

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 NT10BIX5570157	3. DUNS Number 830149840
4. Recipient Organization Adams County Communications Center, Inc. 7321 Birch Street, Commerce City, CO 80022-1446		
5. Current Reporting Period End Date (MM/DD/YYYY) 03-31-2013	6. Is this the last Report of the Award Period? <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No </div>	
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): 05-09-2013	

Project Indicators (This Quarter)

1. Please describe significant project accomplishments completed during this quarter (600 words or less).

During the first quarter of 2013 ADCOM911 maintained its focus on site development and backhaul network development. We completed the remodel at one of our primary network aggregation sites, the Cherokee site. This site is key to our Broadband, LMR, and LTE networks, and the remodel will fortify it for years of ongoing use. The construction at the Fire Station 54 site was completed, and a new monopole was installed. We also installed and aligned the microwave between Station 54 and the Brighton Water Tank site. At the ADCOM site we finished the start up process for the generator powering the broadband equipment shelter, and that generator is now online. We have solicited bids to complete the fiber installation at our Cherokee site, from the street pull box into the equipment building. Once in place this fiber will serve as the primary link for the Cherokee site to reach Adcom and the rest of the network, and the microwave will become the backup link. We have been working with representatives of Jefferson County in order to plan for expansion of fiber infrastructure into further areas of the Denver metro area. If we re purpose our grant funds solely for broadband expansion, we can pursue these options to interconnect additional Community Anchor Institutions for the purposes of Public Safety cooperation. Finally we have been in negotiation with FirstNet representatives to obtain a lease of the 700 Mhz Public Safety Broadband Spectrum. These negotiations are ongoing as of the end of the 1st Quarter, 2013.

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	68	Since the partial suspension is still in effect, ADCOM 911 has had to proceed cautiously with our funding. During the fourth quarter, we only focused on developing the links in the Broadband Network that could be used whether the LTE project moves forward or not. This took some time to assess which links should be prioritized, so as not to waste time or funding on sites prematurely. Because of this our project continued to see progress, but at a slower pace than previous quarters.
2b.	Environmental Assessment	100	No Variance
2c.	Network Design	100	No Variance
2d.	Rights of Way	100	No Variance
2e.	Construction Permits and Other Approvals	100	No Variance
2f.	Site Preparation	65	Site remodel work at Cherokee completed. The monopole at Station 54 was installed, and the microwave equipment for the link between Sta 54 and the Brighton Water Tank was installed. The generator for our broadband equipment shelter was placed online.
2g.	Equipment Procurement	80	All LTE equipment ordered under the original contract has now been received. All LTE equipment was ordered and purchased prior to the suspension notice. The remainder of equipment to be purchased will be determined once we know if we can proceed with the LTE project, or re-purpose the funds to general broadband deployment. There were no significant equipment purchases during Q1 of 2013, hence the percentage remaining at 80%.
2h.	Network Build (all components - owned, leased, IRU, etc)	55	Equipment for one new microwave link between Station 54 and the Brighton Water Tank has been installed
2i.	Equipment Deployment	42	Microwave equipment was deployed at the Station 54 site, as well as the Brighton Water Tank Site. Some of the networking equipment we had anticipated installing has not been deployed, and this is why there is a difference from Q4 2012 to Q1 2013.
2j.	Network Testing	35	Microwaves at Station 54 and the Brighton Water Tanks were aligned and tested for line of sight. The Jefferson County link has not yet been completed, therefore there is a difference in the values between our Q4 2012 projections, and the percent complete reported this quarter.
2k.	Other (please specify):	0	N/A

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).

We are at a difficult juncture in our overall project, forcing us to a near standstill. We have enough money remaining in the grant to either finish our original LTE project, or repurpose the funds to expand additional Broadband connectivity throughout the County. If we repurpose the funds for Broadband expansion and are later notified we can proceed with LTE, we won't have the funds needed to finish the LTE project. Because of this, we are waiting to hear the status of our LTE deployment, and we are only working on those aspects of the Broadband network that could be used whether LTE moves forward or not. We have begun negotiation with FirstNet to obtain a lease for the use of the 700 Mhz spectrum, Firstnet began group negotiations with the 7 original BTOP recipients in order to determine a set of common terms and conditions for use of the spectrum. Firstnet, along with the 7 BTOP recipients formulated a rough draft spectrum lease agreement. Currently each of the BTOP recipients are negotiating independently with Firstnet to finalize an agreement specific to each project. Until this negotiation process is complete we cannot request that NTIA remove the suspension of the funds related to LTE.

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	43	A new microwave path was installed between Station 54 and the Brighton Water Tank
New network miles leased	0	N/A
Existing network miles upgraded	90	This differs from the baseline report because the original intention was to use BTOP funds to install fiber cabling between locations. However, it was later determined to use existing cabling and use BTOP funds to purchase the network equipment instead. We have not upgraded any existing network miles this quarter.
Existing network miles leased	0	N/A
Number of miles of new fiber (aerial or underground)	5	We have not installed any new fiber in the 1st quarter of 2013
Number of new wireless links	3	This is less than the projected deployment from our baseline report. This is due to ongoing uncertainty with the overall status of the LTE project. We will proceed with caution toward the project and funding until we ascertain if we will move forward with LTE, or Broadband connectivity alone. However, 1 new microwwave link to two sites was installed.
Number of new towers	2	During the 1st quarter of 2013 we finished the installation of a new monopole at Station 54. The project plan has been modified since the baseline report was first submitted, and we will be utilizing many existing towers instead of building as many new towers as first projected. This is still less than the projected deployment from our baseline report. This is due to ongoing uncertainty with the overall status of the LTE project. We will proceed with caution toward the project and funding until we ascertain if we will move forward with LTE, or Broadband connectivity alone.
Number of new and/or upgraded interconnection points	5	This is less than the projected deployment from our baseline report. This is due to ongoing uncertainty with the overall status of the LTE project. We will proceed with caution toward the project and funding until we ascertain if we will move forward with LTE, or Broadband connectivity alone.

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

Indicators	
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).
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	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	6	4 subscribers currently have equipment installed and configured. 3 of them are actively using the connection today. The fourth is ready to begin use of the new link when they have integrated the link with their existing network. Two remaining sites have fiber installed, but do not have equipment installed yet. Both are waiting for the site owner to prepare the room to house equipment.
	Subscribers receiving new access	2	Adams County Government Center and City of Brighton previously had no access. Fiber is now run to their facility, though no equipment is installed or configured, as noted above.
	Subscribers receiving improved access	4	City of Commerce City formerly used an outdated microwave link. They are now actively using the new fiber optic network. Southwest Adams County Fire currently uses an internet based VPN, limited to 1 Mbps. Once they have integrated the link to their own network, they will begin using improved access as noted above.
	Please identify the speed tiers that are available and the number or subscribers for each	4	Each fiber link is operating at 1 Gbps, with connection to an Aggregation Point. The connections between Aggregation Points are operating at 10 Gbps. Since most individual links will carry more than one subscriber, each subscriber is provided 100 Mbps back to the aggregation points. Currently 2 subscribers are using

Subscriber Type	Access Type	Total	Narrative (describe your reasons for any variance from the baseline plan or any other relevant information)
			100 Mbps, and one subscriber is using 10 Gbps. The fourth will be using 100 Mbps when activated.
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
	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).

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).

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).

ADCOM911 plans to continue deployment of the microwave and fiber optic networks that were part of the original plan and provide additional use besides the LTE system. For example, sites that will connect CAIs to the server applications housed at ADCOM911, sites that can be used for LMR and NextGen 911 backhaul, etc. ADCOM911 is hopeful FirstNet will grant use of the spectrum and resolve questions pertaining to the proposed conditions. If so, our project can proceed according to the original plan. If not, ADCOM911 will potentially re-scope the project to deploy additional broadband access which was not part of the original project plan.

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	71	At least 4 more sites should have network equipment deployed to use with the microwave links already installed. This will allow each to serve as an interconnection point back to the overall fiber transport network. The new fiber connection being installed to Jefferson County should be completed to the Denver network. Once the links are tested along each, we should have fiber connectivity from ADCOM911 to the City of Denver, and then to Jefferson County.
2b.	Environmental Assessment	100	No Variance, unless the project plan is re-scoped.
2c.	Network Design	100	No Variance, unless the project plan is re-scoped.
2d.	Rights of Way	100	No Variance, unless the project plan is re-scoped.
2e.	Construction Permits and Other Approvals	100	No Variance, unless the project plan is re-scoped.
2f.	Site Preparation	67	We anticipate going under contract for services to provide security equipment at 3 key sites.
2g.	Equipment Procurement	82	We anticipate the purchase of new security cameras, and site access equipment to deploy to 3 key sites. Otherwise, no additional equipment will be purchased until we know if LTE will proceed or we need to re-purpose the grant.
2h.	Network Build (all components - owned, leased, IRU, etc.)	75	We anticipate the completion of the fiber into our Cherokee site. We are hopeful that we can finalize the links between 2 additional CAI's. We also anticipate the completion of the splicing and terminations for the Jefferson County, Denver, Adcom fiber connection.
2i.	Equipment Deployment	50	We anticipate placing equipment at the 2 additional CAI's.
2j.	Network Testing	50	If the Jefferson County link is completed, a substantial portion of the fiber network will be completed and can be tested. The additional microwave links will also be tested before being activated.
2k.	Other (please specify):	0	N/A

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).

ADCOM911 is hopeful the FirstNet Board will grant use of the spectrum, and resolve the outstanding questions regarding the conditions. If so, ADCOM 911 will need to redirect some amount of funds and staff time to the restart of the contract and project. However, the overall project would then be able to proceed according to the original plan, though project timelines will shift outside the original scope. If not, ADCOM911 will need to re-scope the project to deploy additional broadband access which was not part of the original project plan. If this occurs, the project plan will need to be revised, along with the budget. Additional EA work will need to be performed, potentially new agreements established, and existing agreements may need to be revised in anticipation of delayed deployment. Additional delays will occur until a decision regarding LTE deployment is reached. Adcom will also need to complete and submit the paperwork necessary to extend the grant timeline.

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	\$303,000	\$150,000	\$153,000	\$242,130	\$75,099	\$167,031	\$268,000	\$95,000	\$173,000
b. Land, structures, right-of-ways, appraisals, etc.	\$1,121,040	\$1,076,040	\$45,000	\$919,611	\$858,270	\$61,341	\$1,002,876	\$941,535	\$61,341
c. Relocation expenses and payments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
d. Architectural and engineering fees	\$10,500	\$0	\$10,500	\$9,700	\$0	\$9,700	\$9,700	\$0	\$9,700
e. Other architectural and engineering fees	\$5,944,251	\$1,253,750	\$4,690,501	\$5,660,851	\$1,270,458	\$4,390,393	\$5,692,985	\$1,280,458	\$4,412,527
f. Project inspection fees	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$100	\$100	\$0	\$100
g. Site work	\$503,500	\$0	\$503,500	\$195,116	\$38,037	\$157,079	\$215,116	\$38,037	\$177,079
h. Demolition and removal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
i. Construction	\$2,451,391	\$1,101,550	\$1,349,841	\$158,403	\$113,273	\$45,130	\$858,403	\$233,273	\$625,130
j. Equipment	\$6,345,080	\$960,000	\$5,385,080	\$3,448,357	\$570,801	\$2,877,556	\$3,463,357	\$570,801	\$2,892,556
k. Miscellaneous	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,372	\$0	\$5,372	\$5,372	\$0	\$5,372
l. SUBTOTAL (add a through k)	\$16,678,762	\$4,541,340	\$12,137,422	\$10,639,640	\$2,925,938	\$7,713,702	\$11,515,909	\$3,159,104	\$8,356,805
m. Contingencies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
n. TOTALS (sum of l and m)	\$16,678,762	\$4,541,340	\$12,137,422	\$10,639,640	\$2,925,938	\$7,713,702	\$11,515,909	\$3,159,104	\$8,356,805

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