

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

November 12, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

Ms. Kate Johnson
President and Chief Executive Officer
Lumen Technologies

Dear Ms. Johnson:

We are following up on our October 11, 2025, letter which requested information concerning the collection of personal call logs of at least nine Members of Congress by the Biden FBI as part of the Arctic Frost investigation that evolved into Special Counsel Smith's election case.¹ Since that letter, our offices have been made aware of at least 44 grand jury subpoenas, 43 to Verizon and one to AT&T, issued by former Special Counsel Smith. Of those, three subpoenas to Verizon and one to AT&T requested information associated with at least 13 Members of Congress.

According to your response, Lumen did not locate any subpoenas related to the nine Members of Congress we identified in our letter.² On October 31, 2025, during a call between Lumen and our offices, our staff asked if Lumen had received any subpoenas related to the Arctic Frost investigation, including prior to Jack Smith's appointment as Special Counsel, irrespective of them being connected to members.³ In response, Lumen representatives stated they had conducted a search based on information connected to Special Counsel Smith's office, and requested information from our offices to assist in searching for Arctic Frost related legal process, including search terms.⁴ To date, Lumen has not produced any subpoenas or records.

Our offices have obtained an email exchange from May 19, 2022, to May 22, 2022—prior to Jack Smith's appointment—related to grand jury subpoenas in the Arctic Frost matter between FBI, the Department of Justice (DOJ), the United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS) and the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).⁵ The subject line states "Arctic Frost Returns/Uploads," and the email reads:⁶

¹ Press Release, *Biden FBI Spied on Eight Republican Senators as Part of Arctic Frost Investigation, Grassley Oversight Reveals* (Oct. 6, 2025), <https://www.judiciary.senate.gov/press/rep/releases/biden-fbi-spied-on-eight-republican-senators-as-part-of-arctic-frost-investigation-grassley-oversight-reveals>.

² On file with Committee Staff.

³ Notes on file with Committee Staff.

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ Exhibit 1.

⁶ *Id.*

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From: Krause, Kathy A - Merrifield, VA <KAKrause@uspis. [REDACTED]> (mailto: [REDACTED])
Sent: Sunday, May 22, 2022 3:15 PM
To: Mehochko, Daniel A. (WF) (FBI) < [REDACTED]> (mailto: [REDACTED]); Windom, Thomas (USADC) < [REDACTED]> (mailto: [REDACTED]); Leach, Matthew (USADC) [Contractor] < [REDACTED]> (mailto: [REDACTED]); Duree, Timothy (CRM) < [REDACTED]> (mailto: [REDACTED]); McHenry, Teresa (CRM) < [REDACTED]> (mailto: [REDACTED]); Bogle, Christine (NSD) < [REDACTED]> (mailto: [REDACTED]); Baset, Ahmed (USADC) < [REDACTED]> (mailto: [REDACTED])
Cc: Garman, Jamie Roseannlyn (WF) (FBI) < [REDACTED]> (mailto: [REDACTED]); Ball, Michelle (WF) (FBI) < [REDACTED]> (mailto: [REDACTED]); david.berry@nara [REDACTED] (mailto: [REDACTED]); david.stupar@nara [REDACTED] (mailto: [REDACTED])
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Arctic Frost Returns/Uploads

Uploaded - Microsoft 22-SC-729 - account does not exist

From: Daniel Mehochko < [REDACTED]> (mailto: [REDACTED])
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 5:15 PM
To: Thomas.Windom@ [REDACTED] (mailto: [REDACTED]); Matthew.Leach@ [REDACTED] (mailto: [REDACTED]); Timothy.Duree2@ [REDACTED] (mailto: [REDACTED]); Teresa.McHenry@ [REDACTED] (mailto: [REDACTED]); Christine.Bogle2@ [REDACTED] (mailto: [REDACTED]); Ahmed.Baset@ [REDACTED] (mailto: [REDACTED])
Cc: Jamie Garman [REDACTED] (mailto: [REDACTED]); Michelle Ball < [REDACTED]> (mailto: [REDACTED]); Krause, Kathy A - Merrifield, VA < [REDACTED]> (mailto: [REDACTED]); david.berry@nara [REDACTED] (mailto: [REDACTED]); david.stupar@nara [REDACTED] (mailto: [REDACTED])
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Arctic Frost Returns/Uploads

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GJ052 TDS GJ2022041889686 (Grabins)

GJ022 Verion GJ2022032488783

GJ027 Verizon GJ2022032488790

GJ060 Lumens GJ2022040789371 - Thomas/Matthew, this was the strange zip file we were having trouble with.

GJ030 AT&T GJ2022032488793

D052 Google 22sc869 **needs lift to red/conversion*

I served the following today:

D056 Microsoft 22sc1344 (Still GA)

D057 Google 2sc1345 (Poprik PA)

GJ089 AT&T GJ2022051890763

GJ090 Southern First Bank GJ2022051890759

Jack Smith was appointed Special Counsel on November 18, 2022.⁷ The email records appear to indicate that your company was in fact issued a subpoena related to Arctic Frost prior to Jack Smith's appointment as Special Counsel. As such, we are requesting that you provide the following information no later than November 26, 2025:

1. Is the information provided in the email exchange between FBI, DOJ, USPIS, and NARA accurate? If so, please explain and provide all records, including all records produced pursuant to the legal process referenced in the above email, relating to Members of Congress.⁸
 - a. If you find that the information is inconsistent with your records, please explain the search that you conducted to reach that conclusion.
2. What steps has your company taken to identify additional subpoenas relating to Members of Congress pursuant to the Arctic Frost matter prior to Jack Smith's appointment as Special Counsel?
3. Did the grand jury subpoena referenced in the DOJ, FBI, USPIS, and NARA email include requests for information on Members of Congress?

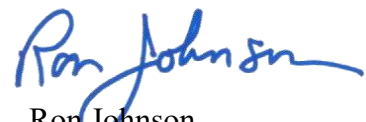
We request all records relating to Members of Congress as part of the Arctic Frost investigation, including, but not limited to, subpoenas your company received prior to Jack Smith's appointment as Special Counsel. In an effort to assist your search for subpoenas or legal process, and associated records connected to Arctic Frost, before or after Special Counsel Smith's appointment, attached to this cover letter is a list of search terms we have identified. The terms include what we believe to be an identification number associated with subpoenas issued as part of Arctic Frost; the names and known email addresses of FBI and DOJ personnel involved in these investigations; and a series of additional phone numbers. You should use the provided terms to search for any subpoenas or other legal process, as well as any related records, for the time period from January 1, 2022, to January 20, 2025.

Thank you for your prompt review and response. If you have any questions, please contact our Committee staff.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Grassley
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary



Ron Johnson
Chairman
Permanent Subcommittee
on Investigations

⁷ Office of the Attorney General, Order No. 5559-2022, *Appointment of John L. Smith as Special Counsel* (Nov. 18, 2022), <https://www.justice.gov/archives/opa/media/1260551/dl?inline>.

⁸ "Records" include any written, recorded, or graphic material of any kind, including letters, memoranda, reports, notes, electronic data (emails, email attachments, and any other electronically created or stored information), calendar entries, inter-office communications, meeting minutes, phone/voice mail or recordings/records of verbal communications, and drafts (whether they resulted in final documents).