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FIRST PERFORMANCE PROGRESS REPORT 2010



 Recipient Organization (Name and complete address including zip code) Enventis Telecom, Inc. 2950 Xenium N Ste. 138 Minneapolis, MN 55441-2623 	2. Award Identification Number NT10BIX5570086	
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3. Performance Narrative (Q1)

As part of the overall project, we have completed the following during the first quarter: Accepted award, reviewed Special Awards Conditions requirements and developed a timeline for completion. We have established an internal Implementation Team and registered for Post Award Monitoring, Grants On Line, FederalReporting.gov, and Automated Standard Application for Payments systems. We have identified Officials in Automated Standard Application for Payments and Users in Grants On Line. We have established bi-weekly meetings with Federal Program Officer and completed the initial Desk Review. We have begun infrastructure analysis and identified areas to be modified or adjusted to meet program standards. For the Environmental Assessment, we sent out a Request for Proposal, reviewed the responses and selected an approved vendor for completion. We have initiated contact with Resource agencies for National Historic Preservation Act Section 106, Endangered Species Act Section 7, and required Federal permits. Network design has started with routes and maps being verified. We have not drawn down any funds at this time so our total Federal dollars used to date is \$0.

4. Performance Projections (Q2)

We will work with the vendor to complete and prepare the Environmental Assessment. Bi-weekly meetings are scheduled and the vendor will provide an update weekly on their progress. The inside and outside plant engineering network design will be completed for the extension of middle mile laterals and new fiber construction for the Twin Cities-Duluth route and the Brainerd-Moorhead route. These routes will be driven to identify build details, such as which side of the road to construct. The interest-bearing account will be established. We will begin an equipment list for ordering customer premise and other equipment for the Twin Cities to Duluth route. We continue to meet regularly to discuss the Environmental Assessment progress and Finance/expenditure details. We also meet weekly for a status update and to prepare for our bi-weekly calls with our Federal Program Officer. We will continue to review the Special Award Conditions and Recipient Handbook to ensure program compliance. We will have submitted all report requirements for the first quarter.

Our expected Federal dollars expenditures for quarter 2 is \$192,500

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.

5a. Typed or Printed Name and Title of Authorized Certifying Official

Greg Flanagan

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5e. Date Report Submitted (Month, Day, Year)
October 26, 2010

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