

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

In the Matter of the Request of Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC for Certification Regarding Its Use of Federal Universal Service Support (Study Area: 395145) Docket No. TC20-016

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 Confidential Attachment A to CenturyLink’s letter to Lorena Reichert, Staff Analyst to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, which contains competitively sensitive information. Confidential Attachment A is marked as “Confidential.”
2. The document 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 Ted Hankins, CenturyLink, 100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, Louisiana 71203, telephone (318) 388-9416.
4. The claim for protection is based on ARSD 20:10:01:39 (4) and SDCL 37-29-1 (4).
5. The document contains proprietary business information. Disclosure of this document 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 14th day of September, 2020.

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