

**QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE PROGRESS REPORT FOR BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS**

| General Information   |   |  |
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| <b>1. Federal Agency and Organizational Element to Which Report is Submitted</b><br><br>Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration                          | <b>2. Award Identification Number</b><br><br>NT10BIX5570059   | <b>3. DUNS Number</b><br><br>003786126 |
| <b>4. Recipient Organization</b><br><br>Public Utility District of Pend Oreille County 130 N Washington Ave, Newport, WA 99156-9070   |   |  |
| <b>5. Current Reporting Period End Date (MM/DD/YYYY)</b><br><br>09-30-2012  | <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> |   |  |
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| <b>7b. Signature of Certifying Official</b><br><br>Submitted Electronically   | <b>7e. Date Report Submitted (MM/DD/YYYY):</b><br><br>11-26-2012  |  |

**Project Indicators (This Quarter)**

**1. Please describe significant project accomplishments completed during this quarter (600 words or less).**  
 The third quarter of 2012 was primarily focused on continued construction of underground facilities with the majority of overhead construction complete. Finalization of wholesale providers continues to evolve with two additional contracts being signed in the quarter. Community Outreach and project updates to the public via media outlets and Social Media avenues continue as we keep our Communities excited about the project.

**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  | 65               | LQ-49 BL-94 Expenditures have started increasing as we are well into the underground phase of construction, and the most expensive. Expectations are to meet the desired Baseline in the first quarter of 2013. |
| 2b. | Environmental Assessment                                 | 100              | 100-100 No Variance.  |
| 2c. | Network Design   | 100              | 90-90 Exceeding Baseline.   |
| 2d. | Rights of Way  | 100              | 98-90 Exceeding Baseline.   |
| 2e. | Construction Permits and Other Approvals                 | 98               | 95-95 Exceeding Baseline.   |
| 2f. | Site Preparation   | 95               | 90-90 Exceeding Baseline.   |
| 2g. | Equipment Procurement                                    | 40               | 40-90 Equipment procurement is currently in process as purchases are pending with shipments arriving now and also planned for next quarter. This metric will be met in Q1 2013.                                 |
| 2h. | Network Build (all components - owned, leased, IRU, etc) | 78               | 70-94 With a revised number of miles to be built at 585, this metric will be attained in Q1 2013.   |
| 2i. | Equipment Deployment                                     | 35               | 15-70 Meeting Baseline.   |
| 2j. | Network Testing  | 30               | 0-60 Exceeding Baseline.  |
| 2k. | Other (please specify):                                  | 1                | 1-94  |

**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).**  
 None at this time.

**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 | 455   | LQ-370 BL 490 This gap continues to tighten as we approach the final phase of the project and the final quarters of construction. This metric has been revised to reflect a more accurate measurement and will be at 585 miles when completed. This metric will be attained at the end of Q1 2013. |
| New network miles leased   | 0     | N/A  |

| Indicator  | Total | Narrative (describe your reasons for any variance from the baseline plan or any other relevant information)                             |
|--|-------|---|
| Existing network miles upgraded                      | 0     | N/A   |
| Existing network miles leased                        | 0     | N/A   |
| Number of miles of new fiber (aerial or underground) | 455   | 370-490 See 'New Network Miles Deployed' narrative above.   |
| Number of new wireless links                         | 0     | This metric, although originally planned as part of the project, is no longer part of the design and has been removed from the project. |
| Number of new towers                                 | 0     | Although originally identified in the application as being part of the project, towers have been removed from the network and design.   |
| Number of new and/or upgraded interconnection points | 1     | No Variance.  |

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                     | 4  |
| Number of agreements currently being negotiated with broadband wholesalers or last mile providers | 0  |
| Average term of signed agreements (in quarters)   | 20 |

5b. Please list the names of the wholesale and last mile providers with whom you have signed agreements (100 words or less). Providers:

Internet Xpress  
 Pend Oreille Valley Networks, Inc.  
 iFiber  
 180 Networks

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:

The Wholesale services being provided include residential and business class broadband, point-to-point ethernet transport and virtual networks. Pricing plans are in the process of being established and will be furnished upon completion and approval.

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      | 4     | LQ 2-BL 5- Four agreements have been signed with possibly more agreements being negotiated as we progress with the project. The goal is to add additional wholesale providers to the existing list throughout the remainder of the project. |
|  | Providers with signed agreements receiving improved access | 0     | N/A   |

| Subscriber Type   | Access Type   | Total | Narrative (describe your reasons for any variance from the baseline plan or any other relevant information)   |
|---|---|-------|---|
|   | Providers with signed agreements receiving access to dark fiber                           | 0     | N/A   |
|   | Please identify the speed tiers that are available and the number of subscribers for each | 0     | N/A   |
| Community Anchor Institutions (including Government institutions) | Total subscribers served  | 0     | Baseline 24- Although originally included in our Baseline, since improvement has not been made to the original list of 24 CAI's, they will not be counted for reporting purposes.   |
|   | Subscribers receiving new access  | 0     | No Variance.  |
|   | Subscribers receiving improved access   | 0     | Baseline 24- See 'Total Subscribers served' narrative above.  |
|   | Please identify the speed tiers that are available and the number or subscribers for each | 0     | N/A   |
| Residential / Households  | Entities passed   | 3,480 | LQ-3364 BL-3469 Exceeding Baseline.   |
|   | Total subscribers served  | 0     | 0-1242 This metric will continue to lag until the project is completed based on an aggressive Baseline Projection coupled with a later than anticipated construction start date.  |
|   | Subscribers receiving new access  | 0     | 0-1232 See 'total subscribers served' narrative above.  |
|   | Subscribers receiving improved access   | 0     | 0-10 See 'total subscribers served' narrative above.  |
|   | Please identify the speed tiers that are available and the number of subscribers for each | 0     | N/A   |
| Businesses  | Entities passed   | 24    | Baseline 224-Although currently behind projections in this metric, the underground phase of the project is in the initial phase of construction. This section of the build is primarily in the populated and business section of the serving area.  |
|   | Total subscribers served  | 0     | Baseline 32-Pend Oreille PUD currently serves ten business with existing BTOP Funded (In Kind) network services. None have subscribed for improved services at this time, however have the capability to upgrade. Once services are turned up, these entities will have the capability of redundancy that our Network will provide. |
|   | Subscribers receiving new access  | 0     | Baseline 22-Service has not yet been turned up as equipment and construction to these entities has not been connected. As services are turned up and the ability to subscribe is available, this metric will show progress towards the projections. It is estimated service will be available in Q4 2012.                           |
|   | Subscribers receiving improved access   | 0     | Baseline 10-See 'Subscribers receiving new access' narrative above.   |
|   | Please identify the speed tiers that are available and the number of subscribers for each | 10    | 10-10 Meg Port.   |

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

None at this time.

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

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

N/A

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 |
|------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|---|
| N/A              | N/A                           | N/A  | N/A  | N/A   |

**Project Indicators (Next Quarter)**

1. Please describe significant project accomplishments planned for completion during the next quarter (600 words or less).  
 Underground construction will continue to be the focus of the project into the next and following quarter. Additional crews are being added to insure on on-time completion of the project. Aerial lateral hook ups will be made as premises will be connected and services turned up as part of the final phase of the project.  
 New network miles deployed-120  
 Total CAI Subscribers Served-0  
 Number of Signed Agreements with Broadband Wholesalers or Last Mile Providers-0

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   | 80                       | LQ-65 BL-97 By design the last and most costly phase of the project, the underground build, is in full production now as we approach the final quarter of the year 2012. This metric will be attained in Q1 2013.   |
| 2b. | Environmental Assessment                                  | 100                      | 100-100 No Variance.  |
| 2c. | Network Design  | 100                      | 100-100 No Variance.  |
| 2d. | Rights of Way   | 100                      | 100-90 No Variance.   |
| 2e. | Construction Permits and Other Approvals                  | 100                      | 98-100 No Variance.   |
| 2f. | Site Preparation  | 100                      | 95-100 No Variance.   |
| 2g. | Equipment Procurement                                     | 81                       | 40-95 Equipment procurement was intentionally delayed until the final year of the project life cycle. This metric will be attained in Q1 2013.  |
| 2h. | Network Build (all components - owned, leased, IRU, etc.) | 90                       | 70-97 Earlier projections had estimated an earlier start to construction, but a prolonged environmental process and fiber shipments has extended out the project completion rate. The aerial build will near completion this quarter as well as the make ready work. Underground construction will forge ahead with completion scheduled for the first quarter of 2013. |
| 2i. | Equipment Deployment                                      | 75                       | 70-80 Equipment orders placed are scheduled for arrival during the third and fourth quarters of 2012. Equipment will be installed upon arrival and as the network build allows. This metric will be attained in the first quarter of 2013.  |
| 2j. | Network Testing   | 75                       | 70-80 Network testing is scheduled to begin as soon as equipment is installed and is anticipated to reach Baseline projections in the first quarter of 2013.  |
| 2k. | Other (please specify): Taxes                             | 1                        | 1-97 Sales tax will be incorporated as Equipment purchases are booked to the project.   |

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).  
 Weather may be the only issue that may effect progress against the current projections for network build miles.

