



Illinois
Department of Commerce
& Economic Opportunity

JB Pritzker, Governor

December 31, 2023

Members of the General Assembly
Illinois State Capitol Building
401 South Second Street
Springfield, IL 62701

Dear Members of the General Assembly:

The following study fulfills the statutory directive established in SB851 – namely, for an evaluation of the potential expansion of the Illinois Century Network to Illinois public schools, public libraries, and State-owned correctional institutions or facilities, including recommendations for increasing agency staffing, infrastructure development, price modeling, etc.

Please feel free to contact me or the Department with any questions about this report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Schmit".

Matt Schmit, Chair
Illinois Broadband Advisory Council
Director | Illinois Office of Broadband
Illinois Department of Commerce
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