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Patricia Van Gerpen
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Re: In the Matter of the Request of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC for Certification regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support (Study Area: 395145)
Docket No. TC22-044

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (“Lumen”) filed its Annual ETC Certification Filing for 2022 on July 1, 2022. At the time of the filing, information related to the projected capital expenditures for 2023 and 2024 was not available.

Lumen hereby files an updated Confidential Attachment B which contains the projected capital expenditures for 2023 and 2024 and a Request for Confidential Treatment of Information. Capital spending budgets are not finalized until closer to the calendar year in question. Therefore, the projections contained in Confidential Attachment B will be subject to change as more specific project detail becomes available and is authorized.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason D. Topp".

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Enclosures

cc: Service List (via e-mail)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of July, 2022, the foregoing Confidential Attachment B and Request for Confidential Treatment of Information was E-Filed upon the following party:

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