

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF A DC)
POWER MEASUREMENT AMENDMENT TO THE)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN)
QWEST CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK)
QC AND LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC)**

**ORDER APPROVING
AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT**

TC15-054

On July 10, 2015, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing for approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) and Level 3 Communications, LLC (Level 3 Communications).

On July 16, 2015, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing of the amendment to interested individuals and entities. The notice stated that any person wishing to comment on the parties' request for approval had until July 30, 2015, to do so. No comments were filed.

At its August 5, 2015, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the negotiated amendment to the agreement between CenturyLink and Level 3 Communications. 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 amendment to the agreement 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 voted to approve the amendment to the agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the amendment to the interconnection agreement between CenturyLink and Level 3 Communications.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 11th day of August 2015.

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: Solayne West

Date: 8-11-15

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner