



January 15, 2025

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 removes references to the North Dakota Telephone Assistance Plan discount as it no longer applies.

CenturyLink is requesting an effective date of February 12th, 2025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Adams", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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

State of North Dakota
Effective: 2-1-2025

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS - CONDITIONS OF OFFERING

2.3 PAYMENT FOR SERVICE (Cont'd)

2.3.3 ADVANCE PAYMENTS AND DEPOSITS

Except as hereinafter provided, applicants for telephone service are required to pay in advance, at the time the application is made, any service connection charges or installation charges applicable, and to pay the charges for two billing periods for exchange service and facilities ordered.

- A. Applicants for service unable to establish a satisfactory credit rating with the Company or existing customers whose credit rating has become impaired will be required to make a suitable cash deposit to be held as security for the payment of bills for telephone service; the amount of such deposit shall not, however, exceed the amount of charges for telephone service which it is estimated will accrue for a period of two months. At such time as a contract for service is terminated, the amount of any deposit is credited to the customer's account. Any credit balance which may remain shall be refunded to the customer within 45 days from the time a contract for service is terminated, or the deposit may be returned any time previous thereto at the option of the Company.
- B. The Company shall each year pay interest on such deposit at the rate paid by the Bank of North Dakota on a six month certificate of deposit. Such rate will be determined as of the first business day of each year, on a six month certificate of deposit with the smallest deposit required. The interest may be paid to the depositor, or may be deducted from the depositor's indebtedness for telephone service.
- C. The Company may accept in lieu of a cash deposit a contract signed by a guarantor, whereby the payment of a specified sum not to exceed the required cash deposit is guaranteed. Upon termination of a guarantee contract a new contract or a cash deposit may be required at the option of the Company.
- D. A Deposit Alternative may be available to residential service applicants. Residential customers may choose to subscribe to an individual exchange access line for local calling in lieu of a deposit for a full service arrangement. The access line is equipped with Toll Restriction and Billed Number Screening.
- E. Reserved for Future Use.

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