

**AMENDMENT No. 08 TO
MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR GTA DIRECT SERVICES
CONTRACT NUMBER 98000-GTA Direct-CONTRACT-4666-CEN**

This Amendment No. 08 (the “Amendment No. 08”) is made this 29 day of May, 2025, by and between the **GEORGIA TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY** ("GTA") and **CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC D/B/A LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES GROUP** (“Contractor”), a Louisiana based limited liability corporation (each a “Party” and, collectively the “Parties”).

WHEREAS, heretofore GTA entered into that certain Master Services Agreement for GTA Direct Services made effective on October 26, 2020 and having contract number 98000-GTADirect Contract-4666-CEN as amended, with respect to certain services to be provided to GTA by Service Provider, as more particularly described therein (the “MSA”);

WHEREAS, the MSA has been amended from time to time by mutual agreement of GTA and Service Provider as follows:

Amendment No. 01, entered into on September 24, 2020;
Amendment No. 02, entered into on March 31, 2021;
Amendment No. 03, entered into on May 24, 2021;
Amendment No. 04, entered into on January 26, 2023;
Amendment No. 05, entered into on May 31, 2023;
Amendment No. 06, entered into on July 19, 2023; and
Amendment No. 07, entered into on April 19, 2024.

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to reflect certain changes.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises, the terms and conditions stated herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. Term. The Agreement is hereby amended by extending the term from July 1, 2025 until June 30, 2026.
2. Amendment No. 07. Amendment No. 6 to the MSA, made effective on April 19, 2024, was inadvertently misnumbered. Amendment No. 6 to the MSA made effective on April 19, 2024 shall be renumbered to become “Amendment No. 07 to the MSA made effective on April 19, 2024” to align the amendments numerically to the MSA.
3. Definitions. All capitalized terms used herein and not expressly defined herein shall have the respective meanings given to such terms in the Agreement.
4. Successors and Assigns. This Amendment No. 08 shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of successors and permitted assigns of the parties hereto.
5. Entire Agreement. Except as expressly modified by this Amendment No. 08, the MSA shall be and remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms and shall constitute the legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations of the parties. This Amendment No. 08 and the MSA, collectively, are the complete agreement of

the parties and supersede any prior agreements or representations, whether oral or written, with respect thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Amendment No. 08 to be duly executed by their authorized representatives as of the date set forth above.

**CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS,
LLC D/B/A LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES
GROUP**

By: Steve Arneson

Name: ~~Steve Arneson~~
Steve Arneson (May 29, 2025 16:04 CDT)

Title: Manager - Offer Management

Date: 05/29/2025

GEORGIA TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

Signed by:
By: Mark Albright
C33497EBE4CB48B...

Name: Mark Albright

Title: Business Management Officer

Date: 6/4/2025

EXHIBIT A

Contractor Affirmations Scrutinized Companies – O.C.G.A. § 50-5-84

Any Supplier that currently and/or previously, within the last three years, has had business activities or other operations outside of the United States, must certify that it is not a “scrutinized company.”

A **scrutinized company** is a company conducting business operations in Sudan, that is involved in power production activities, mineral extraction activities, oil- related activities, or the production of military equipment, but excludes a company which can demonstrate any of the following exceptions noted in O.C.G.A. § 50-5-84. False certification hereunder may result in civil penalties, contract termination, ineligibility to bid on a state contract for three or more years, and/or any other available remedy.

Additionally, a **scrutinized company** is defined as any sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, or other entity or business association, including all wholly owned subsidiaries, majority owned subsidiaries, parent companies, or affiliates of such entities or business associations, that exists for the purpose of making profit owned or operated by the Government of China, Russia or Belarus.

If the Supplier is a scrutinized company, the Supplier shall not be eligible to bid on or submit a proposal for a contract with a State Entity unless the Department of Administrative Services (DOAS) makes a determination that it is in the best interest of the State to permit the scrutinized company to submit a bid or proposal. Any scrutinized company desiring DOAS to make such a determination should contact DOAS and GTA Procurement immediately.

Please initial below which statement applies to your company:

 x I certify that my company is **NOT** a “scrutinized company.”

 I certify that my company **IS** a “scrutinized company.”

 I certify that my company has requested and received written permission from DOAS to submit a response to an RFP/RFQC in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 50-5-84.

Vendor Name: **CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS,
LLC D/B/A LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES GROUP**

Contract Number_ 98000-GTADirect-CONTRACT-4666-CEN_____

Signed by: Steve Arneson
Steve Arneson (May 29, 2025 16:04 CDT)

Email: stephen.arneson1@lumen.com

EXHIBIT B

Contractor Affirmations Boycott of Israel - O.C.G.A. § 50-5-85

Any Supplier that currently and/or previously, within the last three years, has had business activities or other operations outside of the United States, must certify that it has not nor will engage in a "Boycott of Israel." The State of Georgia passed a law that requires our current and future supplier certify that they will not boycott Israel in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 50-5-85.

"Supplier certifies that the Supplier is not currently engaged in, and agrees for the duration of this Agreement not to engage in, a boycott of Israel, as defined in O.C.G.A. § 50-5-85."

False certification hereunder may result in civil penalties, contract termination, ineligibility to bid on a state contract for three or more years, and/or any other available remedy.

If the Supplier is engaged in or has previously participated in a boycott of Israel, the Supplier shall not be eligible to bid on or submit a proposal for a contract with a State Entity unless the Department of Administrative Services (DOAS) makes a determination that it is in the best interest of the State to permit that company to submit a bid or proposal. Any company that has engaged in a boycott of Israel desiring DOAS to make such a determination should contact DOAS and GTA Procurement immediately.

Please initial below which statement applies to your company:

 x I certify that my company is **NOT** engaged in a boycott of Israel.

 I certify that my company **IS** engaged in a boycott of Israel.

 I certify that my company has requested and received written permission from DOAS to submit a response to an RFP/RFQC in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 50-5-85.

Vendor Name: CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC D/B/A LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES GROUP

Contract Number: 98000-GTADirect-CONTRACT-4666-CEN

Signed by: Steve Arneson
Steve Arneson (May 29, 2025 16:04 CDT)

Email: stephen.arneson1@lumen.com







Amendment No. 8 to 98000-GTADirect-CONTRACT-4666-CEN

Final Audit Report

2025-05-29

Created:	2025-05-29
By:	Colleen Hinsberg (colleen.hinsberg@lumen.com)
Status:	Signed
Transaction ID:	CBJCHBCAABAArz030cz5ck-hFeemdofM4tn7W3YHqYed

"Amendment No. 8 to 98000-GTADirect-CONTRACT-4666-CEN" History

-  Document created by Colleen Hinsberg (colleen.hinsberg@lumen.com)
2025-05-29 - 6:54:51 PM GMT- IP address: 155.70.52.173
-  Document emailed to stephen.arneson1@lumen.com for signature
2025-05-29 - 6:56:21 PM GMT
-  Email viewed by stephen.arneson1@lumen.com
2025-05-29 - 8:45:08 PM GMT- IP address: 104.47.58.126
-  Signer stephen.arneson1@lumen.com entered name at signing as Steve Arneson
2025-05-29 - 9:04:24 PM GMT- IP address: 155.70.52.166
-  Document e-signed by Steve Arneson (stephen.arneson1@lumen.com)
Signature Date: 2025-05-29 - 9:04:26 PM GMT - Time Source: server- IP address: 155.70.52.166
-  Agreement completed.
2025-05-29 - 9:04:26 PM GMT