

## **BTOP Comprehensive Community Infrastructure Service Offerings and Competitor Data Template**

Please complete the complete the following worksheets--either of the Last Mile or Middle Mile Service Offerings worksheets may be omitted if the applicant is not proposing to provide services of that type.

For both the Last Mile and Middle Mile Service Offerings worksheets, the service offerings should include all relevant tiers and markets (*e.g.* residential, business, wholesale). Applicants should be sure to include details on any services that would be offered at discounted rates to particular classes of customers (*e.g.* community anchor institutions or third party service providers).

In the Last Mile Service Offerings worksheet, applicants are required to provide estimated average end user speeds. Average speeds should be the average sustained actual, non-burst speeds that an end user would receive during a peak hour. For purposes of calculating these speeds, applicants should utilize their subscriber projections for year eight of the project, and develop subscriber utilization projections that are consistent with any additional services the applicant plans to offer. For wireless broadband services, this speed should be an average of the speeds available across an entire cell. Beyond these general guidelines, due to the multiplicity of technical solutions that may be proposed, the applicants may use discretion to determine the most reasonable manner in which to estimate actual speeds on their network. Applicants should explain the underlying assumptions used to calculate the average speeds in the space provided.

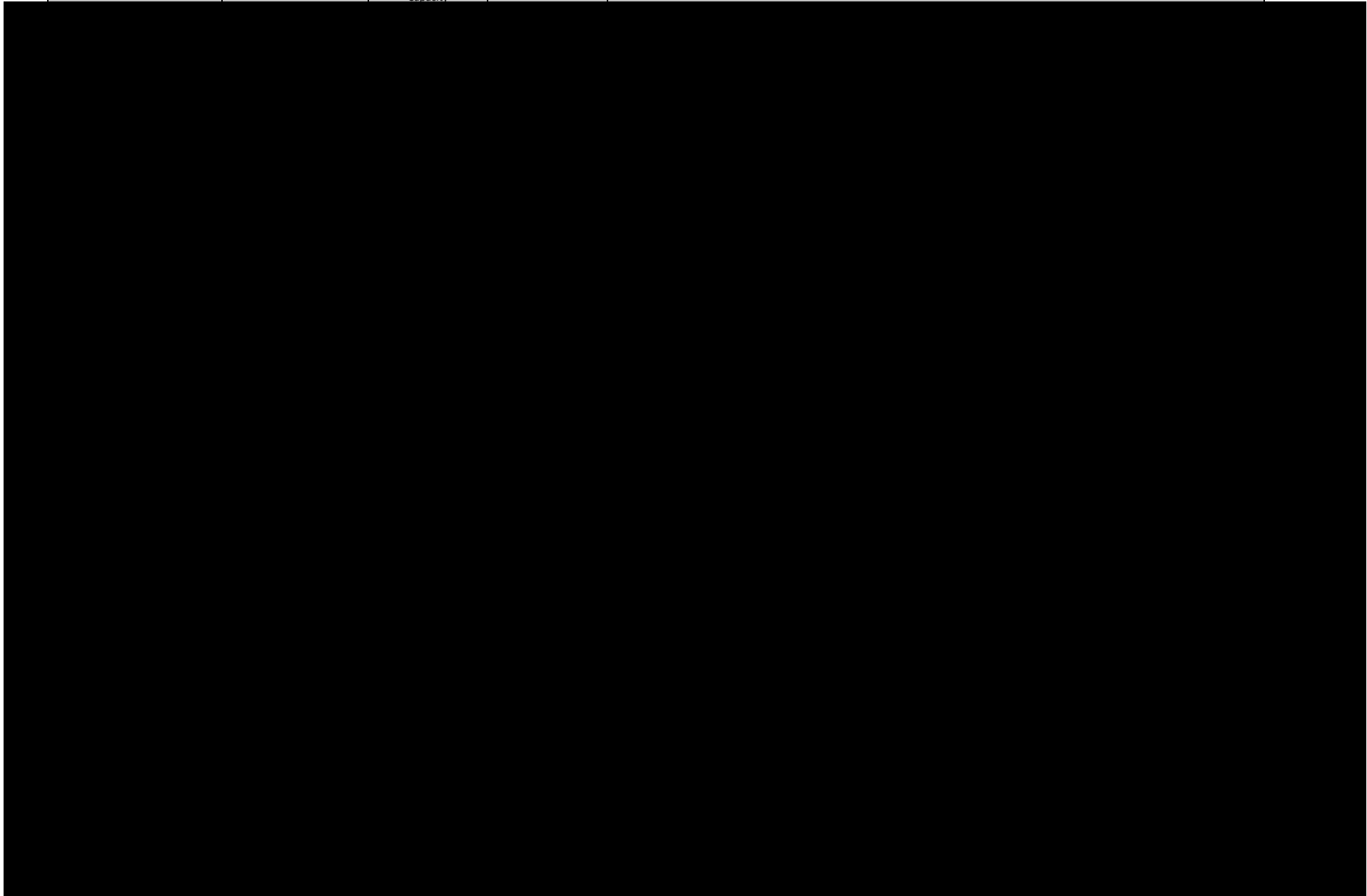
In the Competitor Data worksheet, applicants are required to provide data on both last mile and middle mile service providers, regardless of whether the applicant proposes to offer both last mile and middle mile services. In the column titled Service Areas Where Service Offered, applicants should list all of the Last Mile and Middle Mile Service Areas within their Proposed Funded Service area in which the listed services area available. Please ensure that the Service Area names are consistent with those provided within the application and the Service Areas upload. If the actual availability of the listed services is limited (*e.g.* the service is only available within part of the Last Mile or Middle Mile Service Area), note this in the Other Comments column.

In contrast to several other upload templates in this application, the data provided via this template will NOT be subject to automated processing. These template worksheets are provided to demonstrate the level of data required and to provide a suggested format. Applicants are free to modify the template layouts in order to provide the most effective presentation of the data for their specific project. Applicants should, however, ensure that they provide at least as much detail as these templates require. To the extent that you modify these templates please ensure that the print layouts are adjusted so that rows do no break across pages in a manner that will be difficult to understand. A PDF of this file will be automatically generated upon upload to Easygrants, and the print settings will be used to format the PDF file.



### Proposed Middle Mile Service Offerings

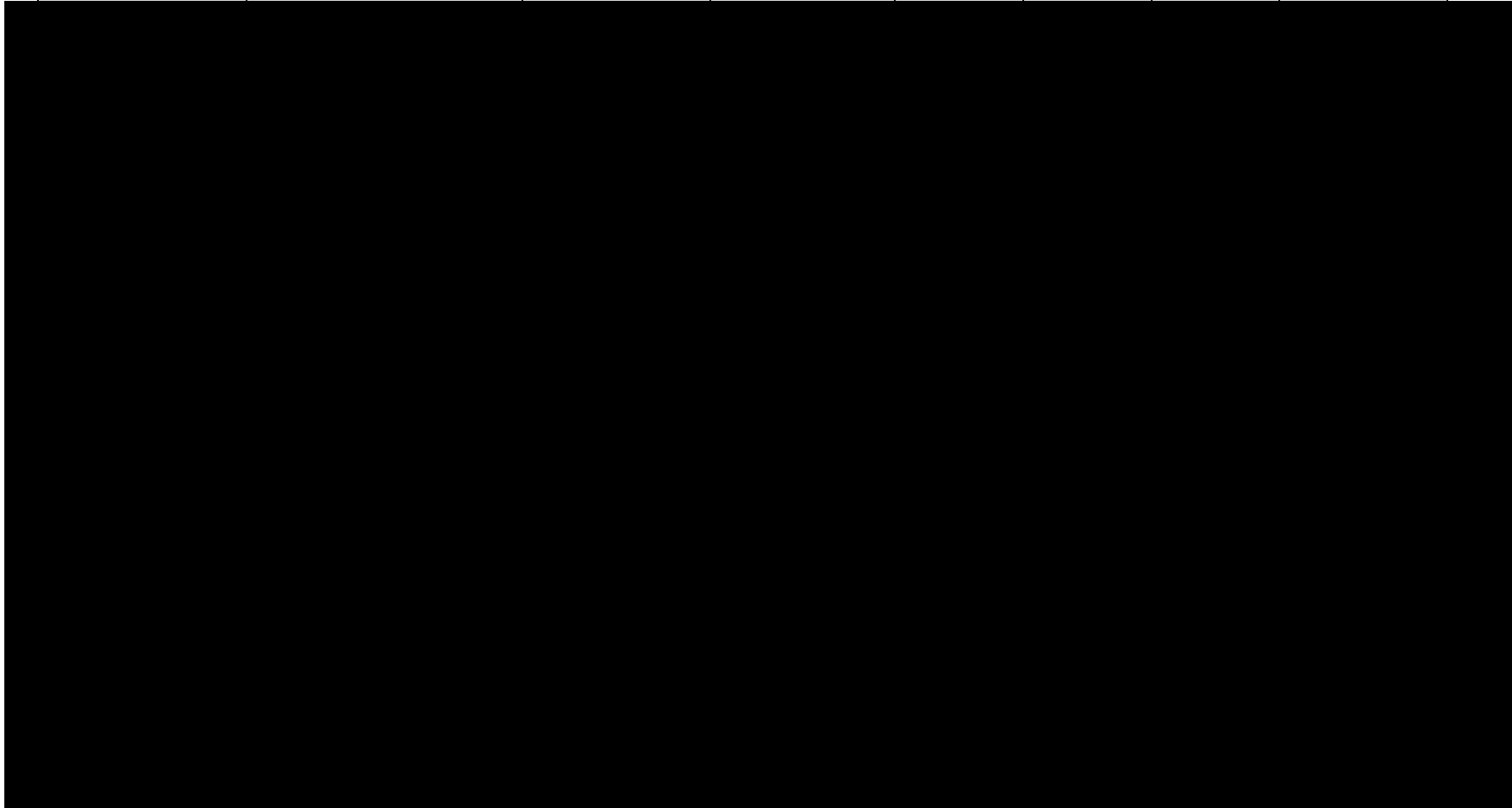
Name of Service Offering	Distance Band or Point to Point	Maximum Peak Load Network Bandwidth Capacity	Monthly Pricing (\$)	Other Comments/Description/Features or Limitations
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## Competitor Data

### Competitor Data - Last Mile Service Providers

Service Provider	Service Areas Where Service Available	Technology Platform	Service Tiers	Downstream Speed (M = Mbps; k = kbps)	Upstream Speed	Monthly Pricing	Other Comments/Description/Features or
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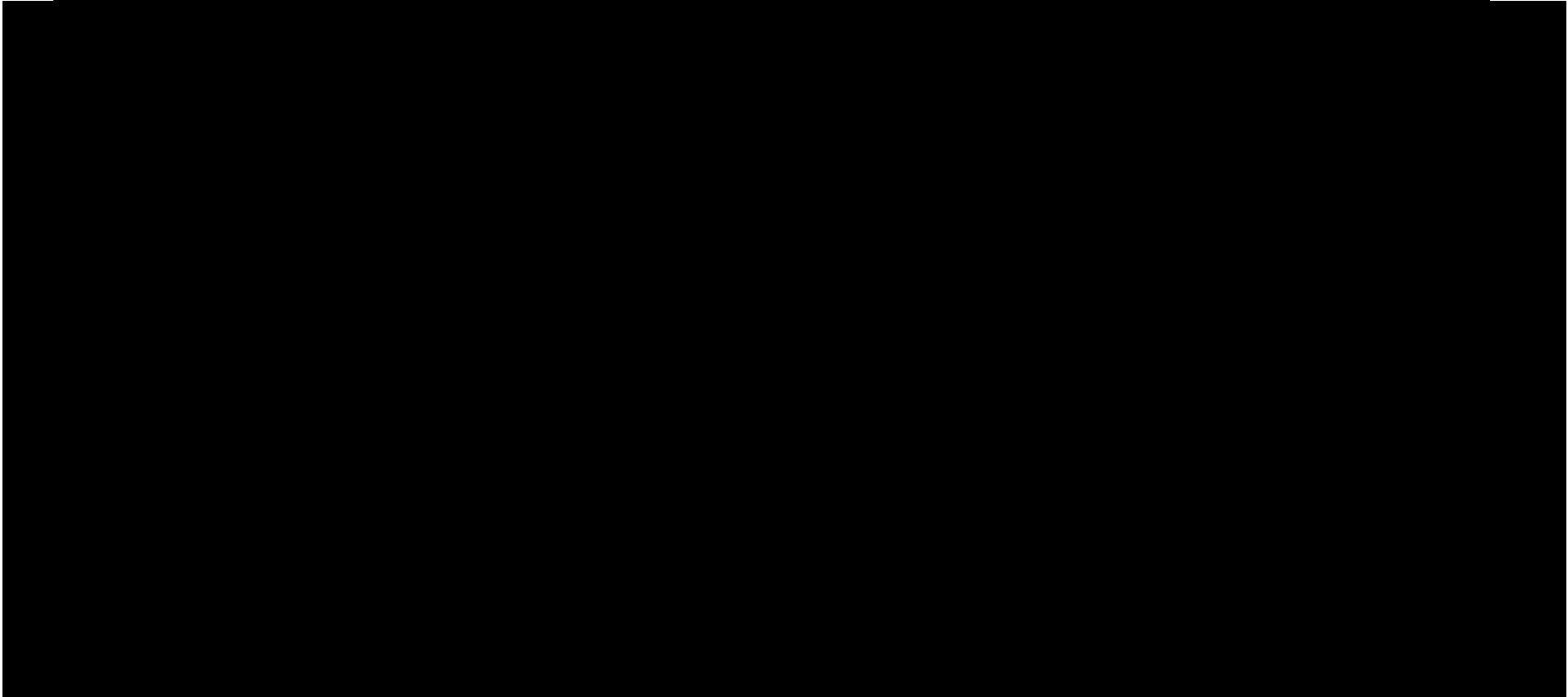


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(5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(4))

## Broadband Subscriber Estimates

Name of Service Offering	Customer Type	Year 0	Cumulative/ Net Add	Year 1				Year 2				Year 3				Year 4	
				Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2



**Table of Customer Types**

Residential/Individual
Business
Community Anchor Inst.
Third Party Service Provider
Indirect - Res /Ind.
Indirect - Business
Indirect - Com. Anchor Inst.

**Explanation of Methodology:**

Customers are added to the network as the segments of the network are completed and services (transport, IP, Voice) are available.

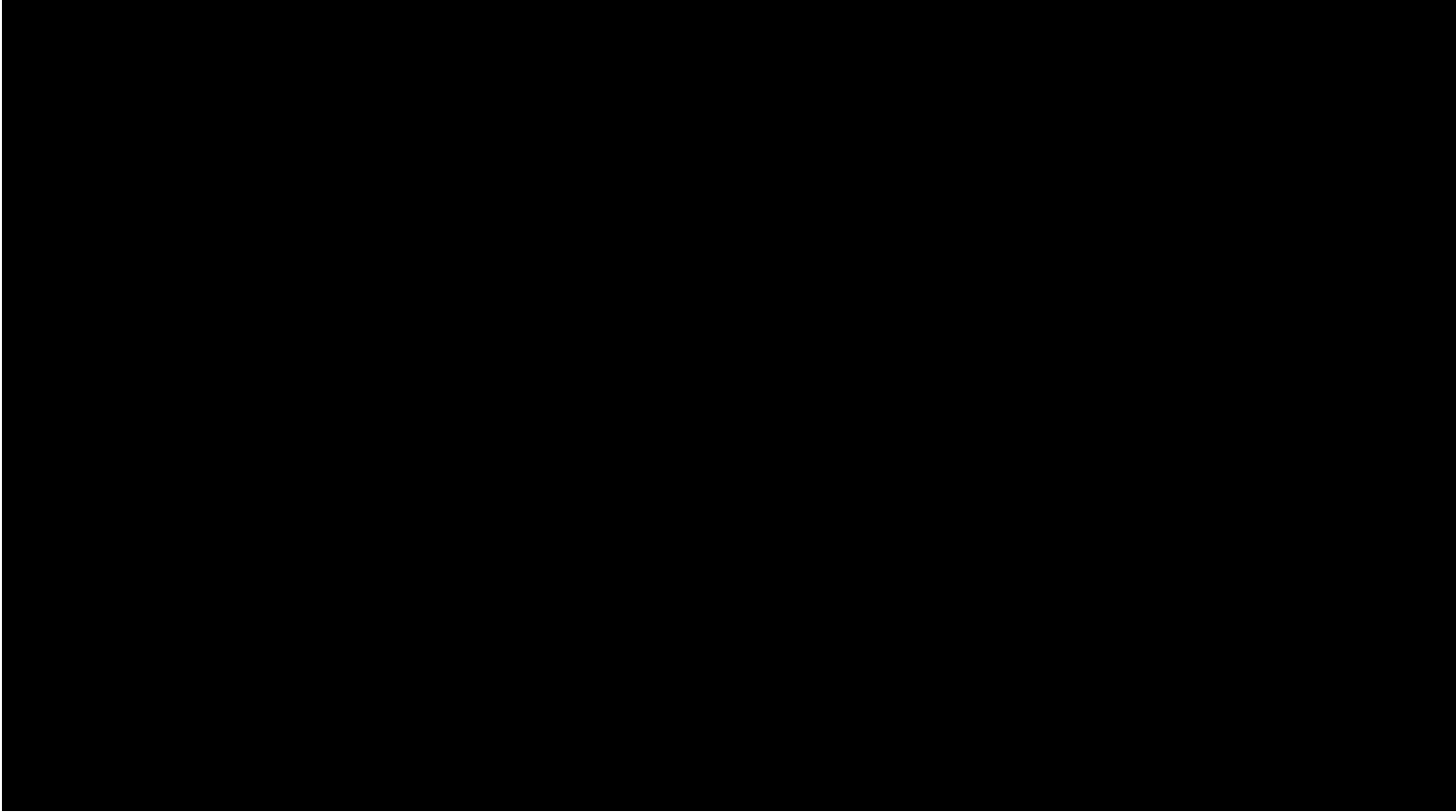
We have in this proforma included revenues from all customers (new and existing) and deducted the lost revenue from existing customers.

