## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITITES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF CENTURYLINK QC'S	)	
REQUEST OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC	í	TC18
UTILITIES COMMISSION FOR 2018 ETC	Ś	1010
CERTIFICATION TO THE FEDERAL	í	
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION	ì	
§20:10:32:52	)	

Affidavit of Jerry M. Allen

Jerry M. Allen, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states as follows:

- 1. I am employed by CenturyLink Inc. as the Vice President of Customer Financial Services.
- 2. This affidavit will certify, as required in §20:10:32:43:01, that CenturyLink will provide service throughout its designated service areas in a reasonable time to requesting customers where facilities already pass the requesting customer's premises. In cases where facilities do not exist and the requesting customer is required and willing to pay the applicable construction charges, CenturyLink certifies that it will provide service in a reasonable time frame.
- 3. This affidavit will certify, as required in §20:10:32:54 (6) that CenturyLink complies with the applicable service quality and consumer protection provisions in Commission rules.
- 4. This affidavit will certify, as required in §20:10:32:54 (7) that CenturyLink possesses the ability to function in emergency situations as set forth in §20:10:32:43:03.
- 5. This affidavit will certify that all federal USF High-Cost Fund support provided to CenturyLink has and will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

FURTHER THIS AFFIANT SAYETHNOT.

Dated this day of June, 2018 Jerry M. Allen Vice President of Customer Financial Services Subscribed to and sworn before me this day of June, 2018 in Monroe, Louisiana. Notary Public Printed Name of Notary ANTHERE A A DIANA PARI-My Commission Expires: