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Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: ICC VoIP Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between  
Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Talk America Inc.  
for the State of South Dakota

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On December 26, 2012, Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Talk America Inc. filed the ICC VoIP Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement in the above-referenced matter.

The parties respectfully request that the agreement be withdrawn from Commission review at this time.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Jason D. Topp

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cc: Mr. Al Finnell (via email)