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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1062

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1062 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Century Network Act is amended by
5 adding Section 8 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 3921/8 new)

7 Sec. 8. Anchor institutions; priorities for connection.
8 The connection of anchor institutions to the Illinois Century
9 Network shall be prioritized as follows:

10 (1) the first priority is the connection of anchor
11 institutions that could be connected using the Illinois
12 Century Network's existing middle-mile network within 5
13 miles of the existing network;

14 (2) the second priority is the connection of anchor
15 institutions that could be connected using the Illinois
16 Century Network's existing middle-mile network within 10

1 miles of the existing network;

2 (3) the third priority is the connection of anchor
3 institutions that could be connected using the Illinois
4 Century Network's existing middle-mile network farther
5 than 10 miles from the existing network, and that are
6 eligible for E-rate, as described under 47 CFR 54, Subpart
7 F, at 60% and higher;

8 (4) the fourth priority is the connection of anchor
9 institutions that need expanded middle-mile Illinois
10 Century Network infrastructure; and

11 (5) the fifth priority is the connection of anchor
12 institutions that need expanded last-mile
13 infrastructure."