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# A Leader in Rural Broadband Deployment



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# CenturyLink - Strategically Well Positioned

- The largest non-BOC ILEC – 33 state footprint
- Committed to serving smaller cities and rural areas
- High quality network infrastructure
  - 89% BB enabled access lines
  - Significant transport network
  - Deploying IPTV
  - Initial planning for 700 Mhz deployment underway
- Conservative balance sheet – Investment Grade
- Scale and resources to be competitive



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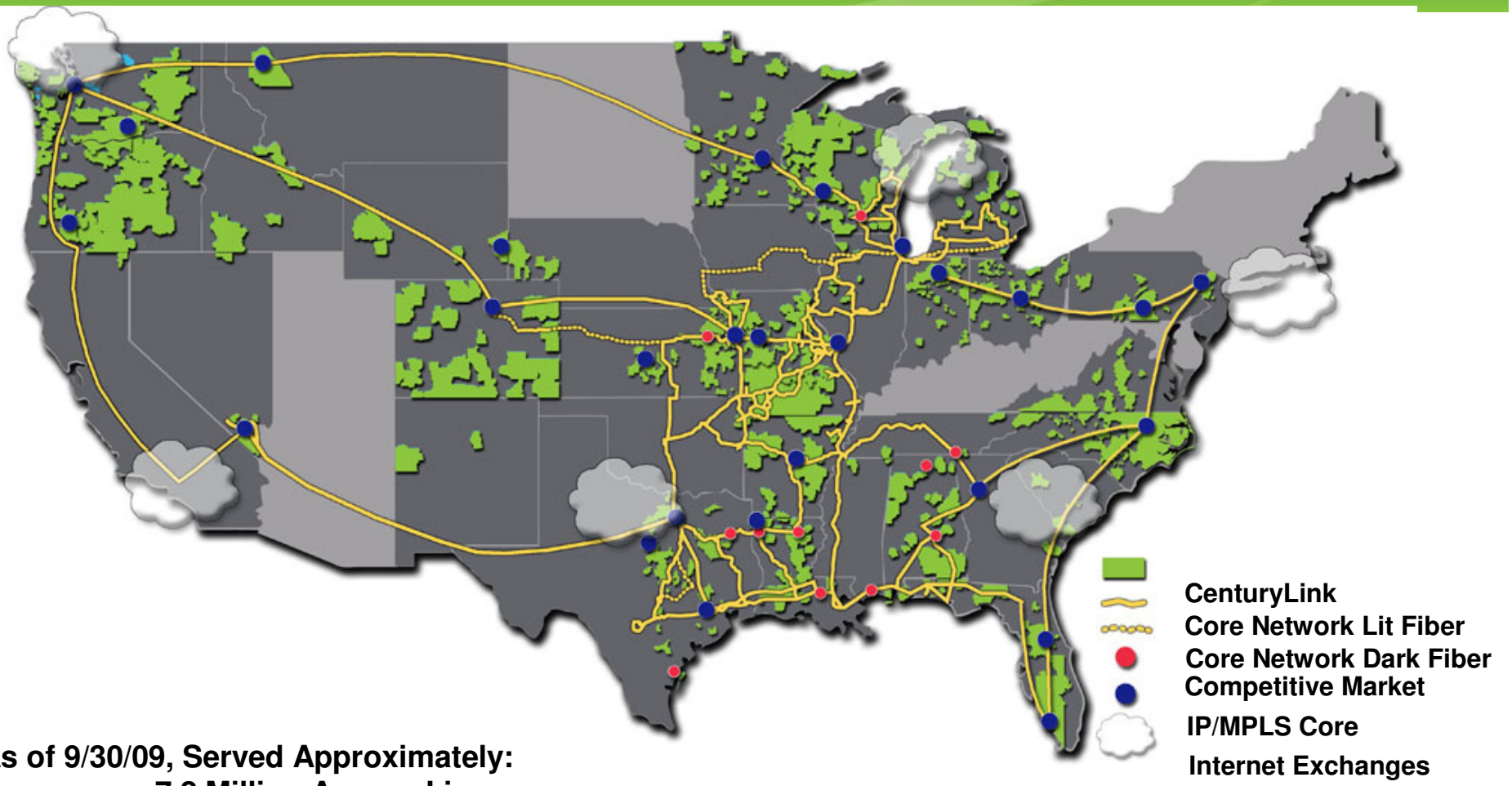
# CenturyLink – Network Map / Service Territory




