

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF QWEST CORPORATION)
D/B/A CENTURYLINK QC (SOUTH)
DAKOTA)'S REQUEST OF THE SOUTH)
DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION)
FOR 2019 ETC CERTIFICATION TO THE)
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION)
§20:10:32:52

TC20-_____

Affidavit of Eric J. Mortensen

Eric J. Mortensen, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states as follows:

- 1. I am employed by CenturyTel Service Group, LLC, as Senior Vice President Controller for CenturyLink, Inc. I am an officer of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (South Dakota) ("CenturyLink") and am authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of the Company.
2. This affidavit will certify, as required in §20:10:32:43:01, that CenturyLink will provide service throughout its designated service areas in a reasonable time to requesting customers where facilities already pass the requesting customer's premises. In cases where facilities do not exist and the requesting customer is required and willing to pay the applicable construction charges, CenturyLink certifies that it will provide service in a reasonable time frame.
3. This affidavit will certify, as required in §20:10:32:54 (6) that CenturyLink substantially complies with the applicable service quality and consumer protection provisions in Commission rules.
4. This affidavit will certify, as required in §20:10:32:54 (7) that CenturyLink substantially possesses the ability to function in emergency situations as set forth in §20:10:32:43:03.
5. This affidavit will certify that all federal universal service support provided to CenturyLink has and will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

FURTHER THIS AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Dated this 13th day of June, 2020

Eric J. Mortensen
Senior Vice President Controller

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 13 day of June, 2020 in Broomfield, Colorado.

Notary Public

Marjorie O. Herlth
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 9-20-2021

