

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF )  
AN LIS FACILITY PVU AMENDMENT TO )  
AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT )  
BETWEEN QWEST CORPORATION DBA )  
CENTURYLINK QC AND LEVEL 3 )  
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC )**

**ORDER APPROVING  
AMENDMENT TO  
AGREEMENT**

**TC14-078**

On August 12, 2014, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) for approval of its LIS Facility PVU Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between CenturyLink and Level 3 Communications, LLC (Level 3 Communications) for the State of South Dakota.

On August 14, 2014, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing of the amendment to interested individuals and entities. The notice stated that any person wishing to comment on the parties' request for approval had until September 2, 2014, to do so. No comments were filed.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on September 30, 2014, the Commission considered whether to approve the negotiated amendment to the agreement between CenturyLink and Level 3 Communications. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31 and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. In accordance with 47 U.S.C § 252(e)(2), the Commission found that the amendment to the agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the amendment and the amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the amendment to the agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the amendment to the interconnection agreement between CenturyLink and Level 3 Communications.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2nd day of October, 2014.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically.
By: <u>Joy Lashley</u>
Date: <u>10-3-14</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner