



## FIRST PERFORMANCE PROGRESS REPORT First Quarter 2010

<b>1. Recipient Organization (Name and complete address including zip code)</b> <b>DeltaCom, Inc. 7037 Old Madison Pike, Huntsville, Alabama 35806</b>	<b>2. Award Identification Number</b> <b>NT10BIX5570034</b>
<b>3. Performance Narrative (Q1)</b> <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><b>DeltaCom reviewed the CD-450 documentation researched compliance issues and will accept the grant by 04/30/2010. DeltaCom is preparing information requested by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration ("NTIA") Environmental department and has provided route maps for the project area. DeltaCom is also ensuring it is enrolled in all applicable systems needed to implement the funded project and to provide all requested reports regarding the project. DeltaCom, Inc. did not expend federal funds in the first quarter of this award.</b></p>	
<b>4. Performance Projections (Q2)</b> <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><b>DeltaCom, Inc. will continue to work to complete the Environmental Assessment in Quarter Two and will engage an environmental consulting firm to provide assistance. Professional engineering for the project must be completed during this phase in order to create the detailed maps required for the Environmental Assessment documentation.</b></p> <p><b>DeltaCom will develop internal policies and procedures to ensure compliance with the conditions outlined in the CD-450 documentation included in the award.</b></p> <p><b>The total federal spending for Quarter Two is anticipated to be at least \$24,800.</b></p>	
<b>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.</b>	
<b>5a. Typed or Printed Name and Title of Authorized Certifying Official</b> <b>Jerry Watts - Vice President, Government and Industry Affairs</b>	<b>5c. Telephone (area code, number and extension)</b> <b>(256) 382-3942</b>
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<b>5b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official</b> 	<b>5e. Date Report Submitted (Month, Day, Year)</b>  <b>04/28/2010</b>

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