



May 19, 2023

Mr. Steven Kahl  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E Boulevard Avenue – State Capitol  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Attached for filing are the following revisions to the Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink Access Service Price Schedule, issued May 19, 2023 with a proposed effective date of July 1, 2023:

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This filing proposes the third step in implementing the 8YY Access Service reductions mandated in the Federal Communications Commission's October 9, 2020 Report and Order in WC Docket No. 18-156, (FCC 20-143), (8YY Access Charge Reform). Beginning July 1, 2023 each Price Cap Carrier shall:

1. Reduce its interstate and intrastate rates for all originating End Office Access Service rate elements for Toll Free Calls in each state in which it provides such service to bill-and-keep; and
2. Reduce its rates for interstate and intrastate Toll Free Database Query Charges to the capped rate of \$0.0002 per query.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christina L. Chushuk".

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## Access Service

### Price Schedule

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## 6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

### 6.8 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

#### 6.8.2 LOCAL SWITCHING

##### A. Local End Office Switching

	<b>RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE</b>
• LS1 - Feature Groups A & B	
- Originating – 8YY	<b>\$0.000000 (R)</b>
- Originating – Non-8YY	0.010566
- Terminating	0.000000
• LS2 - Feature Groups C & D	
- Originating – 8YY	<b>0.000000 (R)</b>
- Originating – Non-8YY	0.010566
- Terminating	0.000000
• End Office Shared Port	
- Originating – 8YY	<b>0.000000 (R)</b>
- Originating – Non-8YY	0.001300
- Terminating	0.000000
	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>
• End Office Dedicated Trunk Port,[1] per trunk	\$3.00
	<b>RATE</b>
• 800 DB Access Service	
- 800 CIC, per call	<b>\$0.0002 (R)</b>
- Vertical Features	
- POTS Translation Charge, per call	0.000000
- Call Handling and Destination Feature Charge, per query	0.000000
• 900 Access Service Customer Identification Charge, per call	0.000983

[1] The End Office Dedicated Trunk Port rate was calculated based upon a 50/50 split between originating and terminating traffic using this flat-rated port. The FCC in their FCC 11-161 ICC Transformation order in section 51.907(d)(1) allowed Price Cap Carriers to use an equal split to divide the charge between originating and terminating elements. When the terminating portion of the rate is reduced and then combined with the originating portion of the rate, a single flat rate is generated for billing purposes. The Originating portion of the charge is \$3.00.