plant" listed in the SGATs?</p> <p>- Per the SGAT, Oregon has only one charge, a -48 Volt DC Power Usage, per Ampere, per Month charge of \$7.52. Is OR excluded from this process? If not, would the CLEC be billed the same charge for Amps ordered as well as usage, e.g. 120 Amps @ \$7.52 and 75 (the measured reading) Amps for \$7.52.</p> <p>- I noticed that MN also has a single -48 Volt DC Power Usage, per Ampere, per Month charge. Will MN be treated the same as North Dakota, Oregon, and South Dakota?</p> <p>In reference to the "Direct Current Power Measurement" section:</p> <p>- Will Qwest need to install equipment in order to measure power usage?</p> <p>- Will the measurement be taken manually or via a mechanized process?</p> <p>- Will the measurements be in single amps (e.g. 50, 51, 63) or will it be rounded up?</p> <p>- For the initial</p>	<p>The Capacity Charge does refer to the power plant as it is listed in the SGATs.</p> <p>If the state has not ordered separate usage and power capacity charges then, Qwest will not perform the readings. So yes Oregon will be excluded from this new process.</p> <p>No Minnesota will not be treated the same as North Dakota, Oregon and South Dakota. Minnesota has an AC usage charge and a -48 volt DC Power Charge. The Minnesota AC usage charge is the equivalent of the DC usage charge in states such as Colorado and Arizona.</p> <p>No new equipment will be required for Qwest to perform DC Power measurements.</p> <p>Both, depending on the existing equipment at the site.</p> <p>The measurements will be in single Amps, rounded up or down to the nearest whole number.</p> <p>CLEC's bills will be adjusted, as of the first</p>
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	<p>start-up, how long will it take Qwest to measure all of the offices? Will CLECs be billed at the new usage level effective 10/23/02 or the date of the first Qwest reading?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I understand that billing will be adjusted back to the time of the semi-annual or written request for a power measure, but once a reading is taken, what is the timeframe for the new usage to be reflected on the bill? - As a result of this change, measured to non-measured, will there be additional or incremental costs/charges passed on to the CLEC? - On page 2, paragraph 2 it states that "Qwest will adjust the new monthly usage rate to the CLEC's actual usage." Am I correct in assuming that this is not a new rate, but instead the new usage level that would trigger the appropriate already existing SGAT/ICA rate? - Will Qwest publish a schedule listing when they will take the semi-annual readings? - Will a notice or pre-quote be sent out when the reading is complete? What if the reading is the same as the prior reading, will we receive a notice or pre-quote? - For the following 	<p>reading, which will occur in the first 6 months after 10/23/03.</p> <p>You will be notified of a change in the -48 volt usage and it will be backdated to the date of the reading and appear pursuant to your billing cycle.</p> <p>The measurement time and /or equipment is built into the recurring charge.</p> <p>Your assumption is correct.</p> <p>No but Qwest will notify you prior to a change in your usage charges.</p> <p>Yes a notice will be sent out when the reading is complete if there is a change in usage. Qwest will not send out a notice if the reading is the same as the prior reading.</p> <p>The rate that will be applied to the measured</p>
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		<p>questions, assume the collocation is in AZ, we're ordering 120 Amps, the DC Power Measurement is 53, the Power Plant per amp rate is \$10.75, the Power Usage < 60 amps, per amp is \$3.64 and Power Usage > 60 Amps, per Amp is \$7.27. Currently we are billed 120 Amps @ \$10.75 and 120 Amps at \$7.27. Per this proposal I interpret that we would be billed 120 Amps @ \$10.75 and 53 Amps @ \$3.64. Likewise, if the new DC Power Measurement was 87, we would be billed 120 Amps @ \$10.75 and 87 Amps @ \$7.27. Is that correct?</p>	<p>amount will be dependent on the amount that was ordered not the amount measured. In other words you would be billed 120 amps at \$10.75 per amp and the measures of 53 amps and 87 amps would have the usage rate of \$7.27 per amp because the ordered amount was greater than 60 amp (120).</p> <p>Qwest accepts these questions and has provided answers however; no changes to the documentation are required.</p>
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