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May 15, 2018

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RE: Case No. PU-18-90
West River Telecommunications Coop / Qwest
Mandan / St. Anthony / Morristown / Elgin
Exchange Boundary Agreement

Request for Potential Boundary Change to Serve Individuals Requesting Service from
West River Telephone Cooperative

Dear Mr. Schilling:

The North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) received a March 14, 2018 letter from West River Telecommunications Cooperative (WRT) requesting conditional approval to modify the Mandan (CenturyLink)/St. Anthony (WRT) and Morristown (CenturyLink)/Elgin (WRT) exchange boundaries. CenturyLink concurred with the boundary changes in the letter and identified with the attached maps.

Enclosed is the Commission Motion to approve the boundary effective upon the receipt of written notification satisfying the following condition precedent: "[R]eceipt by the Commission of written notification from West River Telecommunications Cooperative that Federal Universal support to West River Telecommunications will be adequate for the added service area and end user subscribers."

If WRT consents to Commission approval of the motion, please sign and return the Consent form attached below. Please feel free to contact the Commission with any questions.

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Letter enclosing Consent to Approval of Motion

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

MOTION

xx, 2018

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Qwest Corporation
Mandan / St. Anthony / Morrystown / Elgin
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Effective with receipt of written notification satisfying the condition precedent stated in this motion, I move the Commission approve a change in the exchange boundary between West River Telecommunications Cooperative's St. Anthony local exchange and Qwest Corporation's Mandan local exchange and a change in the exchange boundary between West River Telecommunications Cooperative's Elgin local exchange and Qwest Corporation's Morrystown local exchange; and issue the corresponding amended certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity in West River Telecommunications Cooperative / Qwest Corporation, Mandan / St. Anthony / Morrystown / Elgin, Exchange Boundary Agreement, Case No. PU-18-90.

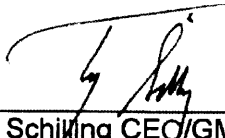
I further move that the condition precedent to the effectiveness of this motion is the receipt by the Commission of written notification from West River Telecommunications Cooperative that Federal Universal Service support to West River Telecommunications will be adequate for the added service area and end user subscribers.

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CONSENT TO APPROVAL OF MOTION

The undersigned, on behalf of West River Telecommunications (WRT), is authorized to act on behalf of WRT and bind WRT for the purposes of this Consent to Approval of Motion, knows and fully understands its content and effect, and consents to an approval of the Motion.

Signed this 17th day of May 2018

By: 

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