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January 25, 2024

Katie N. Wagner
CenturyLink
100 CenturyLink Drive
Monroe, Louisiana 71203

Re:

Forbearance Master Service Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Granite Telecommunications, LLC; Docket No. 23-049-06.
Forbearance Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and FirstDigital Telecom LLC; Docket No. 23-049-12.
Forbearance Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Veracity Networks, LLC; Docket No. 23-049-13.
Forbearance Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Veracity Networks, LLC; Docket No. 23-049-14.
Forbearance Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and FirstDigital Telecom LLC; Docket No. 23-049-15.
Forbearance Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Level 3 Communications, LLC; Docket No. 23-049-16.
Forbearance Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Windstream Entities; Docket No. 23-049-17.
Forbearance Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Level 3 Communications, LLC; Docket No. 23-049-23.
Forbearance Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Windstream Entities; Docket No. 23-049-24.
Forbearance Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Windstream Entities; Docket No. 23-049-26.
Forbearance Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Electric Lightwave, LLC dba Allstream; Docket No. 23-049-35.

Acknowledgment Letter from the PSC

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Dear Ms. Wagner,

Between November 17, 2023 and December 22, 2023, Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") filed with the Public Service Commission (PSC) several Forbearance Master Service Agreements (the "Agreements"). The Agreements define the terms and conditions under which CenturyLink will provide certain services to each identified carrier.

Between November 27, 2023 and January 11, 2024, the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) filed comments recommending the PSC acknowledge receipt of the Agreements. DPU states that the Agreements were voluntarily negotiated in good faith and without unfair discrimination, and it sees no reason to reject them.

Based on DPU's comments and recommendation and in the absence of any opposition to the Agreements, the PSC acknowledges the Agreements. The Agreements are deemed approved by operation of federal law under 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), effective 90 days from the date of filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg

PSC Secretary

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