

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
WIRELESS COMMUNICATION COMMISSION

March 4, 2010

The Honorable Lawrence E. Strickling
Assistant Secretary
National Telecommunications & Information Administration/NTIA
US Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Secretary:

We are writing to express our full support of the Round Two Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) application submitted by the Office of the Governor, State of Mississippi.

The Mississippi Wireless Communication Commission was created by the Governor and the Mississippi Legislature in 2005 to promote the efficient use of public resources to ensure that law enforcement personnel and essential public health and safety personnel have effective communications services available in emergency situations. The Commission is in the process of implementing a statewide wireless communications system (Mississippi Wireless Information Network or MSWIN).

We understand our nation's pressing need to create jobs and facilitate growth, close the broadband gap, and spread high-speed internet access to schools, libraries, hospitals and public safety personnel.

We believe the application submitted by the Office of the Governor addresses these concerns and will move Mississippi forward in accomplishing these goals. The application will also improve and advance the lives of Mississippians by providing enhanced public safety and emergency medical care that will save lives and money. Additionally, the enhanced network will allow consumers in unserved and underserved areas, as well as the economically distressed areas of Mississippi, to receive desperately needed access to broadband. The Office of the Governor's application, if funded, will have a significant impact on the State of Mississippi.

We appreciate the NTIA's consideration of this application. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we may be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher B. Epps".

Christopher B. Epps
Chairman

March 17, 2010

The Honorable Lawrence E. Strickling
Assistant Secretary
National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Secretary Strickling:

On behalf of the Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services (ITS), I am writing to express our full support of the Round Two Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) application submitted by the Office of the Governor, State of Mississippi.

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ITS appreciates the NTIA's consideration of this application. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,


David L. Litchliter



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HALEY BARBOUR, GOVERNOR
MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
GRAY SWOOPE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 17, 2010

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Assistant Secretary
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US Department of Commerce
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Washington, DC 20230

Dear Secretary Strickling:

On behalf of the Mississippi Development Authority, I am writing to express our full support of the Round Two Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) application submitted by the Office of the Governor, State of Mississippi.

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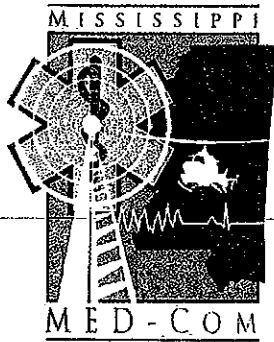
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Sincerely,

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Gray Swoope
Executive Director

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March 12, 2010

The Honorable Lawrence E. Strickling
Assistant Secretary
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US Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Secretary:

On behalf of Mississippi Med-Com, I am writing to express our full support of the Round Two Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) application submitted by the Office of the Governor, State of Mississippi. This application specifically addresses the needs of Mississippi Med-Com in improving our support to rural hospitals and public safety providers throughout Mississippi.

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Sincerely,

David Powe, Ed.D
Associate Vice Chancellor for Administrative Affairs, Chief Administrative Officer
The University of Mississippi Medical Center
Mississippi Med-Com



March 17, 2010

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Dear Secretary Strickling:

The Delta Health Alliance (DHA) – a community based 501(c)3 organization focused on addressing critical health issues in the Mississippi Delta - strongly supports the Mississippi Office of the Governor's proposed BTOP project. The Office of the Governor's proposal is a comprehensive plan that will address telecommunication concerns and improve and advance the lives of Mississippians by providing enhanced public safety and emergency medical care that will save lives and money. Residents in rural and underserved areas will see the greatest benefit. This system provides desperately needed access to reliable broadband.

The DHA has been supporting community based initiatives in the Delta since 2001. One of our most important initiatives involves assisting rural healthcare clinics and hospitals with the design, implementation, testing and support of a reliable, region-wide electronic health record (EHR) system. Our EHR network has been working one-on-one with rural providers to overcome technical barriers since 2006. The DHA network currently includes 20 active clinical locations with 243 providers using the live system, and 673,176 patients active in our EHR database. The majority of clinics connect via DSL or cable but still struggle with unreliable or intermittently slow connections. We have a significant number of additional physicians that would like to join the network but who are unwilling until we can offer lower costs to help sustain the networks and can demonstrate more reliability in speed and access of the system.

As a partner to the Office of the Governor's proposal, the DHA will provide assistance to and coordinate with programs impacting the Mississippi Delta region, including conducting community outreach, technology assessments and assistance in the development of network systems. The DHA can serve as a valuable resource in reaching out to rural clinicians and hospitals, ensuring that they are actively involved in all stages as the program evolves.

We have been honored to have been involved in planning for this proposal and sincerely appreciate the Governor's commitment to ensuring that the network will be designed to meet actual needs in our communities. The Delta Health Alliance appreciates the NTIA's consideration of this proposal. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

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Karen C. Fox, PhD
President & CEO

Comprehensive Community Infrastructure Key Metrics Dashboard

Please refer to the CCI Grant Guidelines for instructions on completing this form.

Applicant Profile	
Applicant Name	Office of the Governor, Mississippi
Title	Mississippi Education, Safety and Health Network
Easygrants ID	4289
Headquarters	Jackson, MS
Size (2009 Data) of Applicant Entity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Year Revenues: \$4,112,687 • Employees: 40
Technology Type	Wireless Terrestrial-Fixed, Wireless Terrestrial-Mobile
Key Partners	Mississippi Wireless Communication Commission, Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services, Mississippi MED-COM, Delta Health Alliance, Mississippi Development Authority

Project Economics			
Budget Information		Project Financials	
Project Budget	\$151,744,199	Project Revenues (Yr 8)	\$5,350,650
Federal Contribution (%)	79.91%	Net Income and Margin (Yr 8)	\$1,711,630
Cash Match Amount (%)	0%	EBITDA and Margin (Yr 8)	\$ 5,350,650 (100)
In Kind Match Amount (%)	20.09%	Rate of Return (w/o BTOP Funds)	n/a
Middle Mile/Last Mile Budget Allocation		Rate of Return (w/ BTOP Funds)	n/a
Middle Mile Percentage (%)	100	Cost Efficiency	
Last Mile Percentage (%)	n/a	Cost per Mile (MM)	\$39,302
Rural Last Mile Percentage	n/a	Cost per Household (LM)	\$79.75

Market Territory	
Geographic Area(s)	Middle Mile service area geographically covering 97% of Mississippi
Middle Mile Network Composition	
Total Proposed Network Miles (MM only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Miles: 2,210 • Backbone Miles: 2,210 • Lateral Miles: n/a
New Construction Network Miles (MM only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Miles: n/a • Backbone Miles: n/a • Lateral Miles: n/a
Existing Applicant Network Miles Utilized (MM only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Miles: 2,210 • Backbone Miles: 2,210 • Lateral Miles: n/a
Leased Network Miles Utilized (MM only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Miles: n/a • Backbone Miles: n/a • Lateral Miles: n/a
Underserved/Unserved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage of Backbone Miles in Underserved/Unserved Areas: 91% • Percentage of Lateral Miles in Underserved/Unserved Areas: n/a

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Existing Customer Base	
Existing Residential/Individual Customers within PFSA	2,935,275
Existing Business Customers within PFSA	101,598
Existing Community Anchor Institution Customers within PFSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total CAI's: 1981 • Community Colleges: 47 • Public Safety Entities: 579
Existing Third Party Service Provider Customers within PFSA	968,641
Potential Customer Base	
Market Potential Households (within PFSA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total HH's: 1,089,075 • Located in Underserved/Unserved Areas: 991,059
Market Potential Businesses (within PFSA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Businesses: 101,598 • Located in Underserved/Unserved Areas: 92,454
Market Potential Community Anchor Institutions (within PFSA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total CAI's: 1981 • Located in Underserved/Unserved Areas: 1,803 • Community Colleges: 47 • Public Safety Entities: 579
Market Potential Third Party Service Providers (within PFSA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Third Party Service Providers in PFSA: 81 • Expressing Commitment or Letter of Interest: 2 existing third party service providers; 1 new third party service providers
Funded Network Coverage	
Households Connected to Network (via BTOP Funds by end of Year 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Households Connected: 914 • Located in Underserved/Unserved Areas: 832
Businesses Connected to Network (via BTOP Funds by end of Year 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Businesses Connected: 32 • Located in Underserved/Unserved Areas: 29
Community Anchor Institutions Directly Connected (via BTOP Funds by end of Year 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Directly Connected CAI's: 217 • Located in Underserved/Unserved Areas: 198 • Community Colleges: 15 • Public Safety Entities: 217
Projected Subscribers by Year Five	<p><u>Directly Served by Applicant</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Anchor Institutions: 267 • Households: 0 • Businesses: 0 • Third Party Service Providers: 6 <p><u>Served by Proposed Network Via Third Party Service Provider</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Anchor Institutions: 0 • Households: 5,070 • Businesses: 675

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Other	
Proposed MM Network Capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backbone: 400 Mbps • Laterals: n/a
Proposed LM Network Speed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highest offered speed tier: n/a • Estimated Average speed for highest speed tier: n/a
Total Points of Interconnection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Pol's: 134 • Pol's in Underserved/Unserved Areas: 122 • Environmentally-controlled, non-passive Pols: 134
Jobs Created	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Job-years: 1318 • Indirect Job-years: 844 • Induced Job-years: 474
Required Time for Project Completion (Number of Required Quarters to Fully Build-out and Test Network and Make Ready for Commercial Service)	12

BTOP Comprehensive Community Infrastructure Pro Forma Financial Projections

Please complete the Income Statement, Balance Sheet, Cash Flows, and NPV-IRR Table worksheets. Key assumptions used to formulate these financial projections should be listed in the Key Assumptions worksheet. Please note that these are **project-specific** projections, in contrast to the historical financial information which is provided at the organizational level.

Please refer to the Comprehensive Community Infrastructure Grant Guidance for detailed instructions on the completing this attachment.

Applicants are required to provide this attachment as an Excel file, and not to convert it to a PDF when submitting a copy of their application on an appropriate electronic medium, such as a DVD, CD-ROM, or flash drive. Applicants may make adjustments to the format of the templates as necessary to provide the most effective presentation of the data for their specific project, but should not remove major headings (*e.g.* Revenues and Expenses on the Income Statement) or provide less detailed information than would be required to complete the provided templates.

Income Statement

Forecast Period							
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8

Revenues

Broadband Offerings
Wholesale Data
Retail Data
Dark Fiber
Collocation
Other (list specific services)
Other Network Driven Revenues
Video Services
Voice Services (local/toll/long distan
Other (list specific services)
Universal Service Fund
Installation Revenues
Other Revenues

Total Reve

Expenses

Backhaul
 700 Packet Core - 3925500
 Microwave Path Upgrade - 7680000
 700 MHz LTE Repeaters - 7021020
 Vehicular Modem
 USB Dongle
 Engineering Services to deploy and
 optimize LTE System
 700 MHz LTE Project Management
Network Maintenance/Monitoring
Utilities
Leasing
Sales/Marketing
Customer Care
Billing
Corporate G&A
Other Operating Expense

EB

Depreciation
Amortization

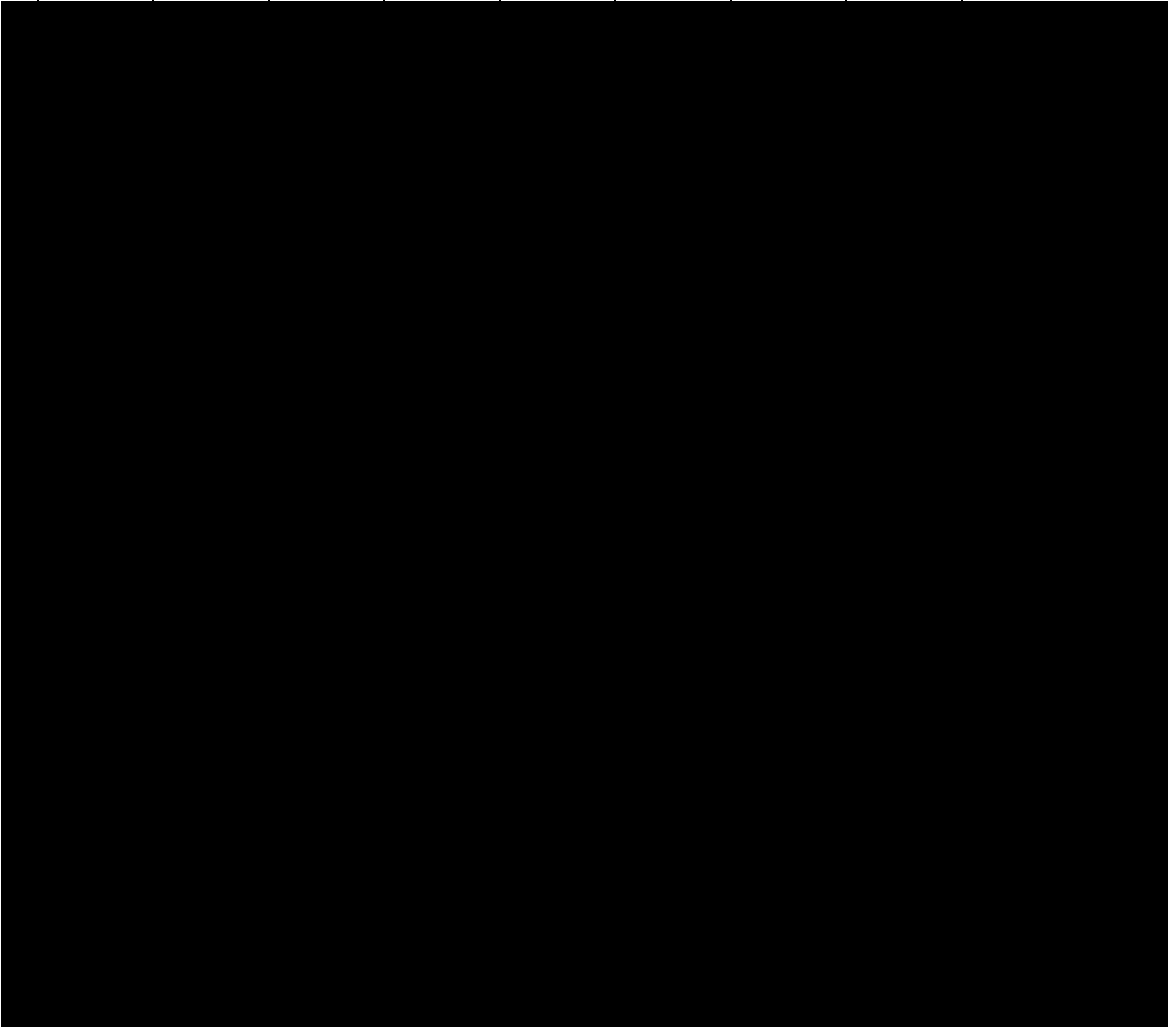
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Interest Expense

