

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF A)
RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION BILL AND)
KEEP AMENDMENT TO AN)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN)
QWEST CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK)
QC AND AIRUS, INC.)

**ORDER APPROVING
AMENDMENT TO
AGREEMENT**

TC17-045

On June 30, 2017, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 for approval of a Reciprocal Compensation Bill and Keep Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) and Airus, Inc. (Airus). A replacement page was filed on July 19, 2017.

On July 6, 2017, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing of the agreement to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. The notice stated that any person wishing to comment on the parties' request for approval had until July 20, 2017, to do so. No comments were filed.

At its July 21, 2017, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the negotiated bill and keep amendment to the 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 amendment to 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 amendment to the interconnection agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between CenturyLink and Airus.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 28th day of July, 2017.

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 or by mail.

By: Karen E. Premier

Date: 07/28/17

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner