

RECIPIENT NAME:GOVNET, INC.

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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 NT10BIX5570136	3. DUNS Number 831335448
4. Recipient Organization GOVNET, INC. 7835 E. McClain Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85260-1872		
5. Current Reporting Period End Date (MM/DD/YYYY) 09-30-2014	6. Is this the last Report of the Award Period? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
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.		
7a. Typed or Printed Name and Title of Certifying Official Karen McCoy Vice President	7c. Telephone (area code, number and extension) 4804241411	
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7b. Signature of Certifying Official Submitted Electronically	7e. Date Report Submitted (MM/DD/YYYY): 11-24-2014	

Project Indicators (This Quarter)

1. Please describe significant project accomplishments completed during this quarter (600 words or less).
 For the quarter July through September 2014, significant project progress occurred for GovNET as site construction gained momentum and equipment was deployed:

- Various equipment orders placed last quarter arrived for backbone/nodal sites: network switching gear, Community Anchor Institutions (CAI) node equipment cabinets, node antennas, node power supply and controller, rectifiers, backbone site backup batteries, and node radios.
- Awarded construction firm began installation site activity on multiple sites simultaneously; a total of twenty-three (23) sites had construction activity during the quarter, including two (2) new towers stacked and two (2) more major new build tower sites started.
- Received NTIA Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) approval to add new CAIs in Batch 4.2. Working on receiving approval for Batch 5A and Batch 5B route modifications to be able to construct key sites prior to winter time frame
- Deployed full network equipment to 11 CAIs and partial equipment installs to 20 additional CAIs
- Received a Corrective Action Plan letter from NTIA requesting project milestone completions, as well as various reports and UCC filings to be completed. Achieved four out of five milestone markers; a radio equipment part shipping delay halted connectivity between sites to complete fifth marker
- In September, received approval by the Grants Office on a rebudget request submitted.
- Initiated a request for, and received, a grant project extension to December 31, 2014

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	70	Project completion increasing due to ramp up in construction activity, architectural & engineering work, and vendor invoices processed. Overall project variance (including #2b-2k) from baseline plan is due to 16+ month suspension delaying forward progress.
2b.	Environmental Assessment	94	GovNET received its FONSI in Q4 2011. Additional funding remains in this category to cover future EA amendments, required surveys, and administration costs.
2c.	Network Design	94	FCC licensing will be held until specific site construction is imminent
2d.	Rights of Way	78	Increased completion and multiple approvals received due to resumed activity and strong cooperative efforts to facilitate.
2e.	Construction Permits and Other Approvals	50	Increase to resumed activity and progression through municipal planning & zoning boards. Many backbone sites do not require additional construction permits other than the ROW/lease.
2f.	Site Preparation	63	Increase to resumed activity. Prep work is typically done on first day on-site to do construction/installation work; no advance work is required.
2g.	Equipment Procurement	75	Solid increase due to completed RFP contracts / awards, and order time for receipt of equipment. Larger items procured (i.e. towers) are in the Land Category budget.
2h.	Network Build (all components - owned, leased, IRU, etc)	38	Significant construction activity occurred in the third-quarter (Q3) of the year. 14 additional sites were built or installed and made active.
2i.	Equipment Deployment	24	Slight increase to resumed construction activity; significant deployment forecast for Q4 as more sites are completed and ready for electronics.
2j.	Network Testing	20	Slight increase to resumed activity. Final switch and radio testing completed and orders placed.
2k.	Other (please specify): 203 leases	100	A change in reporting methodology as Baseline Scope was 203 Leases, not 266. Over 230 leases have been received to date.

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).
 An equipment manufacturer delivery delay in providing a necessary radio component in a timely manner halted deployment progress on many network sites. Our contracted construction firm had difficulty obtaining adequate crews for site work. Significant rain storms affected construction work and completion on several sites. Challenges of working with new vendors and contracts are being worked through. GovNET continues to work closely with our Federal Program Officer where assistance is required.

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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	410	333 new network miles were deployed in Q3. Estimate an additional 590 new network miles deployed in Q4. Overall project variance from baseline plan is due to 16+ month suspension delaying forward progress and a change in reporting methodology from new miles to leased miles.
New network miles leased	117	In order to provide timely E-rate services to the CAI, other miles had to be leased between network start/end points.
Existing network miles upgraded	0	N/A
Existing network miles leased	0	N/A
Number of miles of new fiber (aerial or underground)	0	N/A
Number of new wireless links	14	New network links established between sites in a contiguous manner. Estimate an additional 10 Backbone and 20+ CAI links constructed in Q4. Overall project variance from baseline plan is due to 16+ month suspension delaying forward progress.
Number of new towers	6	Two additional new towers were constructed in Q3, and two major tower sites commenced construction. Forecast four new towers completed and two temp tower sites installed in Q4. Overall project variance from baseline plan is due to 16+ month suspension delaying forward progress.
Number of new and/or upgraded interconnection points	14	All links/sites are interconnection points, including colocations. An additional 9 sites have construction activity in process. Overall project variance from baseline plan is due to 16+ month suspension delaying forward progress.

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	2
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:
Two agreements are in negotiation.

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 project will provide the following wholesale services: internet, transport and VOIP. Final pricing for services has not been determined but will be competitive with current market rates.

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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).
 No third party operators will be used on this project.

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	Now project is restarted, negotiations are recommencing with providers. Overall project variance from baseline plan is due to 16+ month suspension delaying forward progress.
	Providers with signed agreements receiving improved access	0	Now project is restarted, negotiations are recommencing with providers. Anticipate finalizing negotiations in Q1 of 2015.
	Providers with signed agreements receiving access to dark fiber	0	N/A
Community Anchor Institutions (including Government institutions)	Please identify the speed tiers that are available and the number of subscribers for each	0	1 Mbps to 1 Gbps is available based on subscribers needs.
	Total subscribers served	1	Awaiting delivery of a critical radio component to provide connectivity to additional CAIs. One remote CAI receiving much improved internet service at a capacity previously unavailable. Approx. 30 additional CAIs will be provided network equipment in Q4. Overall project variance from baseline plan is due to 16+ month suspension delaying forward progress.
	Subscribers receiving new access	0	N/A
	Subscribers receiving improved access	1	One remote CAI up - 250 Mbps available
Residential / Households	Please identify the speed tiers that are available and the number of subscribers for each	1	1 Mbps to 1 Gbps is available based on subscriber needs; 1 subscriber at 250 Mbps.
	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
Businesses	Please identify the speed tiers that are available and the number of subscribers for each	0	N/A
	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

7. Please describe any special offerings you may provide (600 words or less).
VoIP, Cloud computing, secure interoperable public safety channel for all 15 County Government Emergency Services, including connectivity to all Emergency Operations Centers.
Vendors have described this network design as the most sophisticated microwave network in the country.

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).
GovNET has completed and/or initiated construction at twenty-three (23) main network sites. For Q4, other key sites in Northern and Western Arizona required to connect a major backbone network segment are also planned to be completed. Additional personnel will be brought on to facilitate and direct site construction completion and close-out documents. CAI site surveys have / are being scheduled with services to be turn up at multiple locations. Final route modification approvals for a Batch 5A submission are expected from the NTIA for both Backbone / Nodal sites, with two key new build tower sites in winter areas pending construction until approval is received. We anticipate reaching a cumulative 1,000 total new network miles to be placed in service, along with a goal of a cumulative number of 30 CAIs receiving equipment and being ready for service. Of that 30, we estimate 10 CAIs will have active service. As network sections are activated and service turned up, community outreach effort will commence in the local area and in the next section to be turned up, as well to local/regional last mile providers.

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	84	Significant project construction activity will continue with funds being spent and reimbursed for equipment and construction items necessary to build network. Overall project variance (includes #2b-2k) from baseline plan is due to 16+ month suspension delaying forward progress.
2b.	Environmental Assessment	97	Increase in environmental/ cultural work to progress project as required.
2c.	Network Design	94	Design complete, only need to file FCC Licenses as new sites are brought online.
2d.	Rights of Way	82	Increase in activity to complete process and receive signed documents
2e.	Construction Permits and Other Approvals	55	Increase in construction activity.
2f.	Site Preparation	70	Increase as construction activity begins.
2g.	Equipment Procurement	87	Increase as construction activity continues. Sizable invoicing and reimbursement requests processed.
2h.	Network Build (all components - owned, leased, IRU, etc.)	60	Increase due to restarting of project activity
2i.	Equipment Deployment	57	Increase due to restarting of project activity; Rings C, B & A active

	Milestone	Planned Percent Complete	Narrative (describe reasons for any variance from baseline plan or any other relevant information)
2j.	Network Testing	50	Increase due to restarting of project activity; Rings C, B & A active
2k.	Other (please specify): 203 leases	100	Exceeded Baseline scope for CAI & in-kind leases signed and received

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).

Continued forward progression with contracted construction team, or new construction crews that may need to be added, will continue to be a challenge to manage. Implementation of the network services will be underway and testing will be on-going to work out any issues. The continued environmental review process impacts construction schedules. The geographical dispersion of approved sites and the difficult terrain in Arizona increases the complexity and time frame for engineering and construction. Weather challenges, along with species mitigation windows will continue to be key challenges affecting many sites throughout the state. GovNET will continue to work with our Federal Program Officer when assistance is required.

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	\$4,243,622	\$0	\$4,243,622	\$4,019,914	\$0	\$4,019,914	\$4,206,919	\$0	\$4,206,919
b. Land, structures, right-of-ways, appraisals, etc.	\$23,300,140	\$11,413,633	\$11,886,507	\$18,297,095	\$9,976,937	\$8,320,158	\$19,642,635	\$10,113,812	\$9,528,823
c. Relocation expenses and payments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
d. Architectural and engineering fees	\$2,806,265	\$842,885	\$1,963,380	\$2,088,971	\$902,509	\$1,186,462	\$2,292,473	\$963,446	\$1,329,027
e. Other architectural and engineering fees	\$605,000	\$0	\$605,000	\$487,114	\$0	\$487,114	\$500,000	\$0	\$500,000
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	\$4,410,965	\$370,044	\$4,040,921	\$1,484,337	\$163,397	\$1,320,940	\$2,705,673	\$226,000	\$2,479,673
j. Equipment	\$15,971,093	\$37,696	\$15,933,397	\$9,302,348	\$37,601	\$9,264,747	\$13,929,439	\$37,601	\$13,891,838
k. Miscellaneous	\$224,844	\$0	\$224,844	\$224,096	\$0	\$224,096	\$230,777	\$0	\$230,777
l. SUBTOTAL (add a through k)	\$51,561,929	\$12,664,258	\$38,897,671	\$35,903,875	\$11,080,444	\$24,823,431	\$43,507,916	\$11,340,859	\$32,167,057
m. Contingencies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
n. TOTALS (sum of l and m)	\$51,561,929	\$12,664,258	\$38,897,671	\$35,903,875	\$11,080,444	\$24,823,431	\$43,507,916	\$11,340,859	\$32,167,057

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: \$370,044 b. Program Income to Date: \$149,031