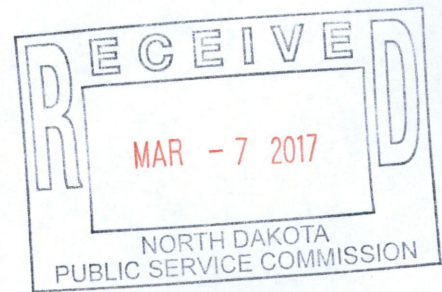


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**Re: Public Service Commission v. Qwest Corporation  
ND PSC Case No. PU-15-677**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order on Settlement Agreement dated December 20, 2016, enclosed for filing is Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC's Monthly Construction Progress Report for the month of February 2017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kent Blickensderfer".

Kent Blickensderfer  
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Enclosure

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report, February 2017

Qwest Corporation  
Kent Blickensderfer

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 7th day of March, 2017, the original and seven copies of Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC's Monthly Construction Progress Report were served upon the following party:

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**Infrastructure Improvements: Belfield & Fairview, ND  
Monthly Construction Progress Report**



Period: February 1, 2017 – February 28, 2017

Case No. PU-15-677

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**Project Description**

Rehab cable routes and CAF related fiber build for Belfield/Fairview ND.

Milestone	% Complete	Milestone	% Complete
Permits	90% complete		

**Activity for the Month**

**No construction or cable rehab activity will take place until after ground thawing and drying have taken place. Continue to work on finalizing permitting and easements.**

**Comments**

Anticipating work to begin in May.

Name	Report Date
Terry VanWatermulen	02/10/2017