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May 14, 2014

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

**Re: Company Name Change - Qwest Communications Company, LLC to
CenturyLink Communications, LLC
Docket No. 2014 Info TC38**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the South Dakota Secretary of State's Amended Certificate of Authority that reflects the entity consolidation and name change to CenturyLink Communications, LLC.

The regulatory contact information, ownership and management remain the same.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason D. Topp".

Jason D. Topp

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Enclosure

State of South Dakota



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Amended Certificate of Authority Foreign LLC

ORGANIZATIONAL ID# FL004375

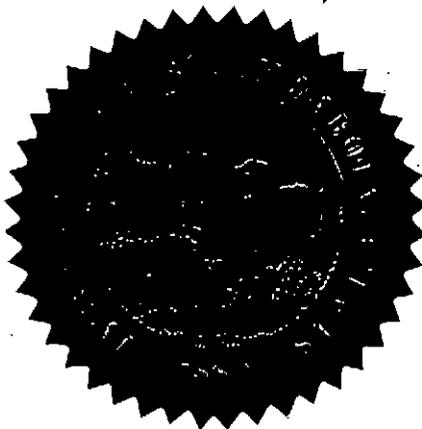
I, **Jason Gant**, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, hereby certify that the Amended Certificate of Authority of

'QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC', changing its name to 'CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC'

duly signed and verified, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I hereby issue this Amended Certificate of Authority and attach hereto a duplicate of the Amended Certificate of Authority.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the Great Seal of the
State of South Dakota, at Pierre,
the Capital, this 04/02/2014.



Jason M. Gant
Secretary of State

4/2/2014 1:57:15 PM
Change ID: 1162831

Secretary of State Office
500 E Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501
(605)773-4845

APPLICATION FOR AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Please Type or Print Clearly in Ink

Please submit one Original and one Photocopy

FILING FEE: \$750 payable to SECRETARY OF STATE

RECEIVED
APR 02 2014
S.D. SEC. OF STATE

Telephone # _____
FAX # _____

*Filed 4/1/14
2nd day of
April 2014
John J. [Signature]
SECRETARY OF STATE*

Application must be accompanied by a one page original certificate of existence issued by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of the organizational records in the state or country under whose law it is organized.

1. The name of the company is _____

QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LLC

Note: This must be the exact limited liability company name as currently on file.

2. The amended name is _____

CenturyLink Communications, LLC

The name must include limited liability company, limited company or the abbreviation L.L.C., LLC, L.C. or LC. Limited may be abbreviated as Ltd. and company may be abbreviated as Co.

3 The name of the state or country under whose laws it is organized is Delaware

4. The period of its duration _____

5. The address of its principal office (this is the address of the executive offices of the corporation).

100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, LA 71203

Street Address City State ZIP+4

Mailing Address (Optional) City State ZIP+4

6. Please complete only if there is a change to any of the registered agent information.

The South Dakota Registered Agent name _____

Street Address or Rural Route Box Number in This State and City State ZIP+4

Mailing Address in This State, if Different from Street Address City State ZIP+4

When listing a Commercial Registered Agent, please state their CRA #.
This number can be obtained from the Commercial Registered Agent.

7. Please check one:

- The company is member managed.
- The company is manager managed.

If this company is manager managed, please state the name and address of each manager.

<u>Kay Buchart, 100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, LA 71203</u>				
Manager	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4
<u>Stacey Goff, 100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, LA 71203</u>				
Manager	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4
<u>Joan Randazzo, 1801 California Street, Denver, CO 80202</u>				
Manager	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4

8. Whether one or more of the members of the company are to be liable for its debts and obligations under a provision similar to SDCL 47-34A-303 (c)

No member is to be liable for the debts, obligations or liabilities of the company under a provision similar to SDCL 47-34A-303(c).

The application must be signed by a Manager so stated in question number 7 or a Member if the company is member managed.

Dated 3/19/2014

Kay Buchart
(Signature of an authorized member or manager)

Kay Buchart
(Printed Name)

Manager
(Title)

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By signing this form, you agree to have both the fee and the form processed electronically. A fee of up to \$40 will be assessed for returned payments.

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The First State

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC", FILED A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT, CHANGING ITS NAME TO "CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC", THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2014, AT 1:44 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT IS THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2014, AT 12:01 O'CLOCK A.M.

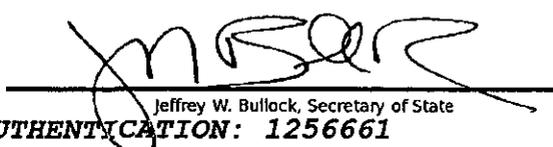
AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE NOT HAVING BEEN CANCELLED OR DISSOLVED SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW AND IS DULY AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS.

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You may verify this certificate online
at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml


Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State
AUTHENTICATION: 1256661

DATE: 04-01-14