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June 25, 2021

Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capital Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: In the Matter of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC's Request for Certification regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support Docket No. TC21-\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing are the following regarding the above-referenced matter:

1. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC's 2021 Annual ETC Certification Filing;
2. Affidavit of Kenneth W. Buchan; and
3. Request for Confidential Treatment of Information.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason D. Topp'.

Jason D. Topp

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Enclosures

cc: Service List (via e-mail)

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 25th day of June, 2021, the foregoing Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC's 2021 Annual ETC Certification Filing, Affidavit of Kenneth W. Buchan and Request for Confidential Treatment of Information was E-Filed upon the following party:

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
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and copies sent electronically or via U.S. mail, addressed to the following:

  
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Dianne Barthel