

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Qwest's Petition for
Review and Termination of Qwest's
Performance Assurance Plan Termination
pursuant to Section 16.3

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DOCKET NO. 09-049-60
NOTICE OF TECHNICAL
CONFERENCE

ISSUED: December 17, 2009

By The Commission:

Notice is hereby given that a **Technical Conference** will be held in the above-entitled matter on **Thursday, January 7, 2010, at 1:30 p.m.** with the Commission in Room 401 on the Fourth Floor of the Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. The purpose of the technical conference is for review and possible termination of Qwest's Performance Assurance Plan (QPAP). A proposed agenda is attached.

Individuals wishing to participate by telephone should contact the Public Service Commission two days in advance at (801) 530-6716 or 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824). Individuals participating by telephone should call the Public Service Commission five minutes prior to the beginning of the hearing to ensure participation.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during the Conference should notify the Commission, at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the Conference.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 17th day of December, 2009.

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary

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**Technical Conference
Docket 09-049-60**

January 7, 2010

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AGENDA

- Overview of the history and purpose of QPAP and its place in Commission-approved interconnection agreements
- Review of QPAP operation from 2003 to present: performance and payment levels
- Discussion of QPAP Section 16.3: the “appropriateness of the PAP and whether its continuation is necessary...”
- Discussion of a future framework for wholesale service quality to replace QPAP
 - Qwest Proposals
 - Comments of other parties
 - Commission perspectives and guidance
- Discussion of next steps – process for moving forward