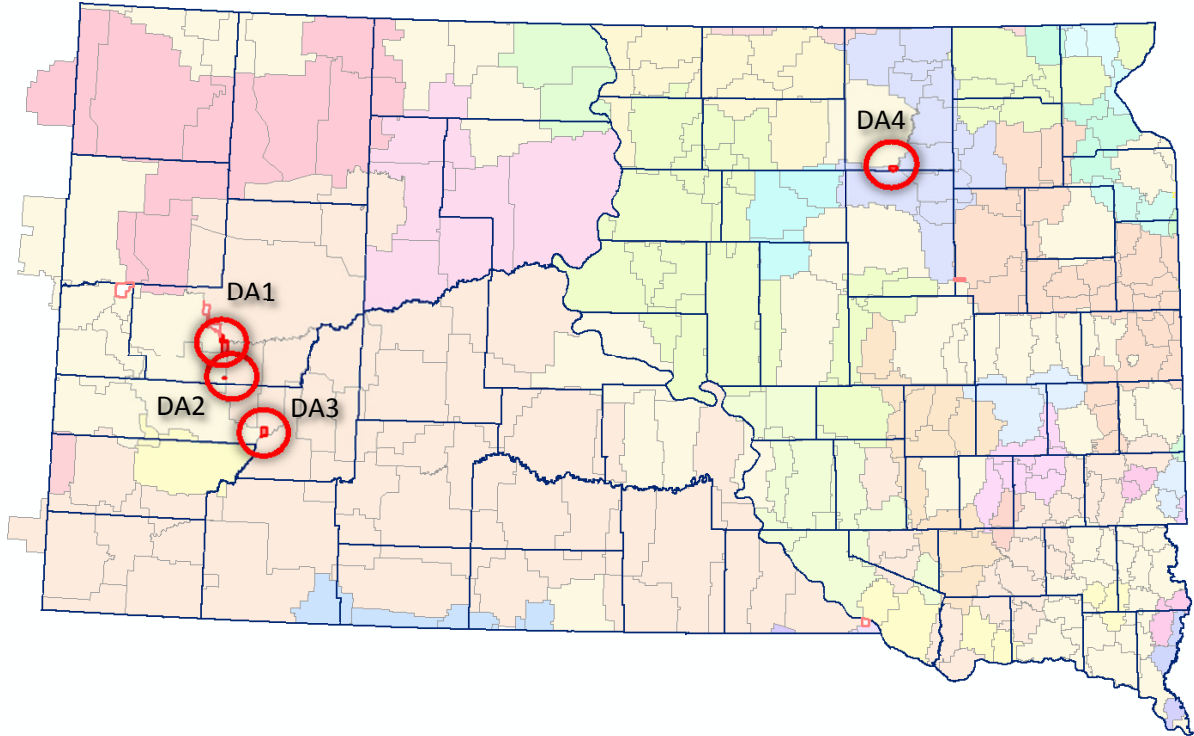
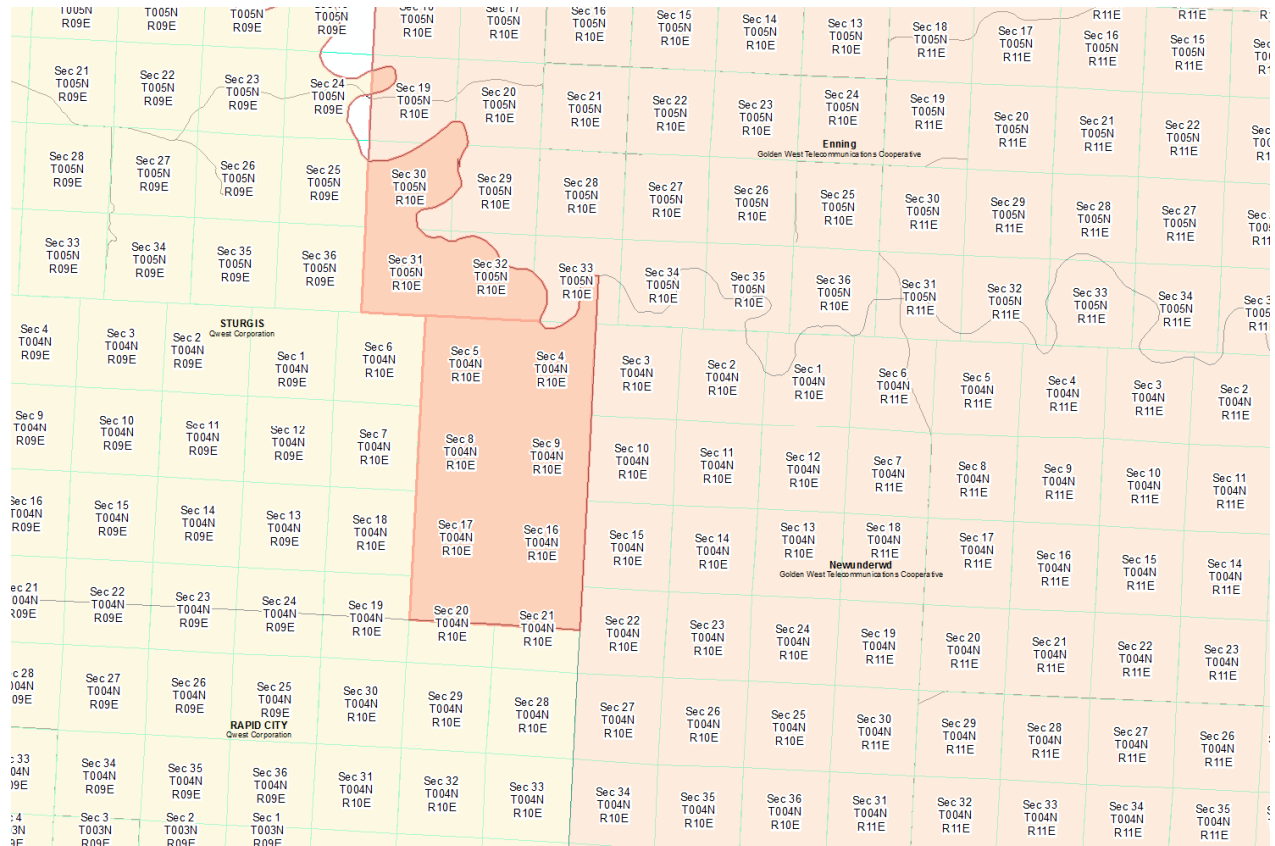


