



May 20, 2022

Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached for filing are the following revisions to the Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC South Dakota Access Service Tariff, issued May 21, 2021 with a proposed effective date of July 1, 2021:

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This filing proposes the second step in implementing the 8YY Access Service reductions mandated in the Federal Communications Commission's October 9, 2020 Report and Order in WC Docket No. 18-156, (FCC 20-143), (8YY Access Charge Reform). Beginning July 1, 2022 each Price Cap Carrier shall:

1. Reduce its interstate and intrastate rates for all originating End Office Access Service rate elements for Toll Free Calls in each state in which it provides such service by one-half of the maximum rate allowed in Step 1.
2. Reduce its rates for interstate and intrastate Toll Free Database Query Charges by one-half of the difference between the rate permitted in Step 1 and the transitional rate of \$0.0002 per query.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christina L. Chushuk".

Christina L. Chushuk

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