

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF QWEST )  
CORPORATION DBA CENTURY LINK QC FOR )  
APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS ACCESS )  
SERVICE TARIFF )

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF  
REVISIONS

TC25-004

On May 15, 2025, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) for approval of revisions to its Access Service Tariff. CenturyLink proposes to cease providing adjusted rates for shared use arrangements. Shared use, also called ratcheting, occurs when private line/business data services and switched access are provided over the same DS1, DS3, or SST transport facility. CenturyLink proposes all shared use arrangements be rated as Private Line, irrespective of the type of service carried on the individual channels. CenturyLink requests an effective date of June 15, 2025.

On May 22, 2025, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 2, 2025, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were received. On May 27, 2025, the Company responded to staff's data request.

The following revised tariff pages were filed for Commission approval:

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The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on June 3, 2025, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval with an effective date of June 15, 2025. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the above referenced revisions to CenturyLink's Access Service Tariff effective as of June 15, 2025. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced revisions to CenturyLink's Switched Access Service Tariff are hereby approved, effective as of June 15, 2025.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

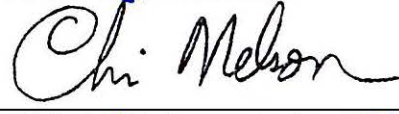
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically and mail.

By: 

Date: 4 June 2025

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner