



May 19, 2023

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:

Attached for filing are the following revisions to the Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC South Dakota Access Service Tariff, issued May 19, 2023 with a proposed effective date of July 1, 2023:

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Red This filing proposes the third step in implementing the 8YY Access Service reductions mandated in the Federal Communications Commission's October 9, 2020 Report and Order in WC Docket No. 18-156, (FCC 20-143), (8YY Access Charge Reform). Beginning July 1, 2023 each Price Cap Carrier shall:

1. Reduce its interstate and intrastate rates for all originating End Office Access Service rate elements for Toll Free Calls in each state in which it provides such service to bill-and-keep; and
2. Reduce its rates for interstate and intrastate Toll Free Database Query Charges to the capped rate of \$0.0002 per query.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christina L. Chushuk".

Christina L. Chushuk

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