Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC

Howells NBBP/CPF Grant Application

Attachment M includes:

* Page 1: Project area maximum speed additional information
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**CenturyLink QC researched maximum speeds in the project area utilizing the FCC’s most recent 477 census level data and the FCC’s Broadband Deployment Data National Broadband Map.**

Data below is based on the FCC’s most recent 477 census level data:

Maximum wireline speed: Great Plains 50/3 Mbps

Maximum speed (wireline & WISP): LTD 250/250 Mbps

Based on reliability of FCC broadband reporting and local knowledge of broadband availability in the project area, CenturyLink QC has filed the application utilizing wireline only speeds for unserved/underserved counts and maximum current speed.

Additionally, Stealth Broadband was excluded from the wireline speed analysis. The FCC’s 477 census level data indicated this provider served portions of the project area with wireline Broadband. However, the FCC’s Broadband Deployment Data National Broadband Map did not show the provider with wireline Broadband in the project area.

**CenturyLink additional financial data:**

Clarification of current ratio:



Current ratio based on current assets including "assets held for sale" are above 1 for years 2021 and 2022. This reflects ILEC sales to Brightspeed of 20 states and sale of Latin America operations to Stonepeak. Both transactions closed in 2022. These transactions were estimated in the year ending 2021. 2022 "assets held for sale" includes an estimate of the pending sale of European Operations to Colt Technology Services. Additionally, Lumen has suspended its dividend beginning in 2023 which equates to approximately $1B.

Lumen has received an unqualified audit opinion for all years represented in the table above.

See page 159 of Lumen proxy 2023 via link below for additional statements about liquidity.

<https://s24.q4cdn.com/287068338/files/doc_financials/2023/ar/413614-1-_19_Lumen_NPS-AR-Combo_WR_R1.pdf>

Lumen’s 10K filings can be found here:

<https://ir.lumen.com/financials/sec-filings/default.aspx>