BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF QWEST) TC24
CORPORATION D/B/A CENTURYLINK QC'S)
REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION)
REGARDING ITS USE OF FEDERAL)
UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT)

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:41, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("Lumen") requests confidential treatment of information as follows:

- 1. Lumen requests confidential protection and treatment of Attachments A, B, C, D, E and I to its Annual Certification which contains competitively sensitive information. The attachments are marked as "Confidential."
- 2. The document must be protected for the life of this docket. When the docket is closed, all protected information must be returned to Lumen.
- 3. The person to be notified is Al Lubeck, Lumen, 13116 W 128th Street, Overland Park, KS 66213, telephone (913) 884-1116.
 - 4. The claim for protection is based on ARSD 20:10:01:39 (4) and SDCL 37-29-1 (4).
- 5. The document contains proprietary business information. Disclosure of this document will provide actual and potential competitors with information which could provide them with a unique and unfair competitive advantage. Accordingly, Lumen respectfully requests that the Commission grant this request for confidential protection and treatment.

Dated this 28th day of June, 2024.

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