

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF A) ROUTING OF TRAFFIC THROUGH A THIRD-) PARTY TRANSIT PROVIDER AMENDMENT TO) THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT) BETWEEN QWEST CORPORATION DBA) CENTURYLINK QC AND WIDE VOICE, LLC) | ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT TC21-051 |
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On June 23, 2021, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 for approval of a Routing of Traffic Through a Third-Party Transit Provider Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement (Amendment) between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Wide Voice, LLC.

On June 24, 2021, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing of the Amendment and the comments deadline of July 13, 2021, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No comments were filed.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31 and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of July 22, 2021, the Commission considered whether to approve the negotiated Amendment between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Wide Voice, LLC. Commission staff recommended approval.

In accordance with 47 U.S.C § 252(e)(2), the Commission found that the Amendment does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier that is not party to the Amendment and the Amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the Amendment. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission hereby approves the Routing of Traffic Through a Third-Party Transit Provider Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Wide Voice, LLC.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 28th day of July 2021.

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| CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE |
| The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically or by mail. |
| By: <u>Karen E. Cremer</u> |
| Date: <u>07/28/21</u> |
| (OFFICIAL SEAL) |

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner