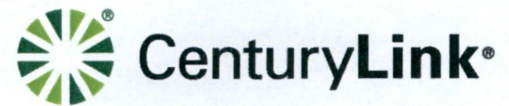


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**Re: In the Matter of Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC's PIDs and PAP Revision  
Case No. PU-17-3**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing are the modified North Dakota CLEC-specific payment and performance reports for August 2017 regarding the above-referenced matter. Consistent with Commission staff directive, the Application Requesting Trade Secret Protection of Confidential Information filed on June 24, 2014 will apply to this and future filings.

Sincerely,

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

Kent Blickensderfer  
State Legislative Affairs Director

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Enclosures

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 25th day of October, 2017, the original of the foregoing modified North Dakota CLEC-specific payment and performance reports for August 2017 was served upon the following party:

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**ND CLEC-Specific Payment  
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