

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY QWEST CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK QC FOR APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF)
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**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS**

TC12-096

On June 12, 2012, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) for approval of revisions to its Access Service Tariff. The purpose of this filing is to modify tariff language for the Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic to be in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's Connect America Fund et al., WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Second Order on Reconsideration, FCC 12-47 (rel. April 25, 2012). In the order the FCC permitted local exchange carriers to tariff default charges equal to intrastate originating access for originating intrastate toll VoIP traffic until June 30, 2014.

CenturyLink requested approval of the following tariff pages:

SECTION	PAGE	RELEASE
2	33.1	2
2	33.2	2
2	33.3	2
2	33.4	2
2	33.5	1

On June 14, 2012, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 29, 2012, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of July 3, 2012, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the requested revisions to CenturyLink's Access Services Tariff. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above referenced revisions to CenturyLink's Access Services effective as of July 13, 2012.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16th day of July, 2012.

<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.</p> <p>By: <u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>Date: <u>July 17, 2012</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

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KRISTIE NEGEN, Commissioner

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GARY HANSON, Commissioner