

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF AN ) UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS (UNES) – ) RESALE FORBEARANCE AMENDMENT TO THE ) INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN ) QWEST CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK QC ) AND AT&T CORPORATION FOR THE STATE OF ) SOUTH DAKOTA )	ORDER APPROVING ) AMENDMENT TO ) INTERCONNECTION ) AGREEMENT )  TC20-006 )
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On April 24, 2020, the Commission received a filing pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 for approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) and AT&T Corporation (AT&T). The amendment incorporates forbearance orders FCC 19-66 and FCC 19-72, which were released by the Federal Communications Commission in 2019.


On April 30, 2020, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing to interested individuals and entities on the Commission’s PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on May 26, 2020, the Commission considered whether to approve the negotiated Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between CenturyLink and AT&T. Commission staff recommended approval.



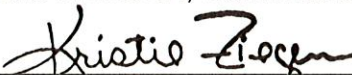
The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31 and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. In accordance with 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A), the Commission found that the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier 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 approved the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between CenturyLink and AT&T.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2020.

<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 or by mail.	
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

 _____ GARY HANSON, Chairman
 _____ CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner
 _____ KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner