BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN QWEST CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK QC AND AIRUS, INC.	)	**ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**
	)	**TC23-059**

On December 22, 2023, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 for approval of the Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Airus, Inc. for the State of South Dakota.

On December 28, 2023, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing of the Agreement to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. The notice stated that any person wishing to comment on the parties' request had until January 11, 2024, to do so. 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 February 6, 2024, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Airus, Inc.

In accordance with 47 U.S.C § 252(e)(2), the Commission found that the Agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the Interconnection Agreement and the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the Agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Airus, Inc.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 7th day of February 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: _____

Date: 7 February 2024

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner