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Iowa Broadband Service Qwest Merger Approval Progress Report

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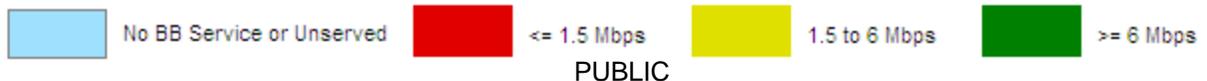
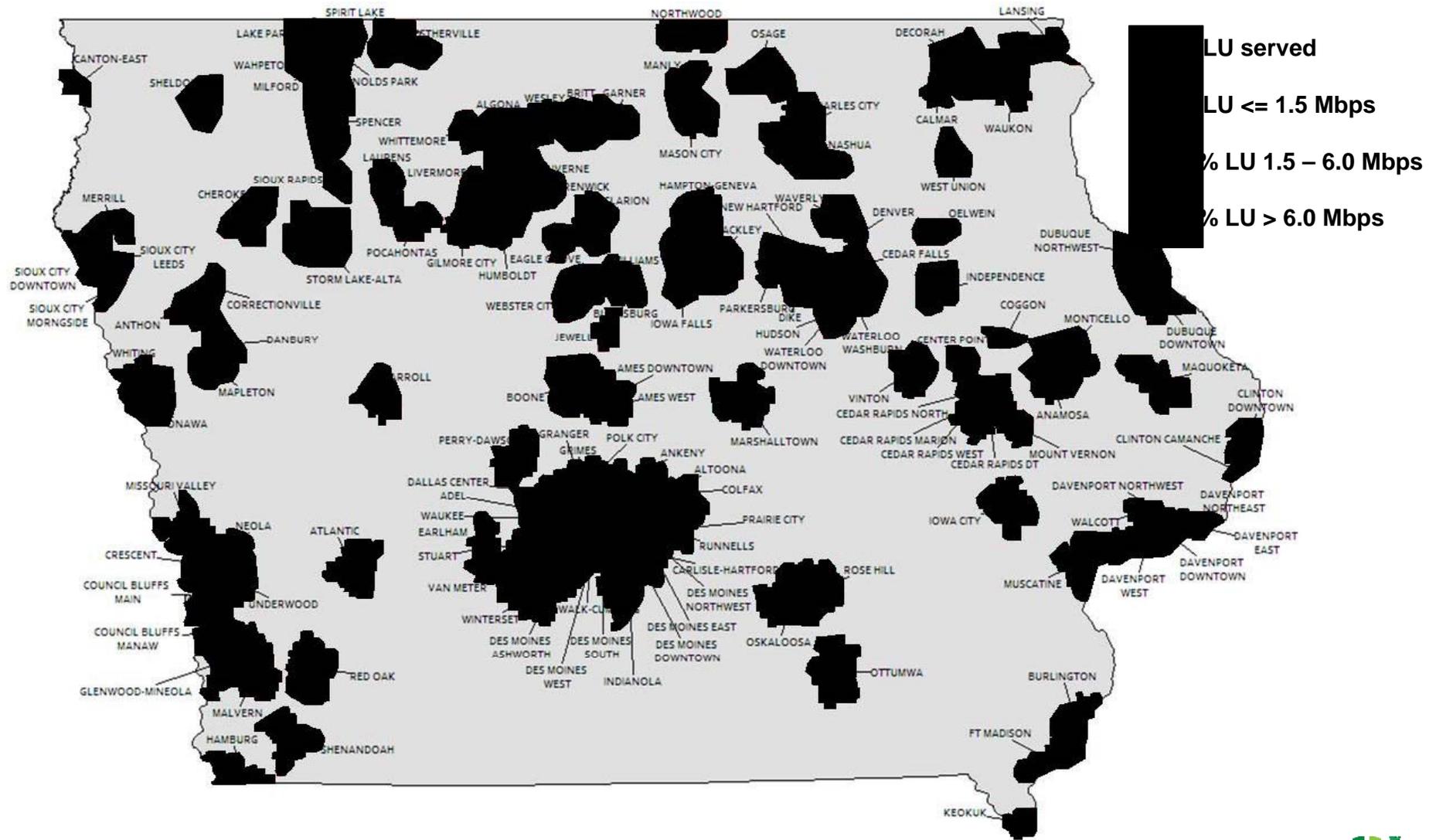
Goals and Results

Applicants also committed to meet annually with the Board to discuss and disclose the merged company's progress in deploying broadband and other advanced services in Iowa. The Board will rely on this commitment, but expects the commitment to last for the entire five-year life of the \$25 million broadband investment.

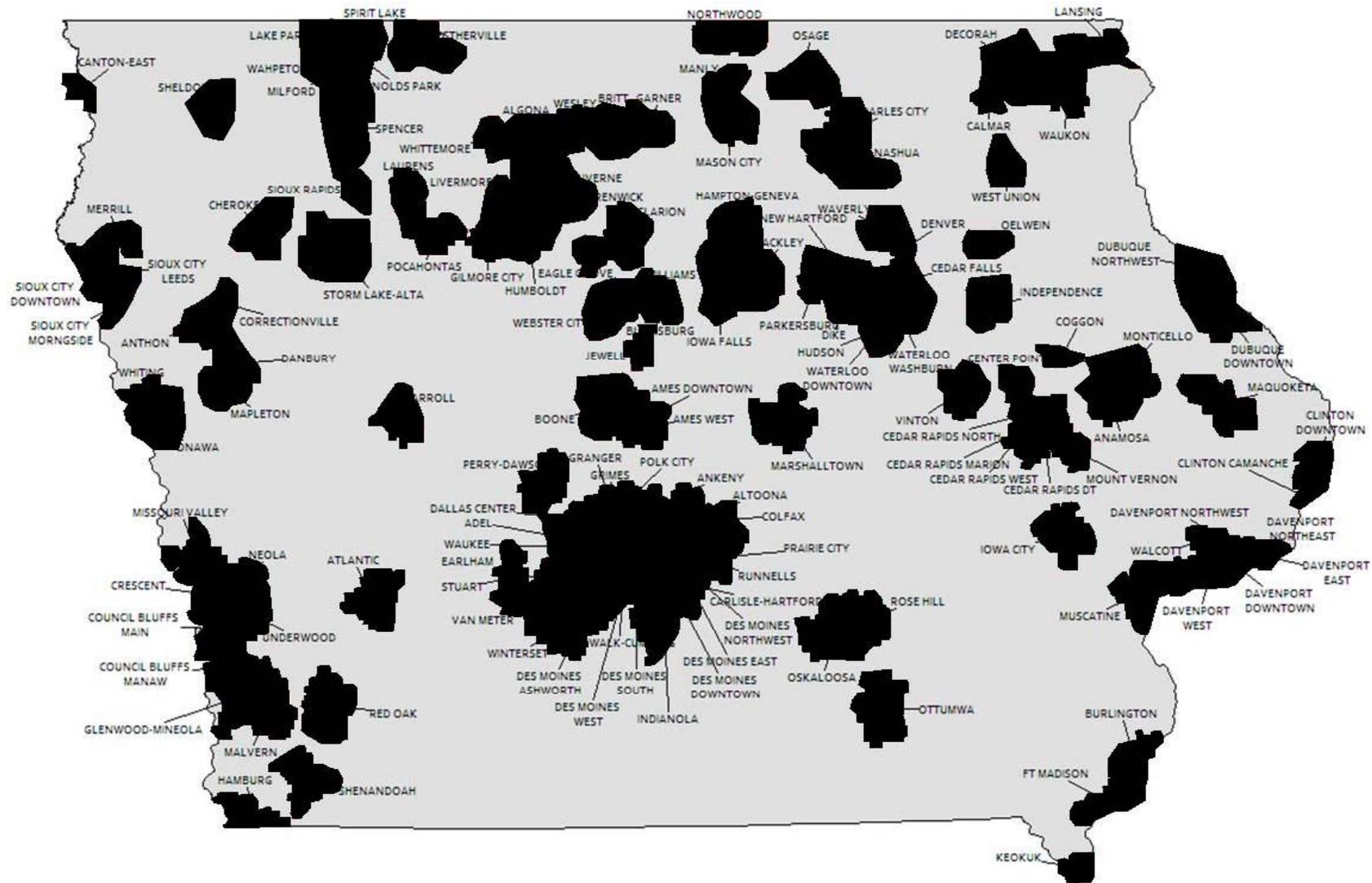
In 2011 and 2012 , CenturyLink invested more than \$50 million on broadband service expansion in the state.

CenturyLink satisfied 202% of its overall merger-related commitment.

Iowa Broadband Service Availability – 12/31/11



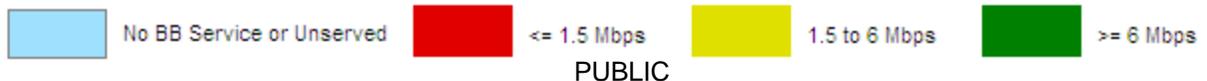
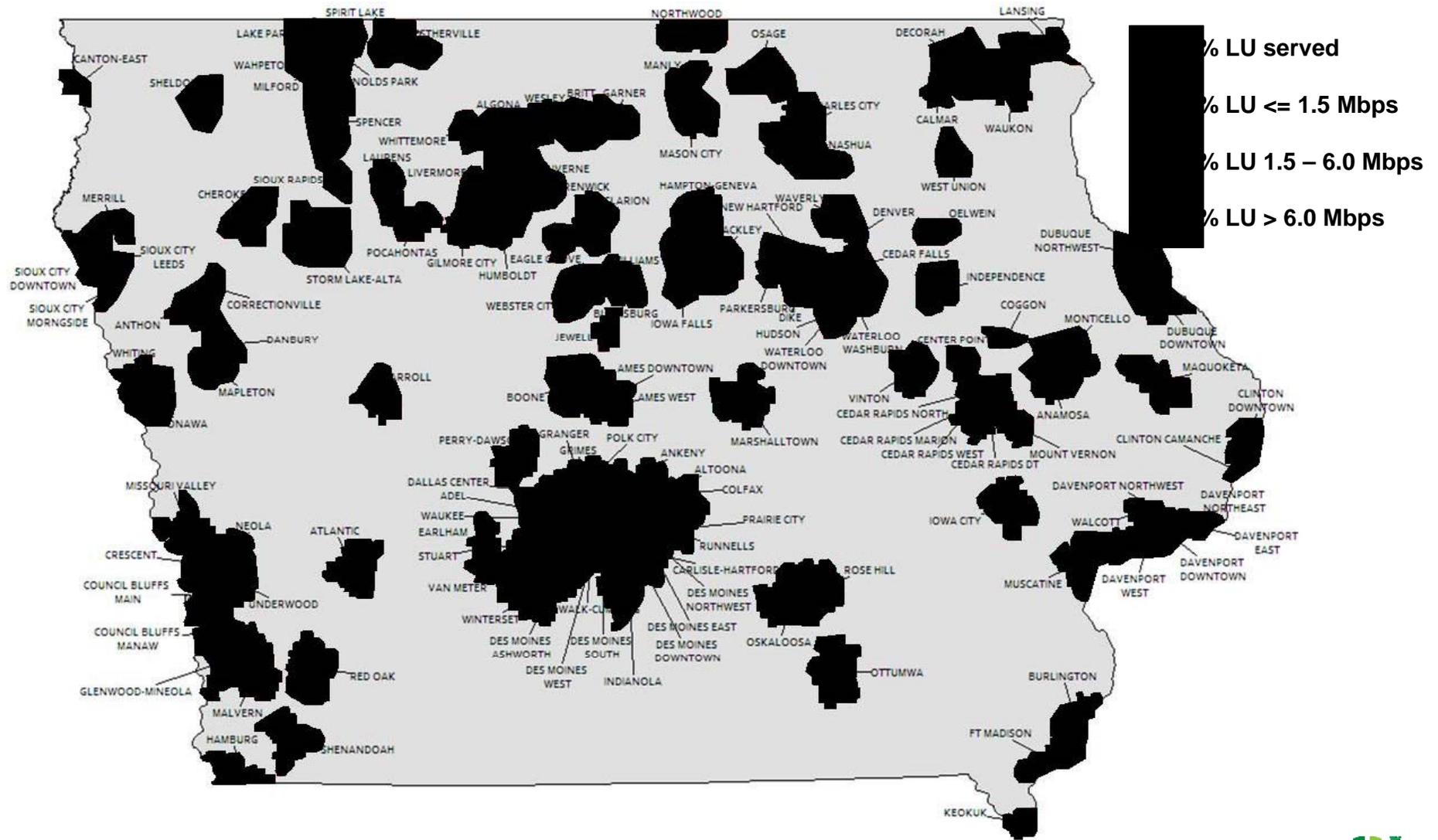
Iowa Broadband Service and Speed Expansion— 2012



 CenturyLink Wire Center  Speed Increase

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Iowa Broadband Service Availability – 12/31/12



2012 Broadband Deployment Scorecard

Broadband services were available to **90%** of Iowa households as of 12/31/2012

- Availability of service increased from 89.0% to 90.2% during 2012
- <= 1.5 Mbps availability decreased from [REDACTED]% to [REDACTED]%
- > 1.5 Mbps and <= 6.0 Mbps availability increased slightly from [REDACTED]% to [REDACTED]%
- > 6.0 Mbps and higher speed availability increased from [REDACTED]% to [REDACTED]%

During 2012, first-time broadband service availability was deployed to over 11,000 Iowa households

- Forty One (41) wire centers experienced broadband speed upgrades. See attached list.

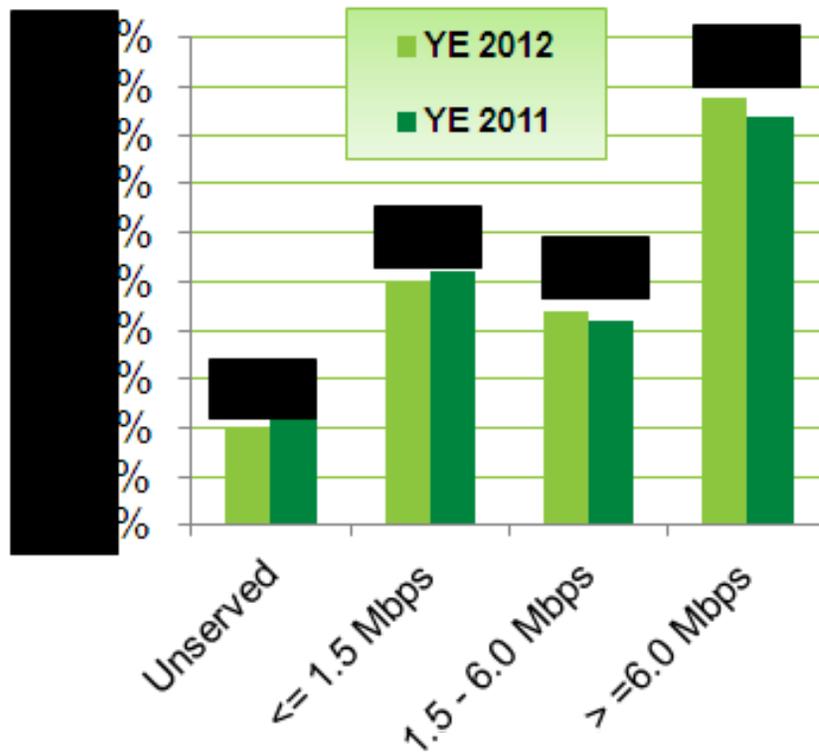
During 2012, CenturyLink invested \$26,736,373 on broadband service expansion in Iowa.

To date, CenturyLink has satisfied 202% of its merger-related commitment.

The following advanced services were deployed or expanded in 2011: High-Speed Internet Access, Bundles & Packages, PC Support & Security, Pure Service, Point-to-point transport, Ethernet-based services, Internet Protocol-based services and Fiber-to-the-Home-based Services.

