

#### 10.4 Special Change Request Process (SCRP)

In the event that a systems CR is not ranked high enough in prioritization for inclusion in the next Release, or as otherwise provided in this CMP, the CR originator may elect to invoke the CMP Special Change Request Process (SCRP) as described in this section. In the event that a carrier submits a CR after prioritization and wishes to invoke the SCR, the originator may elect not to follow the Late Added CR process as defined in Section 10.3.4.

~~The SCR may be requested up to five (5) calendar days after prioritization results are posted. However, t~~he SCR does not supercede the process defined in Section 5.0 (Change Request Origination Process).

The foregoing process applies to Qwest and CLEC originated CRs. In the event a CR is submitted through the SCR, Qwest agrees that it will not divert IT resources available to work on the CMP systems CRs, to support the SCR request. Qwest will have to apply additional resources to, and track, the additional work required for the CR it seeks to implement through the SCR.

All time intervals within which a response is required from one Party to another under this section are maximum time intervals. Each Party agrees that it will provide all responses in writing to the other Party as soon as the Party has the information and analysis required to respond, even if the time interval stated herein for a response is not over.