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Re: *Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC's Proposed Tariff Revisions;*
Docket No. 21-049-T01

Dear Ms. Hazlett,

The Public Service Commission (PSC) has reviewed Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC's ("CenturyLink") proposed revisions to Section 1 page 27, Section 2 pages 58 and 66, Section 3 page 11, Section 6 pages 17, 129, 129.1, 136, and 136.1 of its Access Service Tariff Utah ("Tariff"), transmitted on June 10, 2021. CenturyLink requests an effective date of July 1, 2021.

As an initial matter, CenturyLink did not file its proposed Tariff revisions 30 or more calendar days before the requested effective date as required under Utah Admin. Code R746-405-1(C)(2). Nor did it file a redlined version of its proposed tariff changes as required under Utah Admin. Code R746-405-2(D)(6). Nevertheless, the PSC is approving the proposed revisions, but reminds CenturyLink that such omissions in future filings might delay or prevent approval.

The purpose of this filing is to comply with Federal Communications Commission amended rules that implement 8YY access charge reform.¹ This reform requires all rate-of-return incumbent local exchange carriers to potentially modify originating 8YY rates in the following groups: End Office/Local Switching, Transport, and Query Charge.

¹ *8YY Access Charge Reform*, WC Docket No. 18-156, Report and Order, 35 FCC Rcd 11594, FCC 20-143 (Oct. 9, 2020) (8YY Access Charge Reform Order); 85 Fed. Reg. 75894 (Nov. 27, 2020).

The PSC also reviewed the comments of the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) filed on June 24, 2021. DPU states it has no objections to the proposed changes and recommends the PSC approve CenturyLink's proposed revisions to the Tariff with the requested effective date. According to DPU, the Tariff revisions are in compliance with the 8YY access charge reform rules.

Based on the PSC's review of CenturyLink's filing and DPU's comments and recommendation, the PSC approves CenturyLink's proposed revisions to its Tariff, as filed, effective July 1, 2021.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg

PSC Secretary

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