



May 31, 2013

Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC has attached for filing with the Commission the following page(s) from the Access Service Tariff.

South Dakota Access Service Tariff

See Attachment A for a List of Pages and Revisions Being Filed

As described in the attached narrative (“Description of Methodology”), this filing is the second step in implementing the “Transitional Intrastate Access Service” reductions mandated by the Federal Communications Commission’s November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc. (FCC 11-161). Also enclosed is the CenturyLink certification certifying that CenturyLink is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism established by the Transformation Order. The calculations supporting this rate change are being filed as confidential.

Qwest respectfully requests that the proposed changes outlined above become effective July 2, 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Brinton".

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ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF
South Dakota

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