BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF AN UNBUNDLING AND RESALE REQUIREMENTS AMENDMENT BETWEEN QWEST CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK QC AND QUANTUMSHIFT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. DBA VCOM SOLUTIONS FOR THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

TC21-104

On July 30, 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 QuantumShift Communications, Inc. dba vCom Solutions (QuantumShift).

On August 5, 2021, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. The notice stated that initial comments were due August 19, 2021. No comments were filed.

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

At its regularly scheduled meeting of August 27, 2021, the Commission considered whether to approve the negotiated Amendment between CenturyLink and QuantumShift. Commission staff recommended approval.

In accordance with 47 U.S.C § 252(e)(2)(A), the Commission found that the 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 QuantumShift Communications, Inc. dba vCom Solutions.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this **27**th day of August 2021.

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>Harm De Hweck</u> Date: <u>$\frac{g}{27}/21$</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissione

GARY HÁNSON, Commissioner