

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF A)
WIRELESS INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)
BETWEEN QWEST CORPORATION DBA)
CENTURYLINK QC AND ONVOY SPECTRUM,)
LLC)

**ORDER APPROVING
AGREEMENT**

TC16-061

On November 1, 2016, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing pursuant to 47 USC § 252 for approval of a wireless interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) and Onvoy Spectrum, LLC.

On November 3, 2016, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing of the agreement to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. The notice stated that any person wishing to comment on the parties' request for approval had until November 21, 2016, to do so. No comments were filed. On November 14, 2016, CenturyLink responded to Commission staff's data request.

At its November 22, 2016, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the negotiated agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Onvoy Spectrum, LLC. 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 agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement and the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the Wireless Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Onvoy Spectrum, LLC.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of November, 2016.

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| 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 or by mail. |
| By: <u>Adam DeHueck</u> |
| Date: <u>11/28/16</u> |
| (OFFICIAL SEAL) |

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner