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Mr. Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard Avenue – Department 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Attached is an original and one copy of a filing in the Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC North Dakota Exchange and Network Services Price Schedule No. 1.

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This filing increases the Late Payment Charge to the greater of \$7.00 or 4% applied against the entire unpaid balance. The proposed effective date for this filing is August 1, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [marla.hazlett@centurylink.com](mailto:marla.hazlett@centurylink.com).

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment

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**Exchange and Network Services**  
**Price Schedule No. 1**

State of North Dakota  
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**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS - CONDITIONS OF OFFERING**

**2.3 PAYMENT FOR SERVICE**

**2.3.2 PAYMENT OF BILLS**

A. Rates and Charges Due

Charges for service and facilities are due in advance. Charges for toll and long distance service are due when the bill for such service is rendered. Failure to receive a bill does not exempt the customer from prompt payment of this account. The customer is held responsible for all charges for exchange service and facilities furnished at the customer's request and for all toll and long distance service if the Company is the billing agent for the long distance provider, including charges for toll messages received at the customer's station or stations on which the charges have been reversed.

B. Late Payment Charge

1. General

**A charge at the rate of \$7.00 or 4.00% of the entire unpaid balance, whichever is greater, will apply to all billed balances which are not paid by the billing date shown on the next bill.**

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2. Regulations

- a. Collection procedures and the requirement for a deposit are unaffected by the application of a late payment charge.
- b. The late payment charge applies to customers' accounts with an unpaid balance of greater than \$20.00.
- c. The late payment charge does not apply to the following:
  - One-time bills.
  - Final bills.
  - Billed amounts under dispute.
  - Bills rendered or mailed late.
  - First month's bill after a number change.

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