



FIRST PERFORMANCE PROGRESS REPORT First Quarter 2010

<p>1. Recipient Organization (<i>Name and complete address including zip code</i>)</p> <p>Level 3 EON, LLC; 1025 Eldorado Blvd; Broomfield, CO 80021</p>	<p>2. Award Identification Number</p> <p>NT10BIX5570040</p>
<p>3. Performance Narrative (Q1)</p> <p><i>Please describe your project activities and progress for the first quarter of 2010. This should include a description of federal expenditures to date, key milestones, the primary activities needed to accomplish those milestones, significant project accomplishments, and any delays or challenges. Please use the milestone categories provided in your baseline report (e.g., environmental assessment, design, rights of way) to structure your answer. (500 words or less)</i></p> <p>Activities through March 31, 2010:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Received award notification on March 2, 2010. As a result, Level 3 EON has not expended any federal dollars in Q1. ▪ Began administrative set up activities that included <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Creating accounts for Grants Online, Federal Reporting, ASAP.gov. ○ Reviewing the award terms and conditions; completing the acceptance on Grants Online ○ Reviewing Special Award Conditions ○ Setting up internal program management office (PMO) team ▪ Began marketing activities to reach last mile providers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Briefed commercial groups and account teams about project details 	
<p>4. Performance Projections (Q2)</p> <p><i>Please describe your anticipated project activities and progress for the next quarter. This should include a description of federal expenditures, key milestones, the primary activities needed to accomplish those milestones, significant project accomplishments, and any potential delays or challenges you foresee. Please use the milestone categories provided in your baseline report (e.g., environmental assessment, design, rights of way) to structure your answer. (500 words or less)</i></p> <p>Activities from April 1 through June 30, 2010.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In Q2, Level 3 EON does not expect to expend any federal dollars in Q2 because we will be in the process of setting up and conducting the environmental assessment which is required to satisfy the Special Award Conditions before drawing down any funds. <p>Administrative Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Establish procurement process based on ARRA and Department of Commerce requirements for Environmental Assessment, Equipment Procurement, and Construction activities. ▪ Perform research to understand the requirements of the Special Award Conditions Section 106 Compliance. ▪ Establish external website to provide information about the grant and locations for last mile providers ▪ Provide information for Special Award Conditions ▪ Complete BTOP and ARRA reporting requirements: complete and Submit SF-425 Form, complete and Submit FederalReporting.gov report; complete ASAP.gov enrollment procedures; complete NTIA Performance Progress Report. <p>Environmental Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kick off Environmental Assessment to comply with Special Award Conditions • Respond to inquiries from tribes regarding project <p>Network Design - Complete the network design for half of the interconnection points</p> <p>Construction Permits and Approvals - Pending procurement procedure compliance impact, begin requesting permits and approvals</p> <p>Equipment Procurement - Set up and implement procurement process</p> <p>Network Build - Pending procurement procedure compliance impact, begin the initial deployment of wavelength and private line equipment.</p>	
<p>5. Certification: I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that this report is correct and complete for performance of activities for the purposes set forth in the award documents.</p>	
<p>5a. Typed or Printed Name and Title of Authorized Certifying Official</p> <p>Monisha Merchant Principal Investigator</p>	<p>5c. Telephone (<i>area code, number and extension</i>)</p> <p>720-888-6037</p> <p>5d. Email Address</p> <p>monisha.merchant@level3.com</p>
<p>5b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official</p>	<p>5e. Date Report Submitted (<i>Month, Day, Year</i>)</p> <p>April 30, 2010</p>

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