Business customers are all net new customers for Sovernet.

See Key Assumptions in Proforma Package for further details about potential customers, take rates and anticipated customers.

Projected indirect subscribers include customers of 6 ISP's (500 residential subs average) plus 50,000 cell subscribers served from 100 cell towers (average 400 residential subs/tower, 90 business subs, and 10 CAI subs, based on VTA estimate.)

r 4		Year 5				Year 6				Year 7				Year 8			
Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4



### CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

Applicants should 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 28, "New Restrictions on Lobbying."

#### LOBBYING

As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code, and implemented at 15 CFR Part 28, for persons entering into a grant, cooperative agreement or contract over \$100,000 or a loan or loan guarantee over \$150,000 as defined at 15 CFR Part 28, Sections 28.105 and 28.110, the applicant certifies that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated 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 Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

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.

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AWARD NUMBER AND/OR PROJECT NAME

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PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

*Christopher Campbell, Executive Director*

SIGNATURE

DATE

*Christopher Campbell*      *5/11/10*



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**Broadband Technology Opportunities Program**  
**Authentication and Certifications**

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1. I certify that I am the duly Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) of the applicant organization, and that I have been authorized to submit the attached application on its behalf.
2. I certify that I have examined this application, that all of the information and responses in this application, including certifications, and forms submitted, all of which are part of this grant application, are material representations of fact and true and correct to the best of my knowledge, that the entity(ies) that is requesting grant funding pursuant to this application and any subgrantees and subcontractors will comply with the terms, conditions, purposes, and federal requirements of the grant program; that no kickbacks were paid to anyone; and that a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims on this application are grounds for denial or termination of a grant award, and/or possible punishment by a fine or imprisonment as provided in 18 U.S.C. §1001 and civil violations of the False Claims Act.
3. I certify that the entity(ies) I represent have and will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes, orders and programmatic rules and requirements relating to the project. I acknowledge that failure to do so may result in rejection or deobligation of the grant or loan award. I acknowledge that failure to comply with all federal and program rules could result in civil or criminal prosecution by the appropriate law enforcement authorities.
4. I certify that the entity(ies) I represent has and will comply with all applicable administrative and federal statutory, regulatory, and policy requirements set forth in the Department of Commerce Pre-Award Notification Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements ("DOC Pre-Award Notification"), published in the Federal Register on February 11, 2008 (73 FR 7696), as amended; DOC Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions (Mar. 8, 2009); the Department of Commerce American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Award Terms (Apr. 9, 2009); and any Special Award Terms and Conditions that are included by the Grants Officer in the award.
5. I certify that any funds awarded to the entity(ies) I represent as a result of this application will not result in any unjust enrichment of such entity(ies) or duplicate any funds such entity(ies) receive under federal universal service support programs administered by the Universal Service Administrative Corporation (USAC).
6. I certify that the entity(ies) I represent has secured access to pay the 20% of total project cost or has petitioned the Assistant Secretary of NTIA for a waiver of the matching requirement.



March 22, 2010  
Date

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Authorized Organization Representative Signature

Thomas Murray  
Print Name

Executive Director  
Title

## 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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<b>8. Federal Action Number, if known:</b>	<b>9. Award Amount, if known:</b> \$	
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<b>11.</b> 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: <u></u> Print Name: <u>Christopher Campbell</u> Title: <u>Executive Director</u> Telephone No.: <u>802-828-1788</u> Date: <u>5/11/10</u>	
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