

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF A)
WIRELINE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)
BETWEEN QWEST CORPORATION DBA)
CENTURYLINK QC AND BCN TELECOM, INC.)
)

**ORDER APPROVING
AGREEMENT**

TC14-006

On March 11, 2014, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 for approval of a Wireline Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) and BCN Telecom, Inc. (BCN Telecom).

On March 13, 2014, 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 March 31, 2014, to do so. No comments were filed.

At its April 15, 2014, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the negotiated agreement between CenturyLink and BCN Telecom. Commission Staff recommended approval.

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 Wireline Interconnection Agreement between CenturyLink and BCN Telecom.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16th day of April, 2014.

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>Joy Lashley</u>
Date: <u>4-17-14</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner