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Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
SD Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building, 1st Floor  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

**Re: In the Matter of the Application of Qwest Corporation dba  
CenturyLink QC for Waiver of Switched Access Cost Study**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing is Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC's Application for Waiver of Switched Access Cost Study regarding the above-referenced matter.

If you should have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason D. Topp", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jason D. Topp

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Enclosure