Docket Number:TC17-014Subject Matter:First Data RequestRequest to:Qwest Corporation dba Centurylink QC and Neutral Tandem – South Dakota, LLCRequest from:South Dakota Public Utilities Commission StaffDate of Request:May 1, 2017Responses Due:May 5, 2017

1-1. Part 6. of Attachment 1 varies from other dockets with similar Carrier Partner Amendments. Explain the reason for this change.

Response:

Neutral Tandem wished to have some clarifying language added to Section 6 of the Attachment, and also proposed some edits to the amendment. CenturyLink negotiated the requested changes and the parties agreed on the language that was filed. CenturyLink does not believe that the changes impact the fundamental obligations agreed upon in other amendments.