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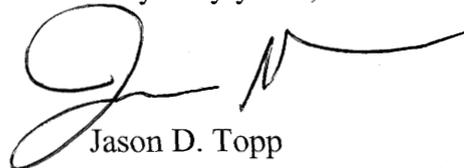
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**Re: In the Matter of the Request of Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC  
for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support  
Docket No. TC12-084**

Dear Mr. Rounds:

Enclosed for filing are Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC's responses to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's information request Nos. 1-1 - 1-7 and Request for Confidential Treatment of Information regarding the above-referenced matter.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of August, 2012, Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC's responses to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's information request Nos. 1-1 - 1-7 was E-Filed upon the following party:

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