

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

**In the Matter of the Request of Qwest Corporation Docket No. TC21-061
dba CenturyLink QC for Certification Regarding
Its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
(Study Area: 395145)**

**QWEST CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK QC'S
RESPONSES TO THE SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUESTS**

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (“CenturyLink”), for its responses to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff’s First Data Requests, states as follows:

1-1. Provide a two-year plan for 2022 and 2023 pursuant to ARSD 20:10:32:43.02.

Response:

See Confidential Attachment 1-1 for 2022 and 2023 projected capital expenditures.

Capital spending budgets are not finalized until closer to the calendar year in question.

Therefore, the projections below will be subject to change as more specific project detail becomes available and is authorized.

1-2. Provide the percentage of CAF II eligible locations that will be served at the end of 2021. If any eligible locations will remain unserved or underserved after 2021, provide the locations of those eligible locations.

Response:

At this point, the company expects to fulfill at least 100% of the CAF II enablement unit obligations by the end of 2021.

Dated this 13th day of July, 2021.

QWEST CORPORATION DBA
CENTURYLINK QC



Jason D. Topp
200 South Fifth Street, Room 2200
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(651) 312-5364
Jason.topp@lumen.com