

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF A)
THIRD-PARTY TRANSIT PROVIDER)
AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION)
AGREEMENT BETWEEN QWEST)
CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK QC AND)
AIRUS, INC. FKA INTELEPEER, INC.)**

**ORDER APPROVING
AMENDMENT TO
INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT**

TC20-052

On October 7, 2020, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 for approval of a Third-Party Transit Provider Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) and Airus, Inc. fka IntelPeer, Inc. (Airus). The purpose of the amendment is to provide the conditions under which CenturyLink and Airus may use a Third-Party Transit Provider to indirectly exchange traffic between their networks. On November 19, 2020, a revised Exhibit A was filed.

On October 8, 2020, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing of the Amendment 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 October 27, 2020, to do so. No comments were filed.

At its December 9, 2020, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the negotiated 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)(A), the Commission found that the Amendment to the agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the Amendment and the Amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the Amendment to the 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 15th day of December 2020.

<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 or by mail.</p> <p>By: <u>Adam Detrick</u></p> <p>Date: <u>12/15/20</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner