BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF AN UNBUNDLING AND RESALE REQUIREMENTS AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN QWEST CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK QC AND AIRUS, INC. FKA INTELEPEER, INC. FOR THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA	)	**ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT** **TC21-103**

On July 29, 2021, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 for approval of the FCC Modernizing Unbundling and Resale Requirements Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Airus, Inc. fka IntelePeer, Inc.

On August 5, 2021, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. The notice stated that initial comments were due August 18, 2021. No comments were filed.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31 and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

At its August 19, 2021, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the negotiated Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Airus, Inc. fka IntelePeer, Inc. Commission staff recommended approval.

In accordance with 47 U.S.C § 252(e)(2)(A), the Commission found that the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement and the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission hereby approves the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Airus, Inc. fka IntelePeer, Inc.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of August 2021.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically or by mail.

By: Karen E. Cremer

Date: 08/24/21

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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