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## Supplemental Action Request Response

**To:** Public Service Commission of Utah

**From:** Utah Division of Public Utilities

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**Date:** August 7, 2023

**Re:** **Docket No. 23-049-T01, AMENDED TARIFF** Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC's Tariff Revisions. This is the third step in implementing the 8YY originating access charges to comply with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 8YY Reform Order.

## Recommendation (Approve Tariff Sheets)

The Division of Public Utilities ("Division") has reviewed the amended tariff filing and recommends the Public Service Commission ("Commission") approve Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC's ("CenturyLink") request to revise the 8YY Access Charge Rates. The Division therefore recommends the tariff change become effective on July 23, 2023.

## Discussion

On June 23, 2023, CenturyLink submitted to the Commission its third step in the implementation of the originating access charges to comply with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 8YY Reform Order. As CenturyLink did not comply with the Utah Admin. Code R746-405-1(C)(2), the tariff revisions 30-day filing rule, the Commission's Tariff Approval Letter dated July 3, 2023, directed CenturyLink to refile a clean and redlined tariff reflecting an effective date of July 23, 2023.

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The Division has reviewed the amended redlined version of the tariff sheets submitted on July 28, 2023, and has no objections to the proposed revisions. Therefore, the Division recommends the Commission approve the amended tariff as submitted, with an effective date of July 23, 2023, as requested by the Commission.

cc: Marla Hazlett, CenturyLink QC.  
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