

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

<b>In the Matter of Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC's Petition for Approval of Non-Impaired Wire Center Lists Pursuant to the Triennial Review Remand Order</b>	<b>Docket No. TC13-109</b>
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**QWEST CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK QC'S FILING FOR  
COMMISSION APPROVAL OF 2013 ADDITIONS TO NON-IMPAIRED WIRE  
CENTER DESIGNATIONS, WITH SUPPORTING DATA**

**INTRODUCTION**

On Friday, August 30, 2013, Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") petitioned the Commission to open a docket for approval of CenturyLink's 2013 additions to its non-impaired wire center list in South Dakota. The Commission docketed this petition as Docket No. TC13-109.

**DISCUSSION**

**I. Support For the Non-Impairment Designation of Wire Centers**

In support of CenturyLink's request is the affidavit and attachments of Ms. Renée Albersheim. Ms. Albersheim's affidavit and attachments describe and present evidence in support of the inventory of fiber-based collocators in CenturyLink's South Dakota wire centers that were used to ascertain the appropriate "tier" designation and subsequent non-impairment designation. Ms. Albersheim's affidavit and attachments can be found at Appendix 1.

## **II. Highly-Confidential Trade Secret Data**

CenturyLink's request requires the provision of data that include highly-confidential trade secret CLEC data. CenturyLink will also provide the data to all CLECs that have provided CenturyLink with an executed copy of the Confidentiality Agreement filed with the Commission.

In addition to any formal notice that the CLECs may have received as a part of this proceeding, CenturyLink also provided a general notice to all CLECs on August 30, 2013 indicating which wire centers might be included in CenturyLink's filing. A copy of that notice is attached to this pleading as Appendix 2.

In order to expedite provision of data to CLECs, each CLEC requesting the data should provide to CenturyLink a PDF copy of its signed confidentiality agreement. That signed agreement should be provided to Dianne Barthel of CenturyLink at [Dianne.barthel@centurylink.com](mailto:Dianne.barthel@centurylink.com). The CLEC should also specify the person's name, street address and telephone number to whom the data should be provided by overnight mail.

The wire centers for which CenturyLink seeks a non-impairment designation are as follows:

STATE	WIRE CENTER	CLLI	TIER	NON-IMPAIRMENT FOR
SD	Sioux Falls	SXFLSDCO	Tier 1	DS1, DS3 Transport & DF
SD	Rapid City	RPCYSDCO	Tier 2	DS3 Transport & DF

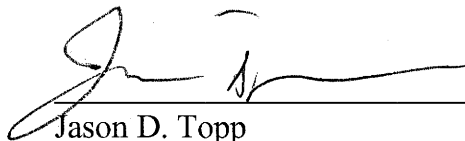
## **CONCLUSION**

For the reasons set forth above, CenturyLink respectfully requests the Commission approve CenturyLink's 2013 additions to its non-impaired wire center list in South Dakota as specified herein.

Dated: September 9, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

QWEST CORPORATION dba  
CENTURYLINK QC

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