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July 15, 2011

Mr. Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Avenue – State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Darrell Nitschke:

Attached for filing with the Commission are an original and one copy of the North Dakota Exchange and Network Services Price Schedule No. 1.

This filing proposes the approval of the Company's fictitious name d/b/a CenturyLink QC and includes an adoption notice, and a revised title, application of tariff, and/or trademark page reflecting the d/b/a/ Century Link QC. There are no changes to the rates, terms or condition of the tariff. Retail customers were notified via bill messages appearing in their June billing statements and a copy is included in the filing.

We have shown August 8, 2011 as the effective date. We would appreciate acknowledgment of receipt of this filing. An additional copy of this transmittal letter and a self-addressed, stamped envelope, are enclosed. Please date stamp the copy and return it to us.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Sharon Alvarado by telephone at (303) 992-5836 or by e-mail at Sharon.Alvarado@qwest.com. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KA Blick", written over a white background.

Kent Blickensderfer
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**Price schedule No. 1 identifying d.b.a. CenturyLink
QC**

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING

I. Description of Service Affected:

Following the April 1, 2011 merger between CenturyLink and Qwest, the Company is now updating its North Dakota Price Schedules, Catalogs and Rate Schedules to indicate that Qwest is now doing business as CenturyLink. There are no changes to any rates, terms or conditions in this filing.

II. Value/Benefit:

This filing is part of a Companywide effort to change the branding and legal documents to that of CenturyLink. Retail customers were notified of the brand change in June 2011 bills. A copy of the customer notice is included in the filing.

III. Proposed Effective Date of Change:

Qwest proposes to make this change effective August 8, 2011.

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TERMS, CONDITIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

Applying to the provision of intrastate

EXCHANGE AND NETWORK SERVICES

within the operating territory of

QWEST CORPORATION d/b/a CenturyLink QC

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whether offered under that name, or the trade or brand name CenturyLink

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in the State of

NORTH DAKOTA

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ADOPTION NOTICE

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Effective April 1, 2011, Qwest Corporation registered the fictitious name CenturyLink QC. Effective August 8, 2011, Qwest Corporation began operating under the name CenturyLink QC. As such, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC hereby adopts, ratifies and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, all schedules, rules, notices, concurrences, schedule agreements, divisions, authorities or other instruments whatsoever, filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission, State of North Dakota, by or adopted by Qwest Corporation.

By this notice, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC also adopts and ratifies all supplements or amendments to any of the above schedules, etc., which Qwest Corporation has heretofore filed with said Commission.

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1. APPLICATION AND REFERENCE

1.1 APPLICATION OF PRICE SCHEDULE

This Price Schedule contains the regulations and rates applicable to intrastate exchange and network services and equipment furnished by Qwest Corporation, d/b/a CenturyLink QC hereinafter referred to as the Company, between and among points within the State of North Dakota. The regulated services offered herein by Qwest Corporation, d/b/a CenturyLink QC, whether under that name, or the trade or brand name CenturyLink, are subject to the terms and conditions of this Price Schedule.

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1.7 TRADEMARKS, SERVICE MARKS AND TRADE NAMES

The following list of trade names, trademarks and/or service marks which may be used for services offered in this Price Schedule are owned by CenturyLink, Inc. or a subsidiary of CenturyLink, Inc. and are used by the Company with express permission. Trademark and service mark designations will not be listed hereafter in the Price Schedule. However, the laws regarding trademarks and service marks are applicable.

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Trade names, trademarks and service marks that are owned by CenturyLink, Inc. or a subsidiary of CenturyLink, Inc. cannot be used by another party without authorization.

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Price Schedule service names which are preceded by QWEST® or “Qwest,” and Price Schedule services which include “Qwest” as a part of the service marked or trademarked product name, may also be marketed and/or billed under the trade or brand name CenturyLink, or may be marketed and/or billed without any trade or brand name.

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