



July 27, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Attached for filing with the Commission is the North Dakota Exchange and Network Services Price Schedule No. 1.

Effective September 1, 2023, the Facility Relocation Cost Recovery Fee will be increased. This surcharge is assessed for the recovery of the costs associated with the relocation of network facilities or infrastructure changes mandated by City, County, State, or Federal authorities, or any other governmental entity of any kind. Customers were notified of this change.

CenturyLink is requesting an effective date of September 1, 2023.

Sincerely,

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

Christina L. Chushuk

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**Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC**  
**Exchange and Network Services**  
**Price Schedule No. 1**

State of North Dakota  
Effective: 9-1-2023

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**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS - CONDITIONS OF OFFERING**

**2.6 SPECIAL TAXES, FEES AND CHARGES**

A. Adjustments for Municipality Payments

In the event that a municipality collects or receives any payment or payments from the Company for or by reason of the use of the streets, alleys and public places of the municipality or for by reason of the operation of the Company's business or any portion or phase thereof in the municipality, whether such payments be called a tax, assessment, license fee, percentage of earnings or revenues, lump sum payments, or otherwise, or whether such payments were made under the provisions of any law, ordinance, resolution, franchise, permit or otherwise, bills for the Company's services in such municipality will be increased during the period or periods in which any such payment or payments are collected or received by an aggregate amount approximating the amounts of such payment or payments, and bills to the Company's customers rendered under the several rate schedules in effect in such municipality will be increased by the applicable proportionate part of any such payment or payments.

B. Royalty Fees

Any royalty fees incurred by the Company for the performance of copy righted works which apply to customer's use of Company service shall, insofar as practicable, be billed pro rata to the customers using such service.

C. Facility Relocation Cost Recovery Fee

This surcharge is for the recovery of the costs for the relocation of network facilities or infrastructure changes mandated by City, County, State, Federal or Federal authorities, or any other governmental entity of any kind. This incremental charge is billed monthly per retail access line and will be identified on the bill as a Facility Relocation Cost Recovery Fee.

**MONTHLY RATE**

- Facility Relocation Cost Recovery Fee, Per Line **\$0.47 (I)**

**2.12 NATURAL DISASTER RELIEF FOR CUSTOMERS**

In situations where customers' telecommunications services are interrupted by natural disasters, the Company may offer alternative telecommunications services to customers in the immediate affected area and waive otherwise applicable charges for those services. The availability and details of the offers, including, but not limited to, the maximum duration of the offer or waiver of any applicable charges, will be determined by the Company in each instance of natural disaster.

