

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) Rules, the Commission hereby gives notice of the application of Qwest Corporation d/b/a/ CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink QC or the Company) requesting approval of a proposed non-impaired wire center lists pursuant to the FCC's Triennial Review Remand Order (TRRO), as more fully described herein.<sup>1</sup>

CenturyLink QC is a telecommunications company as defined by W.S. § 37-15-103(a)(xi), subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to W.S. § 37-15-401.

On June 27, 2016, CenturyLink QC filed its application seeking approval of its proposed non-impaired wire center lists pursuant to the FCC's TRRO, and also filed a *Motion for Expedited Issuance of Protective Order*. On August 25, 2016, the Commission issued its standard *Protective Order*.

The Company states that the primary purpose of its application is to update the number of business lines and fiber collocators in Wyoming wire centers pursuant to the TRRO. The need for this proceeding arises from the structural framework the FCC established in the TRRO for determining whether high-capacity dedicated transport and high-capacity loops meet the "impairment" requirement for unbundled network elements set forth in federal law. The primary significance of the "impairment" determination is its impact on the pricing that CenturyLink QC must provide to competitive local exchange carriers. This application is substantially similar to previously approved Petitions in 2013 and 2015.<sup>2</sup>

The wire center that CenturyLink QC is seeking approval to add to its lists of "non-impaired" wire centers in Wyoming is based on confidential data filed by the Company pursuant to the *Protective Order* issued by the Commission and is titled "Cheyenne Main" CLLI: CHYNWYMA, Tier 1, DS 1 & DS 3 transport and Dark Fiber. This is not a complete description of the application.

CenturyLink QC's application is on file with the Commission at its offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and may be inspected by any interested persons during regular business hours.

Public Notice regarding the Notice of Application drafted on October 13, 2016, was not issued. This Notice of Application is being amended to include a new protest deadline and will be published via email.

Anyone choosing to intervene as a party, file a statement, comment, or protest or request a hearing in this matter must do so by filing with the Commission, in writing, on or before May 12, 2017. Please reference Docket No. 70000-1629-TA-16 in your correspondence. The petition shall set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention or request for hearing, and the position and interest of the petitioner in this proceeding.

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<sup>1</sup> Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers; Implementation of Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability, CC Docket Nos. 01-338,98-147,96-98, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 03-36 (rel. August 21,2003).

<sup>2</sup> See Docket Nos. 70000-1563-TA-13 and 70000-1618-TA-15.

If you wish to intervene in this matter and/or request a public hearing that you will attend and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427, or write the Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002 to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission through Wyoming Relay at 711.

DATED: April 13, 2017.