

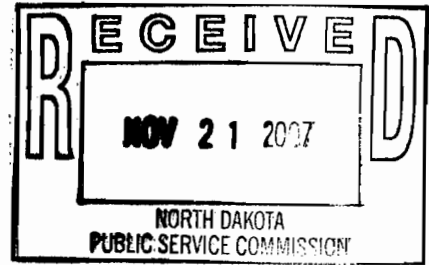


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Ms. Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Avenue, 12th Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Qwest Performance Assurance Plan Investigation, Case No. PU-06-58

Dear Illona:

Qwest wanted to briefly follow-up on the status of the pending Six Month Review of the Qwest Performance Assurance Plan (QPAP). In January of this year, at the request of Qwest and in anticipation of a multi-party Stipulation regarding issues pertinent to the QPAP, the Commission agreed to keep this docket open.

In June, Qwest and certain Stipulating Parties filed the Stipulation and asked the Commission to approve it along with certain changes to both the 14-state Performance Indicator Definitions (PID) and the QPAP. The Commission provided an opportunity for comment, the comment deadline expired and no other parties provided input.

Some of the components contained in the Stipulation are time sensitive, e.g. minimum payment provisions. Administration of these types of items is simplified by not rolling into a subsequent year. For these reasons, Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission consider the record and issue an order before the end of the year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kent Blickensderfer".

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