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Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 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 fifth 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 CenturyLink’s certification that the company 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. A Request for Confidential Treatment of Information is also enclosed.

As part of this filing CenturyLink is also changing tariff language to allow customers to report PIU/PVU factors by state rather than LATA and revising obsolete billing language.

CenturyLink respectfully requests that the proposed changes outlined above become effective July 1, 2016.

Sincerely,

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

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Attachments

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 23rd day of May, 2016, the foregoing CenturyLink QC's South Dakota Access Service Tariff Filing and Request for Confidential Treatment of Information was E-Filed upon the following party:

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and copies sent electronically or via U.S. mail, addressed to the following:



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