

June 18, 2026

Via Electronic Mail & Hand Delivery

Mr. Brian Johnson
North Dakota Public Service Commission
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**In re: Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice
Griggs County Telephone Company v. CenturyLink
Communications, LLC
Complaint
Case No. PU-26-157**

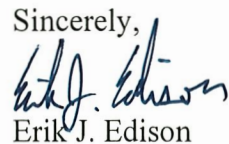
Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter, please find eight copies of the following:

1. Notice of Appearance;
2. Motion for Admission to Appear Pro Hac Vice of Jason D. Topp;
3. Declaration of Jason D. Topp in Support of Motion for Admission to Appear Pro Hac Vice;
4. (Proposed) Order Admitting Jason D. Topp Pro Hac Vice; and
5. Certificate of Service.

Copies of the motion and corresponding declaration have been filed with the State Board of Law Examiners with the appropriate admission fee.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Erik J. Edison

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Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Jason D. Topp with
Supporting Documents and Proposed Order

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CenturyLink Communications, LLC
Erik J. Edison, Crowley Fleck, PLLP

cc: Benjamin H. Dickens, Jr. (via email)
Salvatore Taillefer, Jr. (via email)

Victor Schock (via email)
Jason D. Topp (via email)

BEFORE THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

[¶1] Notice is hereby given that Erik J. Edison of Crowley Fleck PLLP will be appearing in the above-entitled matter on behalf of CenturyLink Communications, LLC. All correspondence, notices, pleadings, and other material relevant to this matter should be served upon the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of June, 2026.

By: 

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BEFORE THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION TO APPEAR
PRO HAC VICE OF JASON D. TOPP**

1. Pursuant to Rule 3 of North Dakota's Admission to Practice Rules, Qwest Corporation, d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") by and through its counsel, hereby move for an order granting Jason D. Topp, Assistant General Counsel, Qwest Corporation, d/b/a CenturyLink QC, admission to practice pro hac vice in the State of North Dakota for the limited purpose of representing CenturyLink and participating in the above-captioned proceeding.
2. Jason D. Topp is admitted to, and is in good standing to appear before the courts as outlined in his Declaration in Support of Motion for Admission to Appear Pro Hac Vice.
3. Jason D. Topp is not presently subject to any disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction and is not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which he is licensed.
4. Jason D. Topp is not now, nor has he ever been, suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.
5. Erik J. Edison of Crowley Fleck PLLP is an attorney licensed to practice in the State of North Dakota, and counsel of record for Qwest Corporation, d/b/a CenturyLink QC, and will be associated with Jason D. Topp for purposes of the above-captioned proceedings.
6. Attached hereto is the Declaration of Jason D. Topp in Support of Motion for Admission to Appear to Pro Hac Vice.
7. A copy of this Motion and supporting Declaration and the applicable fee have been sent to the State Board of Law Examiners.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully request admission of Jason D. Topp for the limited purpose of representing Qwest Corporation, d/b/a CenturyLink QC in the above-captioned proceeding.

Dated this 18th day of June, 2026.

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**DECLARATION OF JASON D. TOPP IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR ADMISSION TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE***

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

I, Jason D. Topp, attorney at law, being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Minnesota since October 23, 1992 and am admitted to the bar in the State of Minnesota, the Federal District Court of Minnesota and the 8th Circuit.

2. I am not presently subject to disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction.

3. I am not under any restriction or probation in the practice law in any jurisdiction in which I am licensed.

4. I am not now, nor have I ever been, suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.

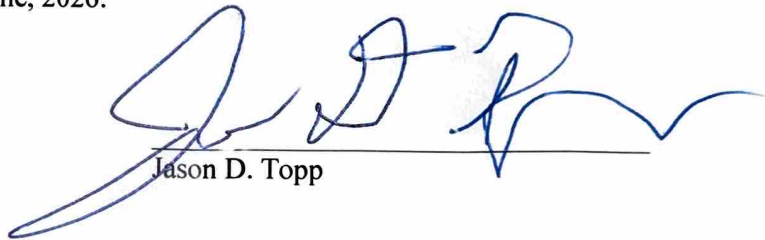
5. I have appeared within the State of North Dakota within the last three years. I was granted *pro hac vice* admission within the State of North Dakota on October 21, 2025 in Quest Corporation's Partial Relinquishment matter before the Public Service Commission, Case No. PU-25-233. I have not appeared in any other North Dakota proceeding within the last three years.

6. I was also granted *pro hac vice* admission within the State of North Dakota on May 4, 2016 in Public Service Commission v. Qwest Corporation, Case No. PU-15-477. In addition to *pro hac vice* admission within the State of North Dakota on June 23, 2022 in Qwest Corporation's PIDs & PAP Cancellation/Application matter before the Public Service Commission, Case No. PU-22-020. I have not appeared in any other North Dakota proceeding.

7. My office address is 200 South 5th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402. My office number is (651) 312-5364. My email address is Jason.topp@lumen.com.

8. I have remitted the \$380.00 admission fee to the North Dakota State Board of Law Examiners.

Dated this 17th day of June, 2026.



Jason D. Topp

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PROPOSED ORDER ADMITTING JASON D. TOPP *PRO HAC VICE*

1. Having considered the motion to admit Jason D. Topp pro hac vice for purposes of the above-referenced matter, and having concluded that Jason D. Topp has met all the requirements for pro hac vice admission pursuant to Rule 3, North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules, it is hereby ORDERED that Jason D. Topp be admitted pro hac vice for purposes of this case.

DATED this ____ day of June, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

[¶1] I hereby certify that on the 18th day of June, 2026, a true and correct copy of the following documents:

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- 3. Declaration of Jason D. Topp in Support of Motion for Admission to Appear Pro Hac Vice; and**
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were filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission via electronic mail and hand delivery, and were served via electronic mail upon the following:

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Dated this 18th day of June, 2026.

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