

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF A FCC)
MODERNIZING UNBUNDLING AND RESALE)
REQUIREMENTS 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

TC23-058

On December 19, 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 Order 20-152 a Report and Order in WC Docket 19-308 for the Modernizing Unbundling and Resale Requirements in an Era of Next Generation Networks and Services, which were released by the Federal Communications Commission in 2020 and became effective February 8, 2021.

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. On February 16, 2024, the Commission received a Revised Amendment to Interconnection Agreement to include Exhibit A with the Amendment.


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></u>
Date: <u>14 March 2024</u>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson


GARY HANSON, Commissioner


CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner