

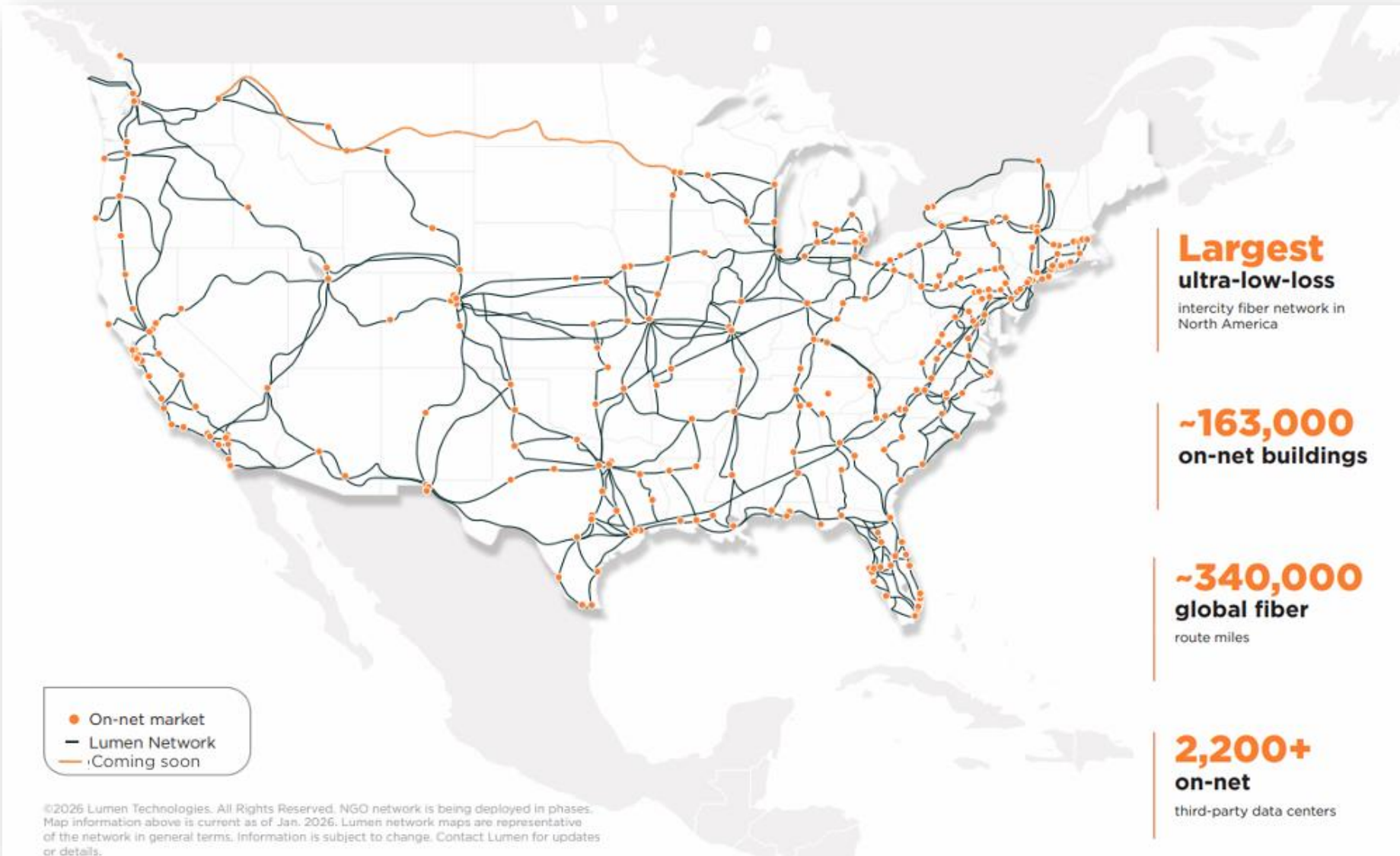
The Network as an Enabler of the Mission: Infrastructure, Resilience, and AI Readiness

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The Path Forward

- Treat the network as a **mission-critical system**, not just supporting infrastructure
- Build **resilience by design** to ensure operational continuity in any condition
- Align **network modernization with AI adoption**—they are interdependent, not separate efforts
- Invest in **secure, scalable infrastructure** to strengthen overall readiness and performance
- Bottom line: **networking is a strategic advantage again**—let's talk more at the Lumen booth #2804