

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE UNBUNDLING AND RESALE)
REQUIREMENTS AMENDMENT TO THE)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN)
QWEST CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK QC)
AND AT&T CORPORATION)
)**

**ORDER APPROVING)
AMENDMENT)
TO INTERCONNECTION)
AGREEMENT)

TC21-089**

On July 8, 2021, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 for approval of the FCC Modernizing Unbundling and Resale Requirements Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement (Amendment) between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) and AT&T Corporation.

On July 15, 2021, 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 initial comments were due July 28, 2021. No comments were filed. On July 19, 2021, CenturyLink filed a replacement Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement containing an updated Exhibit A.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31 and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

At its August 3, 2021, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the Amendment between CenturyLink and AT&T Corporation. Commission staff recommended approval.

In accordance with 47 U.S.C § 252(e)(2)(A), the Commission found that the negotiated Amendment 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. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission hereby approves the FCC Modernizing Unbundling and Resale Requirements Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and AT&T Corporation.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 5th day of August 2021.

<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 Detbeck</u></p> <p>Date: <u>8/5/21</u></p> <p 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