

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY QWEST)
CORPORATION DBA CENTURLINK QC FOR)
APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS EXCHANGE)
AND NETWORK SERVICES TARIFF NO. 1)**

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF)
REVISION; ORDER GRANTING)
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW)**

TC19-001

On January 3, 2019, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) requesting approval of revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff No. 1, Section 2, Pages 14 and 15. The purpose of this filing is to revise the late payment and returned payment charges applied to customer bills. On January 8, 2019, CenturyLink filed revised tariff pages requesting approval on less than thirty days' notice with an effective date of February 1, 2019. On January 10, 2019, CenturyLink responded to Commission staff's data requests.

On January 10, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of January 17, 2019, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were received.

The following revised tariff page was filed for Commission approval:

Exchange and Network Tariff No. 1

Section 2, Page 15, Release 3

Cancelling Section 2, Page 15, Release 2

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on January 18, 2019, the Commission considered this matter. CenturyLink requested the Commission only consider the returned payment charge and withdrew the request for an increase in the late payment charge. Commission staff recommended approval of the revised request.

The Commission voted unanimously to approve the above referenced revision to CenturyLink's Exchange and Network Services Tariff No. 1 on less than thirty days' notice with an effective date of February 1, 2019. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced revision to CenturyLink's Exchange and Network Services Tariff No. 1 is hereby approved, on less than thirty days' notice, with an effective date of February 1, 2019. It is further

ORDERED, that CenturyLink's request to withdraw its revision to revise the late payment charge is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 23rd day of January 2019.

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:	<u>Karen E. Bremer</u>
Date:	<u>1/23/19</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner