

RECIPIENT NAME: Toledo Telephone Company, Inc.

AWARD NUMBER: 53-43-B10595

DATE: 02/21/2013

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EXPIRATION DATE: 12/31/2013

### QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE PROGRESS REPORT FOR SUSTAINABLE BROADBAND ADOPTION

#### General Information

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| <b>1. Federal Agency and Organizational Element to Which Report is Submitted</b><br>Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration                              | <b>2. Award Identification Number</b><br>53-43-B10595   | <b>3. DUNS Number</b><br>002799641 |
| <b>4. Recipient Organization</b><br><br>Toledo Telephone Company, Inc. 183 Plomondon Road, Toledo, WA 98591-9709  |   |                                    |
| <b>5. Current Reporting Period End Date (MM/DD/YYYY)</b><br>12-31-2012  | <b>6. Is this the last Report of the Award Period?</b><br><br><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><br><br>Dale Merten<br><br>C.O.O.  | <b>7c. Telephone (area code, number and extension)</b><br>360-864-2044  |                                    |
|   | <b>7d. Email Address</b><br>BTOP@toledotel.com  |                                    |
| <b>7b. Signature of Certifying Official</b><br>Submitted Electronically   | <b>7e. Date Report Submitted (MM/DD/YYYY):</b><br>02-21-2013  |                                    |

**Project Indicators (This Quarter)**

**1. Please describe significant project accomplishments completed during this quarter (600 words or less).**

We hired one additional person to focus on door-to-door outreach to Tribal Members and households within our service area.

**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 report, please insert them at the bottom of the table. 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 any other relevant information) |
|------|------------------------------|------------------|--|
| 2.a. | Overall Project              | 77               |  |
| 2.b. | Equipment / Supply Purchases | -                | Progress reported in Question 4 below  |
| 2.c. | Awareness Campaigns          | -                | Progress reported in Question 4 below  |
| 2.d. | Outreach Activities          | -                | Progress reported in Question 4 below  |
| 2.e. | Training Programs            | -                | Progress reported in Question 4 below  |
| 2.f. | Other (please specify):      | -                | Progress reported in Question 4 below  |

**3. 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).**

We have had no new challenges during the last quarter.

**4a. In the chart below, please provide the requested information on your BTOP grant-funded SBA activities. Please also provide a short description of the activity (600 words or less). Figures should be reported cumulatively from award inception to the end of the most recent reporting quarter. Please ensure that the numbers of new household subscribers and business or community anchor institution (CAI) subscribers reflected in the "Total" row represent the unduplicated number of new subscribers that can be attributed to your SBA project as a whole.**

| Name of the SBA Activity              | Location of SBA Activity | Description of Activity (600 words or less)   | Size of Target Audience | Actual Number of Participants | New Subscribers: Households | New Subscribers: Businesses and/or CAIs |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Toledo / Cowlitz Broadband Initiative | Toledo WA                | Participants completed Basic Computer Training which qualifies them to receive a laptop computer and broadband. | 750                     | 600                           | 538                         | 12                                      |
| Toledo / Cowlitz Broadband Initiative | Toledo WA                | Door-to-door outreach campaign to every household within our service territory                                  | 2,300                   | 75                            | 27                          | 0                                       |
| <b>Total:</b>                         |                          |   | <b>3,050</b>            | <b>675</b>                    | <b>565</b>                  | <b>12</b>                               |

**4b. Please describe your method for determining the number of households, businesses, and/or (CAIs) subscribing to broadband as a result of your SBA programs (600 words or less).**

Each new subscriber must identify on the application if they are applying as a residence or business. Toledo Telephone is the primary broadband provider in the area, therefore we know our current subscription rate and can measure the increase in subscribers from this program. We survey our participants during and after training, and will survey again at the end of the program to determine sustained subscription rates.

**4c. Please provide a narrative explanation if the total number of new subscribers is different from the targets provided in your baseline plan (600 words or less).**

We continue to see some resistance to broadband adoption however we are still working to find how to make broadband relevant to

these households. Relevance seems to be the key, if a person believes they have no need for broadband they are not easily convinced otherwise.

**4d. Please provide the number of households and the number of businesses and CAIs receiving discounted broadband service as result of BTOP funds.**

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|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Households:</b> 565 | <b>Businesses and CAIs :</b> 12 |
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**Project Indicators (Next Quarter)**

**1. Please describe significant project accomplishments planned for completion during the next quarter (600 words or less).**  
 We plan to completely blanket the area with our door-to-door campaign. Many locations will require more than one visit, we also try to do outreach when most people are likely to be home.

**2. Please provide the percent complete anticipated for the following key milestones in your project as of the end of the next quarter. Write "0" in the second column if your project does not include this activity. If you provided additional milestones in your baseline report, please insert them at the bottom of the table. Figures should be reported cumulatively from award inception to the end of the next reporting quarter. Please provide a narrative description if the planned percent complete is different from the target provided in your baseline plan (300 words or less).**

|      | <b>Milestone</b>               | <b>Percent Complete</b> | <b>Narrative (describe reasons for any variance from baseline plan or any other relevant information)</b> |
|------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 2.a. | <b>Overall Project</b>         | 82                      | We expect to be slightly less than our original goals, but gaining towards our original estimates.        |
| 2.b. | <b>Equipment Purchases</b>     | -                       | Milestone Data Not Required   |
| 2.c. | <b>Awareness Campaigns</b>     | -                       | Milestone Data Not Required   |
| 2.d. | <b>Outreach Activities</b>     | -                       | Milestone Data Not Required   |
| 2.e. | <b>Training Programs</b>       | -                       | Milestone Data Not Required   |
| 2.f. | <b>Other (please specify):</b> | -                       | Milestone Data Not Required   |

**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).**  
 Two challenges on the horizon seems to be motivating those who are not too interested in the program to engage, and a high household vacancy rate primarily due to the economy. Although these may be mitigated with the inclusion of the Chehalis Tribe into the program and our intense door-to-door campaign.

**Sustainable Broadband Adoption Budget Execution Details**

**Activity Based Expenditures (Sustainable Broadband Adoption)**

1. Please provide details below on your total budget, cumulative actual expenditures (for the period ending the current quarter), and cumulative anticipated expenditures (for the period ending next quarter) for each line item, including detailed disbursements of both matching funds and federal funds from project inception through end of this quarter (actual) or next quarter (anticipated). Actual and anticipated figures should be reported cumulatively from award inception to the end of the applicable reporting quarter.

| Budget for Entire Project                    |                   |                       |                      | Actuals from Project Inception through End of Current Reporting Period |                |               | Anticipated Actuals from Project Inception through End of Next Reporting Period |                |               |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|----------------|---------------|---|----------------|---------------|
| Cost Classification                          | Total Cost (plan) | Matching Funds (plan) | Federal Funds (plan) | Total Cost   | Matching Funds | Federal Funds | Total Costs   | Matching Funds | Federal Funds |
| a. Personnel                                 | \$176,473         | \$176,473             | \$0                  | \$151,922  | \$151,922      | \$0           | \$174,710   | \$174,710      | \$0           |
| b. Fringe Benefits                           | \$63,530          | \$63,530              | \$0                  | \$69,225   | \$69,225       | \$0           | \$84,187  | \$84,187       | \$0           |
| c. Travel                                    | \$5,000           | \$5,000               | \$0                  | \$137  | \$137          | \$0           | \$2,800   | \$2,800        | \$0           |
| d. Equipment                                 | \$0               | \$0                   | \$0                  | \$0  | \$0            | \$0           | \$0   | \$0            | \$0           |
| e. Supplies                                  | \$722,750         | \$244,250             | \$478,500            | \$642,658  | \$157,776      | \$484,882     | \$700,000   | \$215,118      | \$484,882     |
| f. Contractual                               | \$59,400          | \$59,400              | \$0                  | \$23,798   | \$23,798       | \$0           | \$47,000  | \$47,000       | \$0           |
| g. Construction                              | \$0               | \$0                   | \$0                  | \$0  | \$0            | \$0           | \$0   | \$0            | \$0           |
| h. Other                                     | \$1,841,975       | \$212,000             | \$1,629,975          | \$1,325,281  | \$219,018      | \$1,106,263   | \$1,624,073   | \$230,000      | \$1,394,073   |
| i. Total Direct Charges (sum of a through h) | \$2,869,128       | \$760,653             | \$2,108,475          | \$2,213,021  | \$621,876      | \$1,591,145   | \$2,632,770   | \$753,815      | \$1,878,955   |
| j. Indirect Charges                          |                   |                       |                      |  |                |               |   |                |               |
| k. TOTALS (sum of i and j)                   | \$2,869,128       | \$760,653             | \$2,108,475          | \$2,213,021  | \$621,876      | \$1,591,145   | \$2,632,770   | \$753,815      | \$1,878,955   |

2. Program Income: Please provide the program income you listed in your application budget and actuals to date through the end of the reporting period.

a. Application Budget Program Income: \$0      b. Program Income to Date: \$0