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TO: Board of Trustees

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SUBJECT: Contract Options with CenturyLink (Lumin) and AT&T (FirstNet)

CenturyLink (Lumin)
BCRSD does not currently have a contract with CenturyLink. We are charged whatever the current rate is each time we add a line or make a change. We have a total of 19 POTS (Plain Old Telephone Service) lines for the facilities and main office. CenturyLink is the only provider with easy access at all the locations.

CenturyLink is in the process of putting together a 2 year contract for the BCRSD to review which will reduce the monthly bill and include consistent charges for each line. This contract should be ready to review in the next 2 - 4 weeks.

AT&T (FirstNet)
BCRSD is currently attached to a Boone County cooperative contract that does not allow us to make certain changes. In looking at getting a BCRSD specific contract which would allow greater flexibility, I found out that the BCRSD qualifies for a FirstNet contract through Sourcewell.

FirstNet is a First Responders Network run by AT&T. This would give us access to nationwide broadband that is dedicated to first responders and utilities. The monthly bill will be lower, devices will be consistently priced, and connectivity will be improved and communication will be improved. This contract should be ready to review in the next 2 - 4 weeks.

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