

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

In the Matter of the Request of Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC for Certification Regarding Its Use of Federal Universal Service Support (Study Area: 395145)) **Docket No. TC24-032**
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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 updated Attachment B in response to Commission Staff Data Request No. 1-2 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 Rick Gutierrez, Lumen, 100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, LA 71203, telephone (303) 992-5828.

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 22nd day of August, 2024.

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