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**Re: In the Matter of a Petition of Qwest Corporation for Approval of its  
Second Revised Alternative Form of Regulation Plan  
Docket No. P-421/AR-09-790**

Dear Dr. Haar:

The Second Revised Alternative Form of Regulation Plan for the State of Minnesota (AFOR) for Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") expires on December 31, 2013. Minn. Stat. § 237.766, Subd. 3, provides a right to extend an AFOR for a period of not less than one and not more than three years. This letter advises the Commission, the Minnesota Department of Commerce and the Office of the Attorney General, Residential Utilities Division, that CenturyLink elects to extend its AFOR for three years pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 237.766, Subd. 3.

An election to extend pursuant to statute "is effective upon notification to customers, the commission, the department, and the Office of the Attorney General." Minn. Stat. § 236.766 Subd. 3(a). A company electing an extension must be "in substantial compliance with the plan's service quality provisions and [have] met its infrastructure obligations under the plan." Minn. Stat. § 237.733, Subd. 3(b). CenturyLink has drafted a customer notice and shared it with Department and Commission staff for their review.

The "Department of Commerce or the Office of the Attorney General may file an objection to the extension with the commission if the company is not in substantial compliance with the service quality provisions of its plan or has not met its infrastructure obligations under the plan." Minn. Stat. §237.766, Subd. 3(c). CenturyLink has made

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annual filings with the Commission demonstrating that it is in substantial compliance with its service quality and infrastructure investment requirements.

Therefore, unless the Department or the Attorney General files an objection within 45 days, this letter should serve to extend CenturyLink's AFOR by three years, making it effective through December 31, 2016.

CenturyLink appreciates the Commission's consideration of this notice. Please contact me with any questions or concerns you have.

Sincerely,

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