

June 30, 2022

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

Re: In the Matter of CenturyLink QC's Petition for Elimination of the Qwest Performance Assurance Plan and Performance Indicator Definitions  
Docket No. PU-22-20

Dear Mr. Kahl:

At the informal hearing held on Friday, June 24, 2022, CenturyLink was asked to provide two additional pieces of information related to our petition. This letter provides that information and CenturyLink respectfully requests that this letter be included in the record.

1. **CLECs contacted for one-on-one meetings (highest volume of UNEs and LIS - see note below\*):**

- [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has two separate ICA entities under the ND PID/PAP with, by far, the highest volume of UNE products in the state. They also had some, although low, volume of LIS Trunks. After an initial email outreach by Lumen account manager with [REDACTED], there was an initial video conference meeting, additional follow up email discussions, and one follow up conference call meeting. [REDACTED] representative advised us that the company's feedback was that it had no concerns with our ND filing.
- [REDACTED] has one ICA entity under the ND PID/PAP with the highest LIS Trunk volume (although still extremely low) than any other CLEC. After an initial email outreach by Lumen account manager with [REDACTED], with a detailed description of the issue, [REDACTED] representatives responded two days later advising that they did not care to meet with us, stating, "We are not interested in participating." When verifying back to them asking if they had any objection to our filing for elimination in ND, they responded via email again stating, "Looking at the data you sent, there is almost zero impact to us".

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2. **PAP Payments in 2022**

January 2022 – CLEC entity was [REDACTED] for \$1,800

April 2022 – CLEC entity was [REDACTED] for \$1,007

\* The reason CenturyLink reached out to only two CLECs (three entities) for one-on-one meeting requests is because no other CLECs had significant volumes of impacted products beyond forbore products previously approved to be removed by the commission on August 2, 2022.

Very truly yours,



Jason D. Topp

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cc: Service List (via e-mail)

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 30th day of June, 2022, the foregoing letter was E-Filed upon the following party:

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