

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR
APPROVAL OF THE WIRELINE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN QWEST CORPORATION
DBA CENTURYLINK QC AND TC
SYSTEMS, INC.)**

**ORDER APPROVING
AGREEMENT**

TC12-018

On January 17, 2012, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing for approval of the Wireline Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) and TC Systems, Inc. (TC Systems) for the State of South Dakota.

On January 19, 2012, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing of the agreement to interested individuals and entities. The notice stated that any person wishing to comment on the parties' request for approval had until February 6, 2012, to do so. No comments were filed.

At its February 14, 2012, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the agreement between CenturyLink and TC Systems. Commission Staff recommended approval of the agreement.

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), the Commission found that the agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement and the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the interconnection agreement between CenturyLink and TC Systems.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 15th day of February, 2012.

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.
By: <u>[Signature]</u>
Date: <u>2-16-12</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

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KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

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GARY HANSON, Commissioner