Appendix B
DISPUTED AREAS



Disputed Area DA1



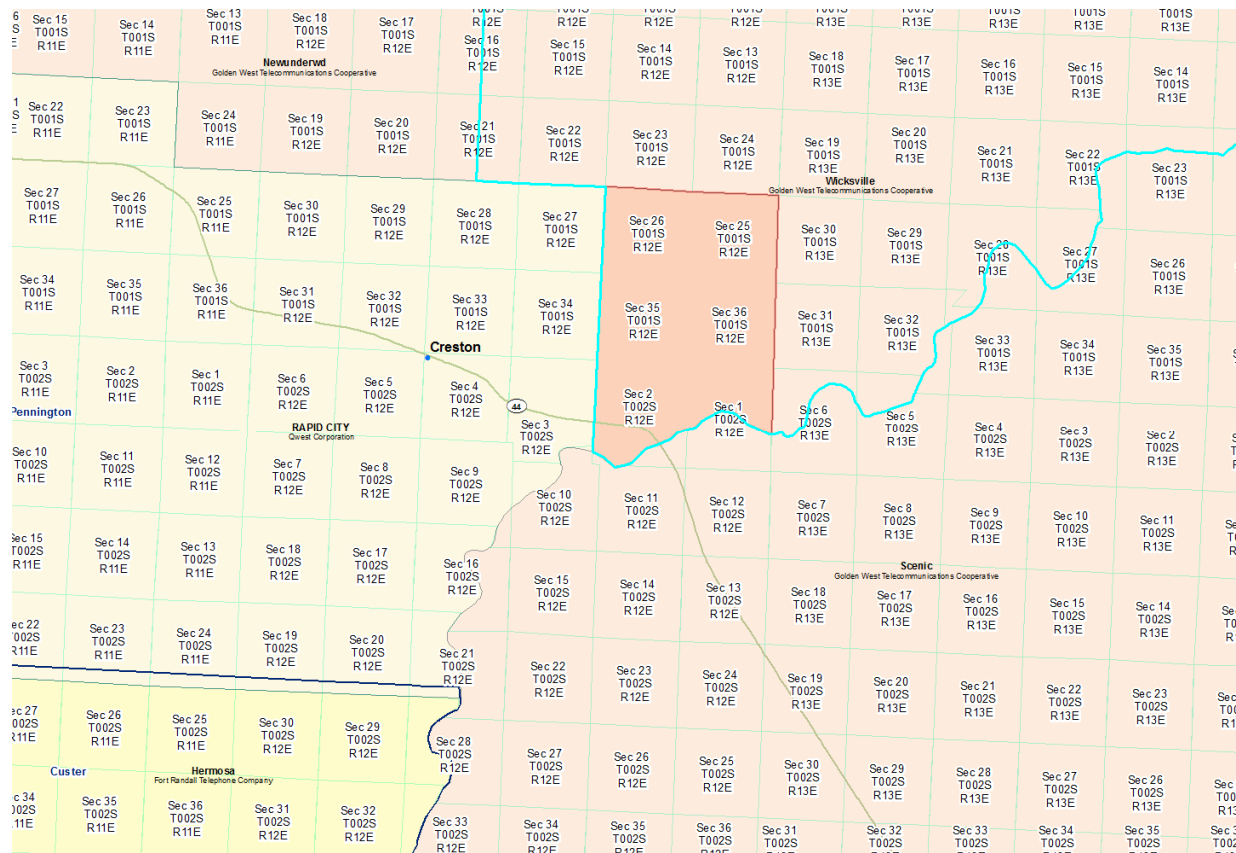
DA1 is located between Bend and Hereford, south and east of the Belle Fourche River in Meade County. It includes two areas of dispute between CenturyLink (Qwest Corporation) and Golden West. CenturyLink claims that its Sturgis exchange extends to the eastern edge of Sections 4, 9, 16, and 21 of Township 4 North, Range 10 East and to the southern border of the Belle Fourche River. Golden West claims its Enning exchange extends south and west to the southwest corner of Section 31 of Township 5 North, Range 10 East, and also claims that its New Underwood exchange extends to the eastern border of Sections 5, 8, 17, and 2 of Township 4 North, Range 10 East. The disputed areas can be seen in red in the map above.

Disputed Area DA2



DA2 in southern Meade County, southwest of Viewfield, where both CenturyLink and Golden West have claimed a small piece of a section. The section can be described as the south ¼ of Section 33, Township 3 North, Range 10 East.

Disputed Area DA3



DA3 is located east of Creston along the northern shore of the Cheyenne River, where both CenturyLink and Golden West claim to serve Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36 of Township 1 South, Range 12 East and the portions of Sections 1 and 2 of Township 2 South, Range 12 East that are north of the Cheyenne River. CenturyLink claims those sections should be served by its Rapid City exchange, and Golden West claims they should be served by its Wicksville exchange.

Disputed Area DA4



DA4 is located east of Highway 281 along the southern border of Brown County, where both CenturyLink and James Valley claim to serve portions of Sections 26, 27, 28, 33, 34 and 35 in Township 121 North, Range 63 West. CenturyLink claims the disputed area should be served by its Aberdeen exchange, and James Valley claims it should be served by it Mellette exchange.