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TIC 3.0 Compliant Managed Security Service for Remote Work Now Available

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Lumen secure work-from-anywhere solution offered on GSA's EIS contract

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30, 2021 /PRNewswire/ -- With government agencies facing more cyberthreats than ever before, **Lumen Technologies** (NYSE: LUMN) announced today a new managed security solution for a remote workforce and branch offices that is one of the first to meet the strict security requirements of the U.S. Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency's (CISA) Trusted Internet Connection (TIC) 3.0 initiative.

The Lumen TIC 3.0 compliant security service for branch offices and remote workers is now available on the General Services Administration's (GSA) 15-year, \$50 billion Enterprise Infrastructure Solutions (EIS) contract vehicle.

"Our new managed security solution seamlessly connects branch offices and helps government employees work securely from anywhere. Federal agencies can now access this TIC 3.0 compliant security solution via Lumen's EIS contract," said Zain Ahmed, senior vice president, Lumen public sector. "Lumen is committed to providing secure, work-from-anywhere solutions built on an edge computing platform. Our solution supports the adoption of the zero-trust networking protections touted in the recent executive order on improving our nation's cybersecurity."

Lumen is one of nine vendors awarded a coveted spot on EIS, a multiple-award contract vehicle for federal government agencies to purchase IT and telecom infrastructure services. EIS gives federal agencies the flexibility and agility to migrate to modern communications and IT services that simultaneously support digital transformation and cybersecurity.

The company is powering its managed security solutions with Palo Alto Networks Prisma® Access, the industry's most comprehensive cloud-delivered cloud-based managed Secure Access Security Edge (SASE) solution, which was recently accredited under GSA's Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP). FedRAMP

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