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Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

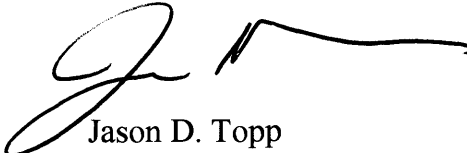
Re: Intrastate Switched Access Price Schedule  
Case No. PU-12-261

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Report and Order released November 18, 2011 in WC Docket No. 10-90, et al. (USF/ICC Transformation Order) and associated FCC rules (specifically, 47 C.F.R. 51.915(d)(3)), price cap carriers are required to certify to the FCC and to state commissions that they are not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism created by the USF/ICC Transformation Order.

In accordance with this requirement, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC hereby submits the attached Certification. CenturyLink has already made the required certification to the FCC in filings dated June 18, 2012.

Very truly yours,

  
Jason D. Topp

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Enclosure

## ***CERTIFICATION***

I am Vice President – Regulatory Operations for the CenturyLink Operating Companies together with Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink). I have overall responsibility for supervision of the personnel who prepared all of the data supporting CenturyLink’s annual access charge tariff filings with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and I am authorized to execute this certification. I provide this certification based upon the information provided to me by employees responsible for the preparation of the data submitted in support of CenturyLink’s 2012 FCC annual access charge tariff filings. I hereby certify, pursuant to 47 C.F.R 51.915(d)(3), that CenturyLink is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism established by the FCC’s November 18, 2011 USF ICC Transformation Order, FCC 11-161 (WC Docket No. 10-90).

June 28, 2012



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