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CenturyLink QC's project will be net cash flow positive before any electronics will need replacement and long before any fiber replacement will be necessary. As the components age, CenturyLink QC will identify those components requiring replacement and do so out of its capital expenditures or operating expense budgets.

CenturyLink QC takes on the financial risk of completing the proposed project and is committed to executing the project if the grant is awarded. The company's commitment to this community is strong as we've served the area via our copper network for years. CenturyLink QC has the embedded core network infrastructure and more than 100 field employees in the state of Nebraska. A project of this size would not significantly impact operational cost models to support and operate once completed.

CenturyLink QC was previously awarded Federal CAF funds for broadband development in small portions of this project area.