

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

**IN THE MATTER OF QWEST ) TC19-039**  
**CORPORATION D/B/A CENTURYLINK QC'S )**  
**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION )**  
**REGARDING ITS USE OF FEDERAL )**  
**UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT )**  
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**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION**

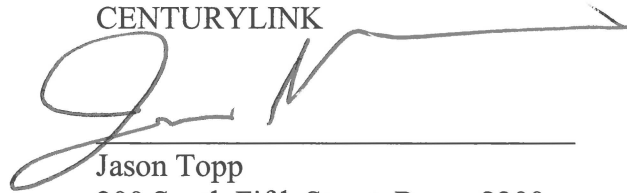
Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:41, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (South Dakota) (“CenturyLink”) requests confidential treatment of information as follows:

1. CenturyLink requests confidential protection and treatment of pages 3-4 and Confidential Attachment 1.1 of CenturyLink’s Responses to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff’s Data Requests which contain competitively sensitive information. The attachments are marked as “Confidential.”
2. The documents must be protected for the life of this docket. When the docket is closed, all protected information must be returned to CenturyLink.
3. The person to be notified is Al Lubeck, CenturyLink, 600 New Century Pkwy, New Century, Kansas 66031, telephone (913) 353-7074.
4. The claim for protection is based on ARSD 20:10:01:39 (4) and SDCL 37-29-1 (4).
5. The documents contain proprietary business information. Disclosure of these documents will provide actual and potential competitors with information which could provide

them with a unique and unfair competitive advantage. Accordingly, CenturyLink respectfully requests that the Commission grant this request for confidential protection and treatment.

Dated this 25th day of July, 2019.

CENTURYLINK

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