2012 Deployment and Investment Trends

% Availability 2011 vs. 2012

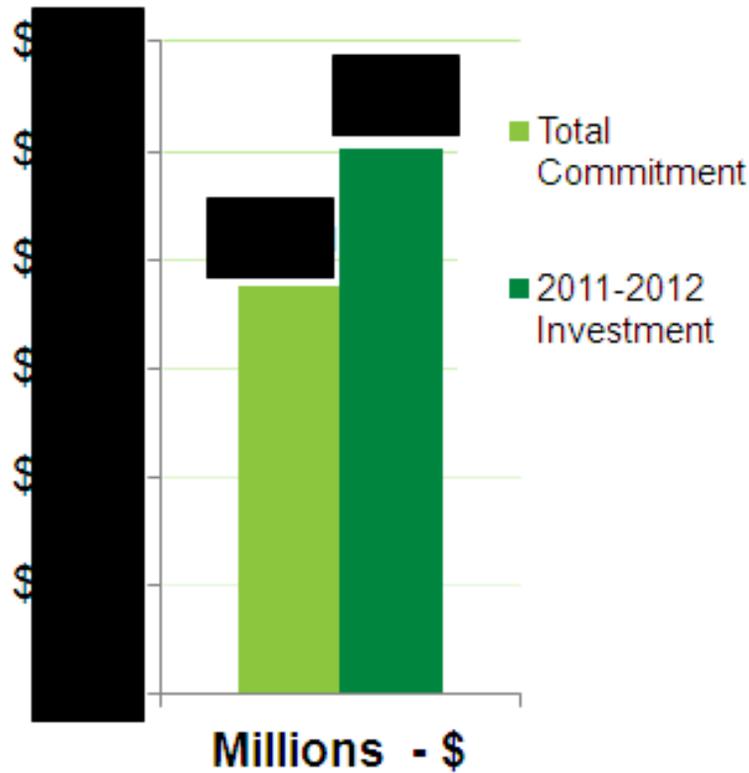


Broadband Investment (\$M)

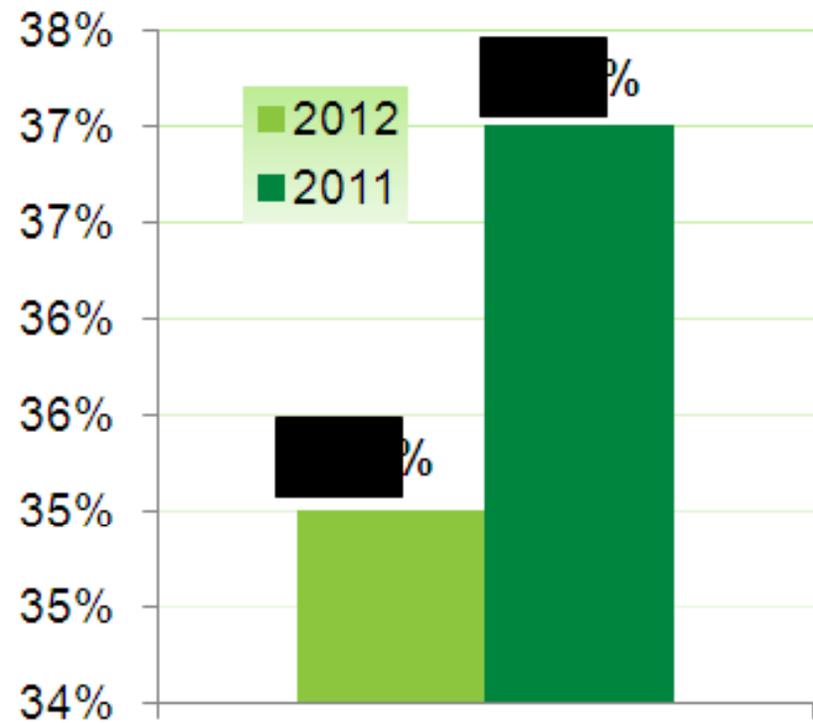


2011-2012 Unserved / Underserved

Unserved & Underserved Investment



Unserved & Underserved %



Wire Center Investment List



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