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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 Access Service Price Schedule.

The purpose of this filing is to propose 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 CenturyLink QC. There are no changes to the rates, terms or conditions of the tariff.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KA Blick", written in a cursive style.

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Enclosures

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 to Customer:

This filing is part of a Companywide effort to change the branding and legal documents to that of CenturyLink.

III. Proposed Effective Date of Service:

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

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TERMS, CONDITIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

Applying to the provision of Access Services within a Local
Access and Transport Area (LATA) for Connection to
Intrastate Communications Facilities for Intrastate
Customers within the Operating Territory of

Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC

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Whether offered under the name, or the trade or band name CenturyLink

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in the State of

NORTH DAKOTA

(Company Code 5104)

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 regulations, terms, conditions, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Carrier Common Line, Switched Access Service, Expanded Interconnection Service and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s), provided by Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, hereinafter referred to as the Company. 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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The provision of such services by the Company as set forth in this Price Schedule does not constitute a joint undertaking with the customer for the furnishing of any service.

The provision of such service by the Company as set forth in this Price Schedule is specifically intended to provide exchange network access to customers as follows:

- Providers of interexchange service, that furnish service between Local Calling Areas, must purchase services from this Price Schedule for their use in furnishing their authorized intrastate telecommunications services to end user customers, and for operational purposes directly related to the furnishing of such services.
- Any customer, including but not limited to, Telecommunications Companies and/or Interexchange Carriers, may purchase certain services from this Price Schedule for their own or administrative use, as specified in other sections of this Price Schedule. Services provided for a customer's own or administrative use may be subject to the rates and charges of other price schedules of the Company.

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1.7 TRADEMARKS, SERVICE MARKS AND TRADE NAMES

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 subsidiary of CenturyLink, Inc. cannot be used by another party without authorization.

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CENTURYLINKTM
CENTURYLINKSM

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1.8 REFERENCE TO OTHER PRICE SCHEDULES

Whenever reference is made in this Price Schedule to other tariffs, catalogs or price schedules, the reference is to the tariffs, catalogs or price schedules in force as of the effective date of this Price Schedule, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.

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