

June 24, 2026

Leah Mohr
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 (South
Dakota)'s Request for Certification regarding its Use of Federal
Universal Service Support
Docket No. TC26-_____

Dear Ms. Leah Mohr:

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

1. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (South Dakota)'s 2026 Annual
ETC Certification Filing including affidavit of Kenneth W. Buchan;
CenturyLink relinquished its RDOF support for South Dakota in 2024; and
2. Request for Confidential Treatment of Information.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Rick Gutierrez*

Ricardo L. Gutierrez

Enclosures

cc: Service List (via e-mail)