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Re: IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION BY THE COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION INTO THE QUALITY AND RELIABILITY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDED BY QWEST CORPORATION D/B/A CENTURYLINK QC IN ITS CERTIFICATED TERRITORIES IN WYOMING – Docket No. 90000-113-XI-10 (Record No. 12650)

IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION BY THE COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION INTO THE QUALITY AND RELIABILITY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDED BY QWEST CORPORATION d/b/a CENTURYLINK QC IN ZONES 2 AND 3 OF THE WHEATLAND EXCHANGE – Docket No. 90000-122-XI-15 (Record No. 14056)

IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION BY THE COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION INTO THE QUALITY AND RELIABILITY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDED BY QWEST CORPORATION D/B/A CENTURYLINK QC IN ZONES 2 AND 3 OF THE RURAL AREAS OF CROOK COUNTY, WYOMING - Docket No. 90000-128-XI-16 (Record No. 14475)

LETTER ORDER

(Issued October 13, 2017)

Dear Counsel:

On September 14, 2017, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink QC) filed its *Petition for Confidential (Petition)* requesting the Commission deem confidential certain data included in the confidential Rebuttal Testimony of Renee Albersheim and John Felz (including exhibits) because the information is not publicly available and contains proprietary network information, wire center specific information regarding the Company's quality of service, investment information and estimates, and broadband revenue information, and market share data. On September 29, 2017,

CenturyLink QC filed a *Petition for Confidential Treatment (Petition)* requesting confidential treatment of the Company's data submitted in response to Commission Investigative Request Set 3 and its response to Office of Consumer Advocates (OCA) Eight Set of Data Requests. Specifically, CenturyLink QC requests confidential treatment of its responses to:

Confidential Attachments 3.1, 3.2A and 3.2 B to CIR Set 3  
Confidential Attachment OCA 8.1

In support of its request for confidential treatment, CenturyLink QC states the information provided in these responses is maintained as confidential and not otherwise available publicly and would be harmful to the Company and its customers if disclosed.

Chapter 2, Section 30 of the Commission's Rules provides, in part:

(a) Upon petition, and for good cause shown, the Commission shall deem confidential any information filed with the Commission or in the custody of the Commission or staff which is shown to be of the nature described in Wyoming Statute §16-4-203(a), (b), (d) or (g). All information for which confidential treatment is requested shall be treated as confidential until the Commission rules whether, and to what extent, the information shall be given confidential treatment.

CenturyLink QC's *Petitions* came before the Commission pursuant to due notice at its Open Meeting on October 12, 2017. Lori Brand, Commission Counsel, recommended approval of the *Petitions*.

The Commission finds that the Company's *Petitions* are generally consistent with the provisions of Chapter 2, Section 30 of the Commission's Rules and the information described therein is of the character subject to protection under this Rule. The Commission concludes that CenturyLink QC has shown good cause for its request.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to Open Meeting action taken on October 12, 2017, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC's *Petition for Confidential Treatment* filed on September 14, 2017, and *Petition for Confidential Treatment* filed on September 29, 2017, are approved.
2. This *Order* is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on October 13, 2017.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lori L. Brand". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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