

**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>  NT10BIX5570078	<b>3. DUNS Number</b>  061463618
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<b>4. Recipient Organization</b>  Silver Star Telephone Company, INC. 104101 US Hwy 89, Stop 2, Freedom, WY 83120-8809
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<b>5. Current Reporting Period End Date (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  09-30-2012	<b>6. Is this the last Report of the Award Period?</b>  <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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**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>7a. Typed or Printed Name and Title of Certifying Official</b>  Michelle Motzkus	<b>7c. Telephone (area code, number and extension)</b>  X
	<b>7d. Email Address</b>  mamotzkus@silverstar.net

<b>7b. Signature of Certifying Official</b>  Submitted Electronically	<b>7e. Date Report Submitted (MM/DD/YYYY):</b>  11-26-2012
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Number of new towers	0	No Variance
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	1
Number of agreements currently being negotiated with broadband wholesalers or last mile providers	2
Average term of signed agreements (in quarters)	80

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

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	No Variance
	Providers with signed agreements receiving improved access	0	No Variance
	Providers with signed agreements receiving access to dark fiber	1	No Variance
	Please identify the speed tiers that are available and the number of subscribers for each	1	10 Gbps+, dependent on carrier/provider equipment.
Community Anchor Institutions (including Government institutions)	Total subscribers served	41	CAI's include elementary education entities, several Federal departments/divisions, local County offices (Teton County), local Town offices (Jackson), US Postal Service facilities, and US Forest Service facilities, as well as medical facilities and community support organizations. Variance due to accelerated OSP construction schedule.

Subscriber Type	Access Type	Total	Narrative (describe your reasons for any variance from the baseline plan or any other relevant information)
	Subscribers receiving new access	0	N/A
	Subscribers receiving improved access	41	CAI's include elementary education entities, several Federal departments/divisions, local County offices (Teton County), local Town offices (Jackson), US Postal Service facilities, and US Forest Service facilities, as well as medical facilities and community support organizations. Variance due to accelerated OSP construction schedule.
	Please identify the speed tiers that are available and the number or subscribers for each	1	Maximum 1 Gbps; No Variance
Residential / Households	Entities passed	0	N/A
	Total subscribers served	0	N/A
	Subscribers receiving new access	0	N/A
	Subscribers receiving improved access	0	N/A
	Please identify the speed tiers that are available and the number of subscribers for each	0	N/A
Businesses	Entities passed	0	N/A
	Total subscribers served	1	N/A
	Subscribers receiving new access	0	N/A
	Subscribers receiving improved access	2	N/A
	Please identify the speed tiers that are available and the number of subscribers for each	2	100 Mbps

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

N/A

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

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

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
Community Childrens Project Headquarters	Jackson	Education	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved
Craig Thomas Visitor Center	GTNP	OGF	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved

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Davey Jackson Elementary	Jackson	Education	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved
FAA	Jackson	OGF	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved
USFS Blackrock Ranger District Radio Communications Site	BTNF	OGF	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved
USFS GTNP Helibase	Jackson	OGF	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved
GTNP Entrance-East Gate	GTNP	OGF	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved
GTNP-Moose Headquarters	Moose	OGF	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved
Jackson Hole Airport Administration	Jackson	Other Community	Yes	Improved broadband access connection
Jackson Hole Fire & EMS	Moran	Public Safety	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved
Jackson Hole Historical Society	Jackson	Education	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved
Jackson Hole Visitor Center	Jackson	OGF	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved
Wyoming Game & Fish Department	Jackson	OGF	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved
Moran Elementary	Moran	Education	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved
US Post Office	Moran	OGF	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved
National Institute of Wildlife Museum	Jackson	Other Community	Yes	Improved broadband access connection
St. John's Medical Center Rental Offices	Jackson	Medical	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved
St. John's Professional Business Offices	Jackson	Medical	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved
Teton Conservation District	Jackson	OGF	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved
Teton County Community Childrens Project	Jackson	Education	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved
Teton County Pioneer Homestead Senior Living	Jackson	Other Community	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved
Teton County Public Health	Jackson	Medical	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved
Teton County Recreation & Administration Center	Jackson	Other Community	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved
Town of Jackson Visitor Center-Home Ranch Building	Jackson	OGF	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved
Transportation & Security Administration	Jackson	Public Safety	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved
USFS Blackrock	Moran	OGF	N/A	7 drops have been placed; CAI is connected but unserved

Ranger District Compound USFS Blackrock Ranger District	Moran	OGF	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved
USFS/BTNF Supervisor Office	Jackson	OGF	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved
USFS Buffalo Ranger District	Moran	OGF	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved
USFS Elk Refuge Management	Jackson	OGF	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved
USFS Jackson Ranger District	Jackson	OGF	N/A	Drop has been placed and CAI is connected but unserved

**Project Indicators (Next Quarter)**

**1. Please describe significant project accomplishments planned for completion during the next quarter (600 words or less).**  
 Recipient anticipates 100% completion of the project construction and CAI drops and 100% overall project completion. 84 main fiber network miles will be placed and up to 80 CAI's will be connected to the network.

**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).**

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**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).**  
 Recipient anticipates that project construction will be completed by quarter end and expects to experience no issues or challenges. Following the construction contract close-out anticipated to be completed by year-end, recipient will begin award close-out activities.

