

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR)
APPROVAL OF THE WIRELINE)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)
BETWEEN QWEST CORPORATION DBA)
CENTURYLINK QC AND HYPERCUBE)
TELECOM, LLC)**

**ORDER APPROVING
AGREEMENT**

TC12-187

On November 14, 2012, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 for approval of the Wireline Adoption Interconnection Agreement (agreement) between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) and Hypercube Telecom, LLC (Hypercube).

On November 15, 2012, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing of the agreement to interested individuals and entities. The notice stated that any person wishing to comment on the parties' request for approval had until December 4, 2012, to do so. No comments were filed.

At its December 18, 2012, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the agreement between CenturyLink and Hypercube. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31 and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. In accordance with 47 U.S.C § 252(e)(2), the Commission found that the agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement and the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the interconnection agreement between CenturyLink and Hypercube.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26th day of December, 2012.

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| <p>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: <u>Joy Brany</u></p> <p>Date: <u>12.26.12</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p> |
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner