

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF AN)
UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS RESALE)
FORBEARANCE AMENDMENT TO THE)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN)
QWEST CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK QC)
AND BULLSEYE TELECOM, INC.)**

**ORDER APPROVING
AMENDMENT TO
INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT**

TC20-005

On April 7, 2020, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 for approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) and BullsEye Telecom, Inc. (BullsEye). The amendment incorporates the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) forbearance orders, FCC 19-66 and FCC 19-72, which were released in 2019.

On April 9, 2020, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing 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 had until April 21, 2020, to do so. No comments were filed.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31 and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

At its April 29, 2020, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the negotiated Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between CenturyLink and BullsEye. Commission staff recommended approval.

In accordance with 47 U.S.C § 252(e)(2)(A), the Commission found that the Amendment to the Interconnection 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 Interconnection Agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Centurylink and BullsEye.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 5th day of May 2020.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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>Karen E. Cromes</u>
Date: <u>May 5, 2020</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner