

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
*Congress of the United States*

**To:** Ms. Kate Johnson  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Lumen Technologies, Inc.  
100 CenturyLink Drive  
Monroe, LA 71203

**Greeting:**

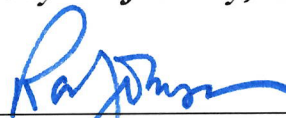
***Pursuant to Lawful authority, YOU ARE HEREBY  
COMMANDED to appear before the SENATE PERMANENT  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS  
of the Senate of the United States, on February 3, 2026, at 5 o'clock p.m.,  
at Room 199, Russell Senate Office Building, then and there to testify what  
you may know relative to the subject matters under the consideration by  
said Subcommittee, and produce all materials as set forth in Schedule A,  
attached hereto and made a part thereof.***

***Hereof fail not, as you will answer your default under the pains  
and penalties in such cases made and provided.***

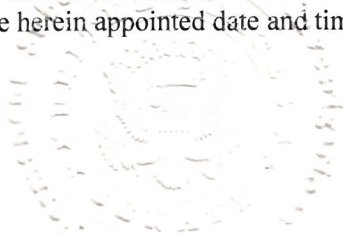
***To Subcommittee Staff or United States Marshals Service to  
serve and return.***

Personal appearance in  
Washington, D.C. waived if  
subpoenaed materials are produced  
to the Subcommittee on or before  
the herein appointed date and time

***GIVEN under my hand, by authority vested  
in me by the Committee, on this  
13th day of January, 2026.***



***Chairman, Senate Permanent Subcommittee  
on Investigations of the Committee on  
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs***



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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON  
HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6250

January 13, 2026

Ms. Kate Johnson  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Lumen Technologies, Inc.

Dear Ms. Johnson:

On October 11, 2025, we requested that Lumen Technologies, Inc. (“Lumen”) provide information and records related to the collection of Members of Congress’s records related to then-Special Counsel Jack Smith’s investigation.<sup>1</sup> On October 23, 2025, Lumen informed our offices that it had not identified any legal process for Members of Congress from then-Special Counsel Jack Smith’s office.<sup>2</sup>

On November 12, 2025, we sent Lumen a follow-up letter that included a set of search terms to assist in identifying subpoenas or other legal process received from Special Counsel Jack Smith’s office, or as part of the Arctic Frost investigation, insofar as it predated him.<sup>3</sup> During subsequent conversations, Lumen informed our offices that it would require a subpoena to produce the subpoenas or other legal process it had identified based on the November 12, 2025 letter.<sup>4</sup>

As an accommodation to this request, please see the enclosed subpoena, which is issued pursuant to the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations’ authority under Senate Resolution 94 (119th Cong.), Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure for the Subcommittee.

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Chairman Charles Grassley, Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Chairman Ron Johnson, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, et al., to Kate Johnson, President and Chief Executive Officer, Lumen Technologies, Inc., Oct. 11, 2025.

<sup>2</sup> Call between Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations and Senate Committee on the Judiciary staff and Attorneys for Lumen Technologies, Inc., Oct. 23, 2025 (notes on file with staff).

<sup>3</sup> Letter from Chairman Charles Grassley, Senate Committee on the Judiciary, and Chairman Ron Johnson, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to Kate Johnson, President and Chief Executive Officer, Lumen Technologies, Inc., Nov. 12, 2025.

<sup>4</sup> Call between Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations and Senate Committee on the Judiciary staff and Attorneys for Lumen Technologies, Inc., Dec. 9, 2025 (notes on file with staff).

You are required to provide records detailed in the enclosed schedule by February 3, 2026, in complete, unredacted form. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Ron Johnson  
Chairman  
Permanent Subcommittee  
on Investigations



Charles E. Grassley  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary

cc: The Honorable Richard Blumenthal  
Ranking Member  
Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

The Honorable Richard Durbin  
Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary

Enclosure

## **SCHEDULE A**

1. The names and identities of all individuals or entities associated with any telephone number covered by a subpoena associated with either then-Special Counsel Jack Smith's investigation or the Arctic Frost investigation.
2. All subpoenas or other legal process received by Lumen from either then-Special Counsel Jack Smith's office or in connection with the Arctic Frost investigation, including all communications referring or relating to any such subpoenas or other legal process.

**For purposes of this subpoena:**

The records subpoenaed include all those that are in the custody, control, or possession, or within the right of custody, control, or possession of Lumen or any of its agencies, divisions, offices, agents, employees, representatives, or other personnel.

Records shall be produced in their entirety, without abbreviation, modification, or redaction, including all attachments and materials affixed thereto.

All records should be produced in the same manner as they are kept or maintained in the ordinary course of business, or the records should be organized and labeled to correspond to the categories of the records requested. Each category of records subpoenaed shall be construed independently, and no category shall limit the scope of any other category.

If the subpoena cannot be complied with in full, parties subject to this subpoena shall provide a written explanation of why full compliance is not possible and shall comply to the fullest extent possible. Any claim of privilege for a record, whether in whole or in part, shall be identified in a privilege log submitted in response to this record. The privilege log shall identify the privilege being claimed and an explanation of the bases of said claim of privilege. For any record withheld in its entirety pursuant to a claim of privilege, in addition to the requirements identified above, the aforementioned privilege log shall include the nature of the record being withheld, including the title and subject matter; the author of the record; the author's title, occupation, and place of employment; and all names, titles, occupations, and places of employment of any and all recipients of the withheld record. For any record responsive to this subpoena for which Lumen no longer maintains custody, control, or possession, Lumen shall identify the record, explain the circumstances by which it ceased to maintain custody, control, or possession, and, where applicable, identify the entity which currently maintains custody, control, or possession of said record.

Records shall be delivered in accordance with the attached Data Delivery Standards.

All attachments referenced in Schedule A of this subpoena shall be considered as part of Schedule A.

## **Definitions:**

1. The term “Records” includes any written, recorded, or graphic material of any nature, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or a copy, including, but not limited to, the following: agreements; papers; letters and other correspondence; memoranda; reports; notes whether handwritten or typed; studies; analyses; photographs; diagrams; charts; brochures; tabulations; presentations; working papers; documentation of interviews, including notes, transcripts, and recordings; intra office communications, including instant messages; electronic mail (e-mail) and attachments; contracts; cables; recordings; notations or logs of any type of communication or meeting, including telephone calls and video conference calls; text messages; bulletins; printed materials; teletype; data processing card or worksheets; electronically created documents; databases; machine readable files; data or documents stored on a computer, server, or other electronic storage device; diaries; questionnaires and responses; data sheets; summaries; minutes; bills; accounts; estimates; projections; comparisons; messages and similar or related materials. Any non-identical copy of a record, including but not limited to a draft, working copy, or version of the record notated in any way, shall be considered a separate and unique record.
2. The term “Lumen” includes, but is not limited to, Lumen, any subcomponent, division, office, partnership, contractor, or other entity associated with Lumen.
3. The term “relating to” means, whether in whole or in part, involving, concerning, describing, evidencing, or otherwise connecting.
4. The terms “and” and “or” shall be construed broadly and either conjunctively or disjunctively to bring within the scope of this subpoena any information that might otherwise be construed to be outside its scope. The term “any” means both any and all. The singular includes the plural number and vice versa. The masculine includes the feminine and neuter genders. The use of a verb in any tense, mood, or voice shall be construed as the use of the verb in all other tenses, moods, or voices, as necessary to bring within the scope of this subpoena any information that might otherwise be construed to be outside its scope.