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June 28, 2024

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. TC24-____

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

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

- 1. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC's 2024 Annual ETC Certification Filing;
- 2. Affidavit of Kenneth W. Buchan; and
- 3. Request for Confidential Treatment of Information.

Very truly yours,

Jason D. Topp

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Enclosures

cc: Service List (via e-mail)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of June, 2024, the foregoing Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC's 2024 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:

Dianne Barthel