

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF AN)
UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS (UNES) -)
RESALE FORBEARANCE AMENDMENT TO THE)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN)
QWEST CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK QC)
AND ZAYO GROUP, LLC (FKA 360NETWORKS)
(USA) INC.) FOR THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

**ORDER APPROVING
AMENDMENT TO
INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT**

TC23-057

On December 18, 2023, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 for approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement (Amendment) between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Zayo Group, LLC. The Amendment incorporates FCC Orders FCC19-66 and FCC 19-72, which were released by the Federal Communications Commission in 2019.

On December 21, 2023, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing of the Amendment to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. The notice stated that initial comments were due January 8, 2024. 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 March 12, 2024, the Commission considered whether to approve the negotiated Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Zayo Group, 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 a party to the Interconnection Agreement and the Amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the Amendment. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission hereby approves the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Zayo Group, LLC.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 14th day of March 2024.

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><i>Kristie Edwards</i></u>
Date: <u><i>14 March 2024</i></u>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner