

QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE PROGRESS REPORT FOR BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

General Information

1. Federal Agency and Organizational Element to Which Report is Submitted Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration	2. Award Identification Number NT10BIX5570094	3. DUNS Number 019202949
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4. Recipient Organization
 Executive Office of the State of Mississippi 550 High Street
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5. Current Reporting Period End Date (MM/DD/YYYY) 12-31-2012	6. Is this the last Report of the Award Period? <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.

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7b. Signature of Certifying Official Submitted Electronically	7e. Date Report Submitted (MM/DD/YYYY): 02-21-2013
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Project Indicators (This Quarter)

1. Please describe significant project accomplishments completed during this quarter (600 words or less).
 On May 11, 2012, Mississippi received a partial suspension from NTIA for all LTE-related expenditures. Payment milestones related to microwave installation in Phase 3 have been achieved during Q4, 2012, however, these milestones have not been accepted by the WCC due to issues regarding the Davis Bacon Act.

 The Office of the Governor is continuing to work with First Net and NTIA toward a solution that allows Mississippi to move forward with 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	45	Baseline for Q10 is 93%. On May 11, 2012, Mississippi received a partial suspension from NTIA for all LTE-related expenditures. Payment milestones related to microwave installation in Phase 3 have been achieved during Q4, 2012, however, these milestones have not been accepted by the WCC due to issues regarding the Davis Bacon Act.
2b.	Environmental Assessment	0	N/A
2c.	Network Design	28	Baseline for Q10 is 92%. Payment milestones related to microwave installation in Phase 3 have been achieved during Q4, 2012, however, these milestones have not been accepted by the WCC due to issues regarding the Davis Bacon Act.
2d.	Rights of Way	0	N/A
2e.	Construction Permits and Other Approvals	0	N/A
2f.	Site Preparation	1	Baseline for Q10 is 100% The site preparation of MedCom was completed. While the vast majority of the physical plant renovation was paid from UMMC funds, smaller project costs were filed under the BTOP grant. An example of project components include but is not limited to core drilling costs
2g.	Equipment Procurement	39	Baseline for Q10 is 96%. Payment milestones related to microwave installation in Phase 3 have been achieved during Q4, 2012, however, these milestones have not been accepted by the WCC due to issues regarding the Davis Bacon Act.
2h.	Network Build (all components - owned, leased, IRU, etc)	76	Baseline for Q10 is 94%. Payment milestones related to microwave installation in Phase 3 have been achieved during Q4, 2012, however, these milestones have not been accepted by the WCC due to issues regarding the Davis Bacon Act.
2i.	Equipment Deployment	43	Baseline for Q10 is 78%. On May 11, 2012, Mississippi received a partial suspension from NTIA for all LTE-related expenditures.
2j.	Network Testing	0	Baseline for Q10 is 75%. Specific items in the initial baseline were reclassified and removed from the category.
2k.	Other (please specify):	44	Baseline for Q10 is 84%. On May 11, 2012, Mississippi received a partial suspension from NTIA for all LTE-related expenditures. Payment milestones related to microwave installation in Phase 3 have been achieved during Q4, 2012, however, these milestones have not been accepted by the WCC due to issues regarding the Davis Bacon Act. Specific items in the initial baseline were reclassified and removed from the category. Engineering services for training have been completed or invoiced. QA/QC Services paid with State Bond funds are included here as match.

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).

The State received a partial suspension from NTIA on May 11, 2012. At this time, the State has halted work on its LTE project for OVER 60 days and will likely incur costs associated with the re mobilization of crews necessary to restart the deployment of the LTE network. Additional state funds will also be expended for tower lease costs associated with the additional antenna loading. The State will also incur costs for LTE antennas hanging on MSWIN owned towers as well as leased towers, eNodeB equipment sitting in shelters, LTE antennas housed in warehouses, etc.

Further, should the construction of the LTE network stop, the State will suffer additional financial losses associated with suspending Motorola's contract. Because both the P25 and the LTE systems currently under construction are being provided by the same vendor, cost reductions were realized by avoiding a duplication of efforts.

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	428	Additional milestones related to microwave installation in Phase 3 have been achieved during this quarter, however, these milestones have not been accepted by the WCC due to issues regarding the Davis Bacon Act.
New network miles leased	0	N/A
Existing network miles upgraded	0	After discussions with our Program Manager, the State determined to allocate all BTOP funds specified for microwave backhaul to build new network miles instead of upgrading existing network backhaul.
Existing network miles leased	0	N/A
Number of miles of new fiber (aerial or underground)	0	N/A
Number of new wireless links	24	Additional milestones related to microwave installation in Phase 3 have been achieved during this quarter, however, these milestones have not been accepted by the WCC due to issues regarding the Davis Bacon Act.
Number of new towers	0	N/A
Number of new and/or upgraded interconnection points	0	N/A

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

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

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).

The State awarded a contract for the LTE equipment to Motorola Solutions, Inc. on June 23, 2011. The State will own the Core and eNodeBs. Contract negotiations included that Motorola provide a comprehensive operations program to manage and operate the Core and RAN network as well as provide network monitoring, maintenance and support and end user help desk services. The Project Director for Motorola is Jesse Brenton, Jesse.Brenton@motorolasolutions.com, 901-569-5899.

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	N/A
	Providers with signed agreements receiving improved access	0	N/A
	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	The State awarded the contract for the LTE equipment to Motorola Solutions, Inc. on June 23, 2011. Subscriber loading would have begun in QTR 4, 2012 if the State had not received a partial suspension from NTIA for all LTE-related expenditures.
	Subscribers receiving new access	0	The State awarded the contract for the LTE equipment to Motorola Solutions, Inc. on June 23, 2011. Subscriber loading would have begun in QTR 4, 2012 if the State had not received a partial suspension from NTIA for all LTE-related expenditures.
	Subscribers receiving improved access	0	N/A
	Please identify the speed tiers that are available and the number or subscribers for each	0	N/A
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	0	N/A
	Subscribers receiving new 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)
	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

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

No special offerings are anticipated 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).

The State does not anticipate any LTE accomplishments during this QTR other than the processing of invoices for work already accomplished, as NTIA has partially suspended ALL LTE-related expenditures.

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	50	The State does not anticipate any LTE accomplishments during this QTR other than the processing of invoices for work already accomplished, as NTIA has partially suspended ALL LTE-related expenditures. This should include payment milestones for the approval of the Detail Design Plan for Phase 3, delivery of ENodeBs to MSWIN tower sites, Antenna and Line installs for 20 MSWIN tower sites and services related to the LTE core. Additional milestones related to microwave installation in Phase 3 may be achieved during this quarter if Davis Bacon Act compliance issues are resolved.
2b.	Environmental Assessment	0	N/A
2c.	Network Design	51	The State does not anticipate any LTE accomplishments during this QTR other than the processing of invoices for work already accomplished, as NTIA has partially suspended ALL LTE-related expenditures. This should include payment milestones for the approval of the Detail Design Plan for Phase 3, services related to the LTE core. Additional milestones related to microwave installation in Phase 3 may be achieved during this quarter if Davis Bacon Act compliance issues are resolved.

	Milestone	Planned Percent Complete	Narrative (describe reasons for any variance from baseline plan or any other relevant information)
2d.	Rights of Way	0	N/A
2e.	Construction Permits and Other Approvals	0	N/A
2f.	Site Preparation	4	No actual work site preparation is expected. Outstanding invoices for smaller portions of the project are pending drawdown completion. Examples of outstanding invoices include but are not limited to additional emergency power switches and fees to relocate work-stations.
2g.	Equipment Procurement	42	The State does not anticipate any LTE accomplishments during this QTR other than the processing of invoices for work already accomplished, as NTIA has partially suspended ALL LTE-related expenditures.
2h.	Network Build (all components - owned, leased, IRU, etc.)	86	The State does not anticipate any LTE accomplishments during this QTR other than the processing of invoices for work already accomplished, as NTIA has partially suspended ALL LTE-related expenditures. This should include payment milestones for the approval of the Detail Design Plan for Phase 3. Additional milestones related to microwave installation in Phase 3 may be achieved during this quarter if we are able to resolve issues issues related to the Davis Bacon Act.
2i.	Equipment Deployment	44	The State does not anticipate any LTE accomplishments during this QTR other than the processing of invoices for work already accomplished, as NTIA has partially suspended ALL LTE-related expenditures. This should include payment milestones for Antenna and Line installs for 20 MSWIN tower sites. The State anticipates payment milestones being met for the installation of 20 MSWIN LTE network links if Davis Bacon Act compliance issues are resolved during the quarter.
2j.	Network Testing	0	N/A
2k.	Other (please specify):	61	The State does not anticipate any LTE accomplishments during this QTR other than the processing of invoices for work already accomplished, as NTIA has partially suspended ALL LTE-related expenditures. Additional milestones related to microwave installation in Phase 3 may be achieved during this quarter if Davis Bacon Act compliance issues are resolved.

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).

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Infrastructure Budget Execution Details

Activity Based Expenditures (Infrastructure)

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. Administrative and legal expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
b. Land, structures, right-of-ways, appraisals, etc.	\$11,710,484	\$11,710,484	\$0	\$10,341,186	\$10,341,186	\$0	\$10,810,536	\$10,810,536	\$0
c. Relocation expenses and payments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
d. Architectural and engineering fees	\$3,427,270	\$148,193	\$3,279,077	\$1,449,638	\$106,165	\$1,343,473	\$2,024,467	\$106,165	\$1,918,302
e. Other architectural and engineering fees	\$3,027,406	\$0	\$3,027,406	\$5,187	\$0	\$5,187	\$5,187	\$0	\$5,187
f. Project inspection fees	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
g. Site work	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
h. Demolition and removal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
i. Construction	\$6,626,607	\$0	\$626,607	\$3,598,616	\$0	\$3,598,616	\$4,547,184	\$0	\$4,547,184
j. Equipment	\$59,196,021	\$2,074,111	\$57,121,910	\$22,680,140	\$1,903,814	\$20,776,326	\$24,615,512	\$1,903,814	\$22,711,698
k. Miscellaneous	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
l. SUBTOTAL (add a through k)	\$83,987,788	\$13,932,788	\$64,055,000	\$38,074,767	\$12,351,165	\$25,723,602	\$42,002,886	\$12,820,515	\$29,182,371
m. Contingencies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
n. TOTALS (sum of l and m)	\$83,987,788	\$13,932,788	\$64,055,000	\$38,074,767	\$12,351,165	\$25,723,602	\$42,002,886	\$12,820,515	\$29,182,371

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
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