

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY QWEST)	ORDER APPROVING
CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK QC)	TARIFF REVISIONS
FOR APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS)	
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF)	TC16-007

On May 23, 2016, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) requesting approval of revisions to its Access Service Tariff. This filing is the fifth step in implementing the Transitional Intrastate Access Service reductions mandated by the Federal Communications Commission's November 18, 2011, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc. (FCC 11-161). In this filing CenturyLink also requests to change tariff language to allow customers to report PUI/PVU factors by state rather than LATA and to revise obsolete billing language. A July 1, 2016, effective date is requested.

On May 26, 2016, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 10, 2016, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No parties sought intervention.

The following revised tariff pages were filed in the CenturyLink Access Service Tariff for Commission approval:

Section 2, Page 18.1, Release 2	Cancels Section 2, Page 18.1, Release 1
Section 2, Page 19, Release 4	Cancels Section 2, Page 19, Release 3
Section 2, Page 20, Release 5	Cancels Section 2, Page 20, Release 4
Section 2, Page 21, Release 3	Cancels Section 2, Page 21, Release 2
Section 2, Page 22, Release 3	Cancels Section 2, Page 22, Release 2
Section 2, Page 23, Release 3	Cancels Section 2, Page 23, Release 2
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Section 2, Page 25.1, Release 2	Cancels Section 2, Page 25.1, Release 1
Section 2, Page 26, Release 5	Cancels Section 2, Page 26, Release 4
Section 2, Page 28, Release 6	Cancels Section 2, Page 28, Release 5
Section 2, Page 33.2, Release 4	Cancels Section 2, Page 33.2, Release 3
Section 3, Page 6, Release 3	Cancels Section 3, Page 6, Release 2
Section 3, Page 7, Release 2	Cancels Section 3, Page 7, Release 1
Section 6, Page 45, Release 2	Cancels Section 6, Page 45, Release 1
Section 6, Page 52, Release 2	Cancels Section 6, Page 52, Release 1
Section 6, Page 124, Release 3	Cancels Section 6, Page 124, Release 2
Section 6, Page 149, Release 5	Cancels Section 6, Page 149, Release 4
Section 6, Page 155, Release 2	Cancels Section 6, Page 155, Release 1
Section 8, Page 2, Release 2	Cancels Section 8, Page 2, Release 1
Section 8, Page 3, Release 2	Cancels Section 8, Page 3, Release 1
Section 8, Page 4, Release 2	Cancels Section 8, Page 4, Release 1
Section 13, Page 12, Release 2	Cancels Section 13, Page 12, Release 1
Section 13, Page 14, Release 2	Cancels Section 13, Page 14, Release 1
Section 13, Page 34, Release 2	Cancels Section 34, Page 34, Release 1
Section 20, Page 20, Release 10	Cancels Section 20, Page 20, Release 9

At its regularly scheduled meeting of June 21, 2016, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the requested revisions to CenturyLink's Access Service Tariff. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above-referenced revisions to CenturyLink's Access Service Tariff with an effective date of July 1, 2016.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 22nd day of June, 2016.

<p style="text-align: center;">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 or by mail.</p> <p>By: <u>Adam Detbeck</u></p> <p>Date: <u>6/22/16</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner