

PROPOSED CHANGES – 04-15-03

(Excerpted from Section 8.0 of the Qwest Wholesale Change Management Process Document.)

8.0 CHANGE TO AN EXISTING OSS INTERFACE

Application-to-Application OSS Interface

Qwest will support the previous Major Release of Interconnect Mediated Access (IMA) EDI for one hundred eighty (180) calendar days after the subsequent Major Release of IMA EDI has been implemented. In the event that IMA EDI major releases are implemented more than six (6) months apart, any CLEC desiring to delay retirement of the previous release should submit a CR requesting the delay. Qwest will review and grant the retirement delay up until ~~the required test window for~~ sixty (60) days after the Release Production Date of the next Major Release; however, Qwest will maintain no more than three (3) Major Releases of IMA EDI in production at any time. If all CLECs convert from the extended release before the extension expires, Qwest may retire the extended release immediately. (A timeline illustrating the operation of this provision is provided at the end of Section 8.) Past Releases of IMA EDI will only be modified as a result of production support changes. When such production support changes are made, Qwest will also modify the related documentation. All other changes become candidates for future IMA EDI Releases.

Qwest-CLEC Change Management Process Change to an Existing OSS Interface Release Extension Illustrative Timeline

