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Mr. Daniel P. Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
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**Re: In the Matter of a Petition by Qwest Corporation dba Century Link QC
for Resolution of Dispute with BNSF Railway Company Over Use of
Railroad Right of Way Under Minn. Stat. § 237.045
Docket No. P-421/RW-17-569**

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Enclosed for filing are Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC's Reply Comments regarding the above-referenced matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Jason D. Topp

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Enclosures

cc: Service List

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Dianne Barthel hereby certifies that on the 8th day of December, 2017, she e-filed a true and correct copy of Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC's Reply Comments by posting it on www.edockets.state.mn.us. Said document was also served on the service list via U.S. mail and e-mail as designated with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

/s/ Dianne Barthel
Dianne Barthel

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of December, 2017.

/s/ LeAnn M. Cammarata
Notary Public

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QWEST CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK QC'S REPLY COMMENTS

Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") files this response to the request for a rehearing filed by BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") on November 27, 2017. BNSF's request raises no new issues and makes no new arguments. In response, CenturyLink relies on the arguments it has previously filed and the discussion during oral argument that took place on October 19, 2017.

BNSF's request should be denied.

Dated this 8th day of December, 2017.

**QWEST CORPORATION DBA
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