

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF A )  
WIRELINE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT )  
BETWEEN CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS )  
COMPANY, LLC AND AIRUS, INC. )**

**ORDER APPROVING  
AGREEMENT**

**TC15-005**

On April 13, 2015, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 for approval of a Wireline Interconnection Agreement between CenturyLink Communications Company, LLC (CenturyLink) and Airus, Inc. (Airus).

On April 16, 2015, 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 May 1, 2015, to do so. No comments were filed.

At its May 12, 2015, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the negotiated agreement between CenturyLink and Airus. 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 Wireline Interconnection Agreement between CenturyLink and Airus.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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 or by mail.
By: <u>Rolayne Wiest</u>
Date: <u>5-14-15</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner