

RECIPIENT NAME:Oconee County

AWARD NUMBER: NT10BIX5570117

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### QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE PROGRESS REPORT FOR BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

#### General Information

<b>1. Federal Agency and Organizational Element to Which Report is Submitted</b>  Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration	<b>2. Award Identification Number</b>  NT10BIX5570117	<b>3. DUNS Number</b>  045815883
<b>4. Recipient Organization</b>  Oconee County 415 S. Pine Street, Walhalla, SC 29691-2145		
<b>5. Current Reporting Period End Date (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  12-31-2010	<b>6. Is this the last Report of the Award Period?</b>  <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
<b>7. 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.</b>		
<b>7a. Typed or Printed Name and Title of Certifying Official</b>  Kim Wilbanks	<b>7c. Telephone (area code, number and extension)</b>  X	
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<b>7b. Signature of Certifying Official</b>  Submitted Electronically	<b>7e. Date Report Submitted (MM/DD/YYYY):</b>  02-22-2011	

**Project Indicators (This Quarter)**

**1. Please describe significant project accomplishments completed during this quarter (600 words or less).**  
 Approximately 70 miles of South Carolina Department of Transportation permitting has been completed. We attended the BTOP conference in November. We did an official kick-off ceremony to introduce the project to the public. Prepared Environmental Assessment to be submitted in January. Met with the National Forestry personnel regarding the Environmental Assessment .Worked on Request for Proposals for the installation of fiber and the request for bid on fiber. Contract will be awarded for installation of fiber in the next quarter. Negotiating Direct Internet Access with multiple vendors. Readiness review of tri-city network operation centers. Set up separate bank account for broadband purposes. A new team member will be hired beginning next quarter. We are compiling information for other Request for Proposals that will be start in the coming months.

**2. Please provide the percent complete for the following key milestones in your project. Write "0" in the Percent Complete column and "N/A" in the Narrative column if your project does not include this activity. If you provided additional milestones in your baseline plan, please insert them at the bottom of the table. Unless otherwise indicated in the instructions, figures should be reported cumulatively from award inception to the end of the most recent reporting quarter. Please provide a narrative description if the percent complete is different from the target provided in your baseline plan (300 words or less).**

	Milestone	Percent Complete	Narrative (describe reasons for any variance from baseline plan or subsequent written updates provided to your program officer)
2a.	Overall Project	3	NA
2b.	Environmental Assessment	25	NA
2c.	Network Design	40	
2d.	Rights of Way	30	In our baseline report we showed 40% complete by the end of the 4th quarter. We are behind in permitting based upon our decision to rebid fiber installation contract. We should be on target by the end of the first quarter of 2011.
2e.	Construction Permits and Other Approvals	30	In our baseline report we showed 40% complete by the end of the 4th quarter. We are behind in permitting based upon our decision to rebid fiber installation contract. We should be on target by the end of the first quarter of 2011.
2f.	Site Preparation	0	NA
2g.	Equipment Procurement	0	NA
2h.	Network Build (all components - owned, leased, IRU, etc)	0	NA
2i.	Equipment Deployment	0	NA
2j.	Network Testing	0	NA
2k.	Other (please specify):	0	NA

**3. To the extent not covered above, please describe any challenges or issues faced during this past quarter in achieving planned progress against the project milestones listed above. In particular, please identify any areas or issues where technical assistance from the BTOP program may be useful (600 words or less).**  
 na

**4. Please report the following information regarding network build progress. Write "0" in the Total column and "N/A" in the Narrative column if your project does not include this activity. Unless otherwise indicated in the instructions, figures should be reported cumulatively from award inception to the end of the most recent reporting quarter. Please provide a narrative description if the total is different from the target provided in your baseline plan (600 words or less).**

Indicator	Total	Narrative (describe your reasons for any variance from the baseline plan or any other relevant information)
New network miles deployed	0	NA
New network miles leased	0	NA

Indicator	Total	Narrative (describe your reasons for any variance from the baseline plan or any other relevant information)
Existing network miles upgraded	0	NA
Existing network miles leased	0	NA
Number of miles of new fiber (aerial or underground)	0	NA
Number of new wireless links	0	NA
Number of new towers	0	NA
Number of new and/or upgraded interconnection points	0	NA

For questions 5 and 6 please include information relating to agreements that you are negotiating or have entered into, or that your sub recipient, contractor or subcontractor is negotiating or entered into.

5a. If applicable, please provide the following information with regard to agreements with broadband wholesalers and/or last mile providers as a result of your project.

Indicators	
Number of signed agreements with broadband wholesalers or last mile providers	0
Number of agreements currently being negotiated with broadband wholesalers or last mile providers	1
Average term of signed agreements (in quarters)	0

5b. Please list the names of the wholesale and last mile providers with whom you have signed agreements (100 words or less). Providers: none at this time

5c. What wholesale services are being provided by this project? Please describe below. As an attachment to this report, please provide pricing plans (in \$ per month) associated with each wholesale service provided by your product (100 words or less). Wholesale services description:  
N/A

5d. If you have designated a third party to operate all or a portion of your network, please provide the name and contact information for this third party, indicate if this entity is a sub recipient, contractor, and/or subcontractor, and describe with specificity the portion of your network this this third party operates (600 words or less).  
N/A

6. Please provide the data according to the type of subscriber. Write "0" in the Total column and "N/A" in the Narrative column if your project does not pass or serve a particular subscriber type. Unless otherwise indicated in the instructions, figures should be reported cumulatively from award inception to the end of the most recent reporting quarter. Please provide a narrative description if the total is different from the target provided in your baseline plan (300 words or less).

Subscriber Type	Access Type	Total	Narrative (describe your reasons for any variance from the baseline plan or any other relevant information)
Broadband Wholesalers or Last Mile Providers	Providers with signed agreements receiving new access	0	NA
	Providers with signed agreements receiving improved access	0	NA
	Providers with signed agreements receiving access to dark fiber	0	NA
	Please identify the speed tiers that are available and the number of subscribers for each	0	NA

Subscriber Type	Access Type	Total	Narrative (describe your reasons for any variance from the baseline plan or any other relevant information)
<b>Community Anchor Institutions (including Government institutions)</b>	Total subscribers served	0	NA
	Subscribers receiving new access	0	NA
	Subscribers receiving improved access	0	NA
	Please identify the speed tiers that are available and the number or subscribers for each	0	NA
<b>Residential / Households</b>	Entities passed	0	NA
	Total subscribers served	0	NA
	Subscribers receiving new access	0	NA
	Subscribers receiving improved access	0	NA
	Please identify the speed tiers that are available and the number of subscribers for each	0	NA
<b>Businesses</b>	Entities passed	0	NA
	Total subscribers served	0	NA
	Subscribers receiving new access	0	NA
	Subscribers receiving improved access	0	NA
	Please identify the speed tiers that are available and the number of subscribers for each	0	NA

7. Please describe any special offerings you may provide (600 words or less).

na

8a. Have your network management practices changed over the last quarter?  Yes  No

8b. If so, please describe the changes (300 words or less).

na

**9. Community Anchor Institutions:**

Using the table below, please provide a list by service area of the community anchor institutions (including Government institutions) connected to your network as a result of BTOP funds. Figures should be reported for the most recent reporting quarter only (NOT cumulatively). Also indicate whether your organization is currently providing broadband service to the anchor institution. Finally, provide a short narrative description with examples of how institutions are using BTOP-funded infrastructure (300 words or less).

Institution Name	Service Area (town or county)	Type of Anchor Institution (as defined in your baseline)	Are you also the broadband service provider for this institution? (Yes / No)	Narrative description of how anchor institutions are using BTOP-funded infrastructure
0	0	0	0	0

**Project Indicators (Next Quarter)**

1. Please describe significant project accomplishments planned for completion during the next quarter (600 words or less).

We plan to have our Environmental Assessment application submitted and waiting on Finding of no significant impact. We should have the permits completed for the entire network. When we are approved for our FONSI, we plan to start installing fiber. We plan to have the Request for Proposals completed for the fiber vendor, inside and outside plant manager and a vendor for some of the

equipment.

**2. Please provide the percent complete for the following key milestones in your project. Write "0" in the Planned Percent Complete column and "N/A" in the Narrative column if your project does not include this activity. If you provided additional milestones in your baseline plan, please insert them at the bottom of the table. Unless otherwise indicated in the instructions, figures should be reported cumulatively from award inception to the end of the next reporting quarter. Please provide a narrative description if the percent complete is different from the target provided in your baseline plan (300 words or less).**

	Milestone	Planned Percent Complete	Narrative (describe reasons for any variance from baseline plan or any other relevant information)
2a.	Overall Project	18	NA
2b.	Environmental Assessment	100	NA
2c.	Network Design	70	NA
2d.	Rights of Way	70	NA
2e.	Construction Permits and Other Approvals	70	NA
2f.	Site Preparation	0	NA
2g.	Equipment Procurement	20	NA
2h.	Network Build (all components - owned, leased, IRU, etc.)	10	NA
2i.	Equipment Deployment	20	NA
2j.	Network Testing	10	NA
2k.	Other (please specify): 0	0	NA

**3. Please describe any challenges or issues anticipated during the next quarter that may impact planned progress against the project milestones listed above. In particular, please identify any areas or issues where technical assistance from the BTOP program may be useful (600 words or less).**

At this time we do not see any issues or challenges.

