



LOS ANGELES REGIONAL INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AUTHORITY

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June 22, 2020

Mr. Douglas Kinkoph, Assistant Secretary
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Kinkoph:

AWARD ACTION REQUEST NO-COST EXTENSION

Please accept this letter formally requesting a No-Cost Extension through July 31, 2020, to allow LA-RICS Authority to complete orders for equipment as well as complete entitlement work for sites 21-26 with closeout materials including invoices and claims for reimbursement to be submitted to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) by no later than August 15, 2020, as directed.

Per discussions with your office this letter requests approval of certain activities that could complete by the August 15, 2020, close-out documentation submission deadline included in the Special Award Condition (SAC) Amendment No. 29. The balance of work will be completed by AT&T/FirstNet (Enclosure). In order to successfully incorporate these sites into the National Public Safety Broadband Network (NPSBN) and fulfill the objectives of the Broadband Technologies Opportunities Program (BTOP) we request the following:

EQUIPMENT ORDER

In order to successfully achieve completion of activities and closeout submission to grantor by August 15, 2020, and eliminate any stranded equipment, the LA-RICS Authority requests NTIA and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) approval of grant reimbursement for equipment ordered that could not be cancelled for use at sites listed below. This equipment was appropriately ordered and expected to deploy at sites within the performance period of the BTOP grant prior to COVID 19 shutdown. The equipment will be used/reordered and utilized at the sites listed below and completed by AT&T. For the equipment that was cancelled/returned, AT&T and the LA-RICS Authority will re-order/source the needed equipment and ensure receipt in time for the closeout of grant-funded work by August 15, 2020, as directed.

Table 1 - LA-RICS Equipment / No-Cost Extension Sites 21-26

Site	Equipment Total	Equipment Received/ Non-Cancellable (\$)*	Equipment Cancelled/Returned (\$)**
MML	\$346,153.47	\$327,438.47	\$18,715.00
MNTBLPD	\$208,207.58	\$188,397.51	\$19,810.07
TOWER	\$32,490.18	\$32,490.18	
POLB1	\$128,095.17	\$108,285.10	\$19,810.07
POLA1	\$224,593.85	\$204,783.78	\$19,810.07
CELL BLOCK & TOWER	\$100,123.76	\$100,123.76	
POLA2	\$224,593.85	\$204,783.78	\$19,810.07
CELL BLOCK & TOWER	\$100,123.76	\$100,123.76	
POM2	\$123,857.02	\$104,046.95	\$19,810.07
Total	\$1,488,238.64	\$1,370,473.29	\$117,765.35
*Equipment that would transfer to AT&T.			
**Equipment needed to be repurchased/ordered to complete site. The Authority and AT&T will be collaborate to ensure all equipment is closed out prior to August 15, 2020			

SITE ACCESS, PERMITTING AND ZONING

In order to successfully achieve completion of activities and closeout submission to grantor by August 15, 2020, as directed, the LA-RICS Authority requests NTIA/NOAAs funding approval of completion of site access, permit and zoning requirements needed to achieve construction of the sites listed in Table 2. The minimal costs associated with the remaining site access activities are also listed below. Completion of this work will ensure these sites form part of the NPSBN with AT&T's commitment to complete construction for the same and LA-RICS' commitment to complete entitlement activities by July 31, 2020. Both the Authority and AT&T agree that it will be significantly harder if AT&T is forced to start the entitlement process anew and could render the site too difficult to build.

Table 2 - LA-RICS Site Acquisition, Permits & Zoning Sites 21-26

Site Name	Finalize Drawings (A&E)	Cost to Complete Permit	Cost to Complete Zoning	Total Cost for Permit & Zoning Completion
MML2	\$0	\$3,900.00	\$0	\$3,900.00
MNTBLPD	\$1,200.00	\$3,500.00	\$0	\$4,700.00
POLB1	\$4,620.00	\$5,000.00	\$9,292.00	\$18,912.00
POLA1	\$23,315.00	\$12,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$45,315.00
POLA2	\$12,115.00	\$12,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$34,115.00
POM2	\$6,930.00	\$10,000.00	\$0	\$16,930.00
Total	\$48,180.00	\$42,500.00	\$29,292.00	\$119,972.00

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Understanding the time sensitivity of the actions contained in this request, in order to ensure completion of work detailed in this letter, the LA-RICS Authority requests approval to proceed with work captured under LA-RICS Scope including entitlement and construction work by no later than **Wednesday, June 24, 2020**. The No-Cost Extension would ensure the twenty-six (26) public safety grade, mission critical communication sites selected by Public Safety leaders in the region will be incorporated into the FirstNet network fulfilling the objective of the program.

We request your consideration and approval as indicated above in order to allow for goal achievement. Please feel free to contact Susy Orellana-Curtiss, of my team, at (323) 881-8292 or via email at susy.orellana-curtiss@la-rics.org if you require additional information or to arrange a teleconference.

Sincerely,



SCOTT EDSON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Enclosure

cc: Chris Holt, Federal Program Officer, NTIA
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**LETTER OF SUPPORT – COMPLETION OF PUBLIC SAFETY BROADBAND NETWORK
ROUND 2 SITES**

Dear Mr. Conway:

On behalf of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, a wholly-owned, indirect subsidiary of AT&T Inc. (AT&T), I ask you to accept this letter in support of the Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System Authority's (LA-RICS) completion of twenty-six (26) Round 2 Sites (Round 2 Sites) to add to the Public Safety Broadband Network (PSBN) for inclusion in the National Public Safety Broadband Network (NPSBN). AT&T will continue to work closely with LA-RICS on these Round 2 Sites as planned by all parties to form part of the NPSBN.

In furtherance of the parties desire for these Round 2 Sites to form part of the NPSBN and minimize stranded grant-funded assets, including, but not limited to, entitlements, permits, and land use approvals, as well as equipment, AT&T will continue to work with LA-RICS on these Round 2 Sites, subject to LA-RICS meeting all requirements to qualify for grant funding. We are supportive of NTIA/NOAA further extending the LA-RICS' Authority's performance period to July 7, 2020, to allow for as much work as possible for Round 2 Sites 21-26 to be completed using grant dollars by this date. For any remaining work for Round 2 Sites 21-26 not completed by the extended period of July 7, 2020, AT&T will work with LA-RICS with respect to those Round 2 Sites, and any work not completed by LA-RICS by the Federal grantor's drawdown deadline date of August 15, 2020, will be completed by AT&T.

AT&T continues to be fully dedicated to the first responders nationwide. Thank you for your continued support of this very important project.

Sincerely,

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New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
By: AT&T Mobility Corporation
Its: Manager

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