



*County of Yellowstone*

**Yellowstone County Commissioners**  
**Chris White | Mark Morse | Mike Waters**

Request from Yellowstone County IT

Re: Renewal of existing network circuit contract

**Request:**

Yellowstone County IT is requesting approval for a one-year renewal of existing Lumen (CenturyLink) master agreement for internet connectivity and fiber interlinks supporting the Courthouse, Detention Center, Junk Vehicle Services, and Metra Park.

**Details:**

The current master agreement with Lumen was executed in July 2019 for a 36-month term. It was renewed for an additional 36-month term in August 2022. These carrier circuits provide internet access for Junk Vehicle Services and interconnectivity between the County Courthouse, County Detention Center, and Metra Park. These services are currently the backbone of the County's wide area network connectivity.

Yellowstone County IT is currently limiting renewals to one-year terms while services are audited for need and a cost vs service effectivity.

**Cost:**

This renewal is a continuation of existing services and provided for in the 2025/2026 budget. Monthly cost under the extend contract are to remain the same at \$1755 plus applicable services fees.

Submitted by Larry P. Ziler

Yellowstone County IT Director

8/22/2025

Encl. Copy

Copy of 2019 Executed Contract

2025 Renewal Contract for Approval and Signature