**As of 9/30/09, Served Approximately:**

- 7.2 Million Access Lines
- 2.2 Million Broadband Customers
- 501,000 Video Subscribers
- In 33 States



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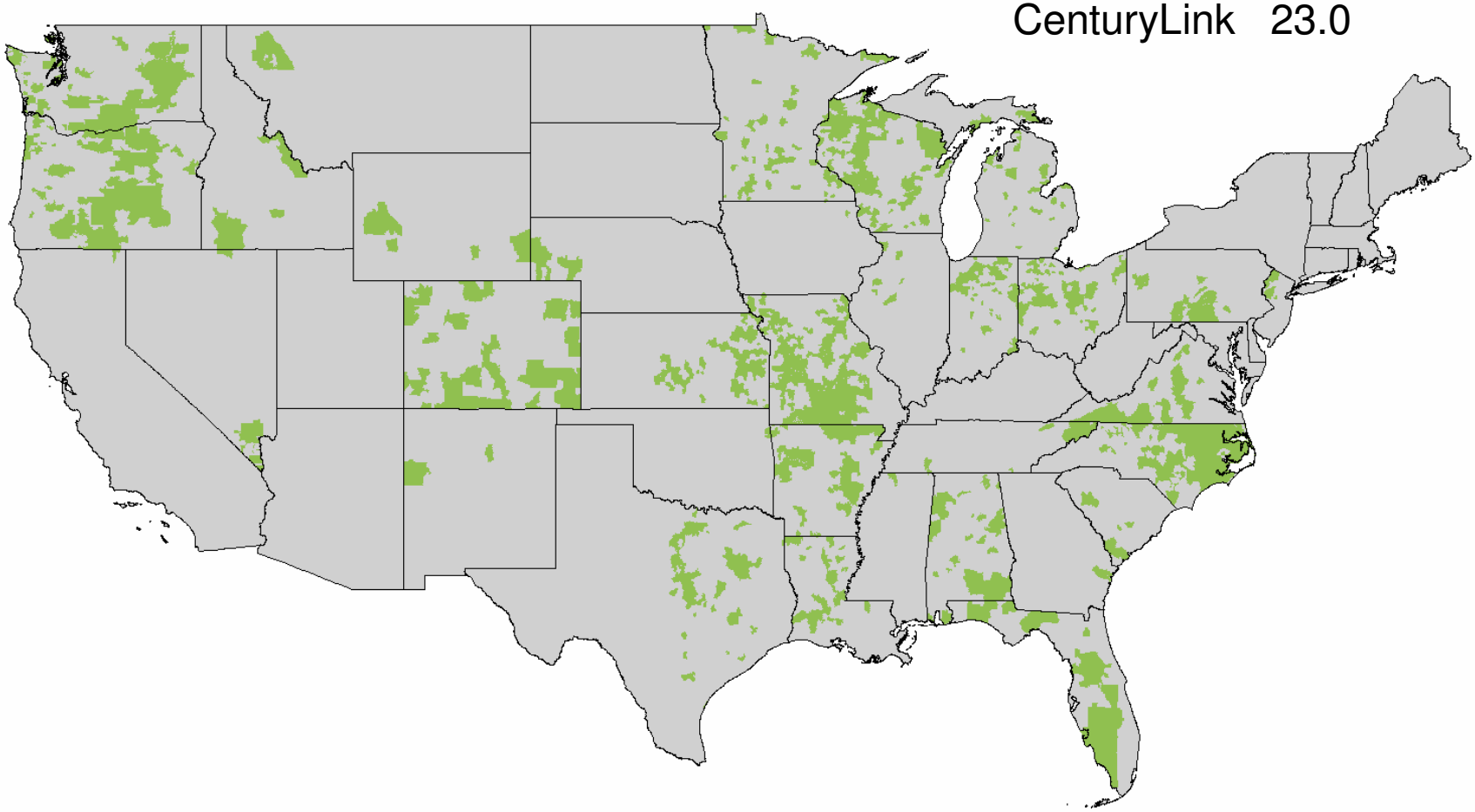
# CenturyLink - Access Line Density Comparison

**Footprint Comparison:**

| | |
|---|---|
| AT&T | 602,391 Square Miles |
| Verizon | 372,060 Square Miles |
| Qwest | 355,599 Square Miles |
| CenturyLink | 325,293 Square Miles |

**Density Comparison**

| **Loops per Sq Mi** | |
|---|---|
| AT&T | 101.0 |
| Verizon | 110.9 |
| Qwest | 43.4 |
| CenturyLink | 23.0 |