

Announcement Date: Proposed Effective Date:

Document Number: Notification Category: Target Audience: Subject: Level of Change: January 3, 2006 PROS.10.19.05.F.03380.ExpeditesEscalationsV30 Process Notification CLECs, Resellers CMP - Expedites and Escalations V30 Level 3

Summary of Change:

On October 19, 2005, Qwest will post planned updates to its Wholesale Product Catalog that include new/revised documentation for Expedites and Escalations V30. These will be posted to the Qwest Wholesale Document Review Site located at http://www.gwest.com/wholesale/cmp/review.html.

October 19, 2005

Qwest is changing its Expedite process to require an expedite amendment to be signed for expedited requests that involve products that follow the designed services flow in order to bring parity across its entire customer base. Qwest recognizes that time is required for some customers to get amendments signed and is therefore extending the implementation of the Level 3 process change beyond the allotted 45 day time frame.

Current operational documentation for this product or business procedure is found on the Qwest Wholesale Web Site at this URL: <u>http://www.gwest.com/wholesale/clecs/exescover.html</u>.

Comment Cycle:

CLEC customers are encouraged to review these proposed changes and provide comment at any time during the 15-day comment review period. Qwest will have up to 15 days following the close of the comment review to respond to any CLEC comments. This response will be included as part of the final notification. Qwest will not implement the change sooner than 15 days following the final notification.

Qwest provides an electronic means for CLEC customers to comment on proposed changes. The Document Review Web Site provides a list of all documents that are in the review stage, the process for CLECs to use to comment on documents, the submit comment link, and links to current documentation and past review documents. The Document Review Web Site is found at http://www.qwest.com/wholesale/cmp/review.html. Fill in all required fields and be sure to reference the Notification Number listed above.

Timeline:

Planned Updates Posted to Document Review Site	Available October 19, 2005
CLEC Comment Cycle on Documentation Begins	Beginning October 20, 2005
CLEC Comment Cycle Ends	5:00 PM, MT November 03, 2005

Qwest Response to CLEC	Available November 18, 2005
Comments (if applicable)	http://www.qwest.com/wholesale/cmp/review_archive.html
Proposed Effective Date	January 3, 2006

If you have any questions on this subject, please submit comments through the following link: <u>http://www.gwest.com/wholesale/cmp/comment.html</u>.

Sincerely

Qwest Corporation

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 to such interconnection agreement.

The Qwest Wholesale Web Site provides a comprehensive catalog of detailed information on Qwest products and services including specific descriptions on doing business with Qwest. All information provided on the site describes current activities and process. Prior to any modifications to existing activities or processes described on the web site, wholesale customers will receive written notification announcing the upcoming change.

If you would like to unsubscribe to mailouts please go to the "Subscribe/Unsubscribe" web site and follow the unsubscribe instructions. The site is located at:

http://www.qwest.com/wholesale/notices/cnla/maillist.html