

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY QWEST )  
CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK QC'S )  
PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF ITS REVISIONS )  
TO ITS PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE PLAN )  
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**ORDER APPROVING )  
REVISIONS TO )  
PERFORMANCE )  
ASSURANCE PLAN AND )  
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR )  
DEFINITIONS )**

**TC13-111**

On September 12, 2013, Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) filed with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a Petition to Approve Replacing the Performance Assurance Plan (PAP) Based Upon Settlement Agreement in Colorado. CenturyLink submitted a redesigned PAP and Service Performance Indicator Definitions (PIDs) as settled upon by both CenturyLink and various competitive local exchange carriers. CenturyLink requested that the revisions be effective January 1, 2014. CenturyLink also requested that all existing interconnection agreements containing the current PAP be modified to incorporate the revisions without the need for further filings, effective January 1, 2014.

On September 19, 2013, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of October 4, 2013, to interested individuals and entities. No comments or petitions to intervene were filed.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of November 22, 2013, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to approve CenturyLink's revisions to its Performance Assurance Plan and its Service Performance Indicator Definitions (PID's) effective January 1, 2014, and to deem all existing interconnection agreements that currently contain the Performance Assurance Plan be modified to incorporate the revisions, effective January 1, 2014, without need for further filings and approvals. The Commission notes that no CLECs intervened or filed any comments objecting to any of the proposed changes to the PAP and PIDs. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves CenturyLink's Revisions to its Performance Assurance Plan and its revised Service Performance Indicator Definitions, effective January 1, 2014. It is further

ORDERED, that all existing interconnection agreements containing the current Performance Assurance Plan be modified to incorporate the revisions without need for further filings and approvals, effective January 1, 2014.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2nd day of December, 2013.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By: Joy Sahlberg

Date: 12-3-13

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner