



Federal Communications Commission

Washington, D.C. 20554

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**VIA E-MAIL**

Mr. Randy Clarke  
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Dear Mr. Clarke:

The Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) completed its verification process of the 100 percent broadband deployment milestones for CenturyLink (USAC Verification). Based on our review of the USAC Verification, the Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB) of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission), pursuant to section 54.320(d)(2) of the Commission's rules, notifies CenturyLink that it has not deployed to enough locations to meet its final milestone as of December 31, 2020<sup>1</sup> in the following states:

	<u>State</u>	<u>SAC</u>
1.	AR	401705
2.	CO	465102
3.	IA	355141
4.	ID	472225
5.	IL	341057
6.	IN	320801
7.	KS	411842
8.	LA	270434
9.	MI	310702
10.	MN	365142
11.	MO	421151
12.	MT	485104
13.	ND	385144
14.	NE	375143
15.	NM	495105

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<sup>1</sup> 47 CFR § 54.310(c).

16.	OH	300661
17.	OR	535163
18.	SD	395145
19.	TN	290574
20.	TX	442084
21.	UT	505107
22.	VA	190567
23.	WI	330924
24.	WA	525161

CenturyLink has until December 31, 2021 (twelve months from the date of the final milestone deadline) to come into full compliance through additional deployment<sup>2</sup> and until March 1, 2022 to certify additional locations and/or make data corrections in the High Cost Universal Broadband (HUBB) portal. CenturyLink is reminded that it must notify the Commission and USAC, and the relevant state, U.S. Territory, or Tribal government, within 10 business days after the applicable deadline if it has failed to meet a build-out milestone.<sup>3</sup> Compliance with the final milestone will be based on data certified in the HUBB as of March 1, 2022. CenturyLink is also reminded that it may be subject to a compliance review after the support term.<sup>4</sup>

Sincerely,



Ryan Palmer  
Chief

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Wireline Competition Bureau

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<sup>2</sup> 47 CFR § 54.320(d)(2).

<sup>3</sup> 47 CFR § 54.320(d).

<sup>4</sup> 47 CFR § 54.320(d)(3).