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Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
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Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC has attached for filing with the Commission the following page(s) from the Access Service Tariff.

South Dakota Access Service Tariff  
See Attachment A for a List of Pages and Revisions Being Filed

As described in the attached narrative (“Description of Methodology”), this filing is the fourth step in implementing the “Transitional Intrastate Access Service” reductions mandated by the Federal Communications Commission’s November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc. (FCC 11-161). Also enclosed is CenturyLink’s certification that the company is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism established by the Transformation Order. The calculations supporting this rate change are being filed as confidential.

Qwest respectfully requests that the proposed changes outlined above become effective July 1, 2015.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2015, the foregoing **CenturyLink QC's South Dakota Access Service Tariff Filing** was E-Filed upon the following party:

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