



April 1, 2024

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

This filing increases the paper bill fee and removes the Affordable Connectivity Program from the fee exclusion programs.

CenturyLink is requesting an effective date of May 1, 2024.

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: 05-01-2024

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS - CONDITIONS OF OFFERING

2.3 PAYMENT FOR SERVICE

2.3.2 PAYMENT OF BILLS

E. NOT IN USE

F. Prorating of Opening and Closing Bills

Opening and closing bills for business services will be prorated on the basis of a thirty-day month. Exceptions are services with a specific minimum billing period. On message rate service, the message allowance for a fraction of a month will also be prorated.

Bills rendered for establishment of residence services will be prorated on the basis of a thirty-day month. Final bills rendered after customer-requested discontinuance of residential service will not be pro-rated and service will remain available to the customer until the first day of the customer's next billing cycle.

G. Paper Bill Fee

Residential and small business customers who receive a paper bill will incur a **\$2.00** monthly Paper Bill Fee. Lifeline customers and customers who receive Braille or large print invoices are excluded from this fee.

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