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Property Tax
Income Taxes

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Backhaul
 700 Packet Core
 Microwave Path Upgrade Estimate
 700 MHz LTE Repeaters
 Vehicular Modem
 USB Dongle
 Engineering Services to deploy and
 optimize LTE System
 700 MHz LTE Project Management



Statement of Cash Flows: The applicant, as a state government, cannot complete this form because it does not operate on the same cash flow model used for a commercial business. The State of Mississippi collected \$4.9 billion in tax revenue in FY 2009.

NPV/IRR Table

	Net Present Value	Internal Rate of Return
Without BTOP Funding	(b) (4)	
With BTOP Funding		

The NPV cannot be calculated because the applicant, as a state government, does not operate on the same accounting model as a commercial business. The applicant requires BTOP funds for 80% of the project costs in order to complete the proposed project.

Revenue Assumptions	
Factor	Specific Metric Used in Analysis
Customers Passed	
	(b) (4)
Anchor Institutions - Segment A	
Anchor Institutions - Segment B	
Businesses	
Households	
Last Mile Providers	
Other	
Take Rate (should likely vary across 8-Year Forecast)	
	(b) (4)
Anchor Institutions - Segment A	
Anchor Institutions - Segment B	
Businesses	
Households	
Last Mile Providers	
Direct Customer Connections	

Customer Segment A	
Customer Segment B	
Other	
Average Revenue per User (may vary across 8-year forecast)	
Anchor Institutions - Segment A	(b) (4)
Anchor Institutions - Segment B	
Businesses	
Households	
Last Mile Providers	
Other	

Expense Assumptions	
Factor	Specific Metric Used in Analysis
Network Expenses	
Backhaul	
Maintenance	
Utilities	
Leasing	
Depreciation	
Other	
Sales & Marketing	
Advertising	
Commissions	
Salaries	
Other	
Customer Care & Billing	
Systems	

Personnel	
Other	
General & Administrative	
Professional Services	
Insurance	
Non-Network Utilities	
Travel	
Supplies	
Miscellaneous	
Interest Expenses	
Debt Instrument A	
Debt Instrument B	
Taxes	
Federal Tax Rate	
Other Tax Rates	

Rationale (Cite Basis)

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This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure occurring on or before October 23, 1996, and of not less than \$11,000 and not more than \$110,000 for each such failure occurring after October 23, 1996.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the applicant will comply with the above applicable certification.

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

In any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, 'Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,' in accordance with its instructions.

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* NAME OF APPLICANT

State of Mississippi, Office of the Governor

* AWARD NUMBER

* PROJECT NAME

Prefix:

* First Name:

Paul

Middle Name:

* Last Name:

Hurst

Suffix:

* Title:

Chief of Staff

* SIGNATURE:

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* DATE:

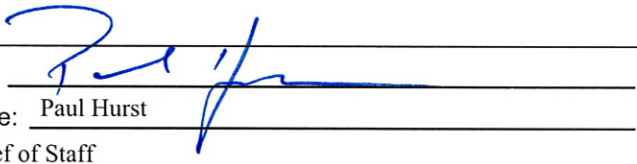
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DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352

Approved by OMB
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(See reverse for public burden disclosure.)

1. Type of Federal Action: <input type="checkbox"/> a. contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. grant c. cooperative agreement d. loan e. loan guarantee f. loan insurance	2. Status of Federal Action: <input type="checkbox"/> a. bid/offer/application <input type="checkbox"/> b. initial award <input type="checkbox"/> c. post-award	3. Report Type: <input type="checkbox"/> a. initial filing <input type="checkbox"/> b. material change For Material Change Only: year _____ quarter _____ date of last report _____
4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prime <input type="checkbox"/> Subawardee Tier _____, if known: Congressional District, if known:	5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is a Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime: Congressional District, if known:	
6. Federal Department/Agency: Department of Commerce, NTIA	7. Federal Program Name/Description: Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) CFDA Number, if applicable: _____	
8. Federal Action Number, if known:	9. Award Amount, if known: \$	
10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant <i>(if individual, last name, first name, MI):</i>	b. Individuals Performing Services <i>(including address if different from No. 10a)</i> <i>(last name, first name, MI):</i>	
11. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.	Signature:  Print Name: <u>Paul Hurst</u> Title: <u>Chief of Staff</u> Telephone No.: <u>601-359-3150</u> Date: <u>05/26/10</u>	
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CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION-LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS AND LOBBYING

Applicants should refer to the regulations cited below to determine the certification to which they are required to attest. Applicants should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations before completing this form. Signature on this form provides for compliance with certification requirements under 15 CFR Part 26, "Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)" and 15 CFR Part 28, "New Restrictions on Lobbying."

1. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION-LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and implemented at 15 CFR Part 26, Section 26.510, Participants responsibilities, for prospective participants in lower tier covered transactions (except subcontracts for goods or services under the \$25,000 small purchase threshold unless the subtier recipient will have a critical influence on or substantive control over the award), as defined at 15 CFR Part 26, Sections 26.105 and 26.110 -

(1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

(2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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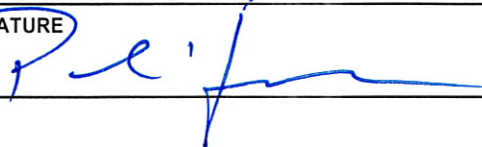
State of Mississippi, Office of the Governor

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Paul Hurst, Chief of Staff

SIGNATURE

DATE



5/26/10

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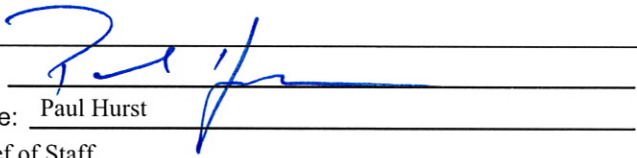
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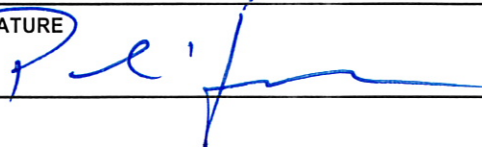
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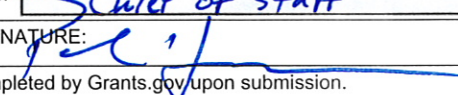
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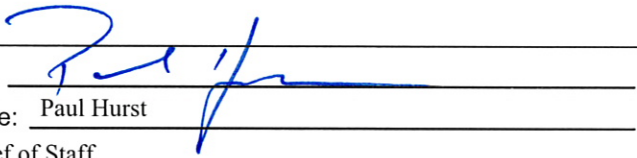
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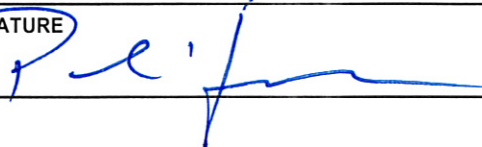
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