

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 NT10BIX5570096	3. DUNS Number 789438293
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4. Recipient Organization

 Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority 32-33 Kongens Gade, St. Thomas, VI 00802-0430

5. Current Reporting Period End Date (MM/DD/YYYY) 12-31-2010	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): 02-25-2011
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Project Indicators (This Quarter)

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

The first internal draft of the Environmental Assessment was completed towards a major milestone of removing a Special Award Condition. The Engineering Consultant contract was awarded and the Facility Access Points were walked and verified with the Contractor. This resulted in the beginning of construction grade engineering drawings for the routes.

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	0	N/A
2b.	Environmental Assessment	0	The EA has progressed extremely well. All FAP locations and conduit routes that will require road work have been verified. Modifications to place most FAP sites on Government of the Virgin Islands' property has been made. Historical and Cultural analysis is underway and approximately more than 50% complete. We are on schedule to complete the draft EA by the scheduled deadline of January 31, 2011 or sooner. No funds has been spent since the contract with the EA consultant has not been finalized, however, the EA consultant continued to work towards completion of the EA draft by January 31st. We fully expect to finalize this contract by next month.
2c.	Network Design	0	Field verification of FAP sites and fiber routes verified by the EA consultant has begun. Engineering Design Consultant has begun collecting and verifying data from WAPA on in-kind assets (conduits and poles spaces) that are to contributed by WAPA. Engineering firm has developed preliminary grid maps for further detailing into 11x17 full street level detail maps for the network. No funds has been spent since the contract with the Engineering & Design consultant has not been finalized, however, we fully expect to finalize this contract by next month.
2d.	Rights of Way	0	N/A
2e.	Construction Permits and Other Approvals	0	N/A
2f.	Site Preparation	0	N/A
2g.	Equipment Procurement	0	N/A
2h.	Network Build (all components - owned, leased, IRU, etc)	0	N/A
2i.	Equipment Deployment	0	N/A
2j.	Network Testing	0	N/A
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).

None at this time.

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	0	N/A
New network miles leased	0	N/A
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	0	N/A
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	2
Average term of signed agreements (in quarters)	40

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

Subscriber Type	Access Type	Total	Narrative (describe your reasons for any variance from the baseline plan or any other relevant information)
	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	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
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/AN/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).

Once the FONSI is received, the building of the middle mile will commence. We anticipate issuing RFP for equipment and conducting

sources sought process to identify Small Disadvantaged Businesses as vendors and contractors in building out the middle mile. The construction drawings should be complete and the construction of the network will be underway. Discussions with all IRU including the agreements with our local partner the Water and Power Authority are on target. Rights of way, construction permits and other approvals will also be underway and, to the extent possible, begin site preparation.

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	2	Project is on schedule. All field verification will be completed this quarter
2b.	Environmental Assessment	100	Enronmental Assessment will be completed. FONSI expected by March 15, 2011.
2c.	Network Design	25	We are seeking ways to improve upon this number.
2d.	Rights of Way	25	We may improve upon this number since move FAP sites are on Government owned property.
2e.	Construction Permits and Other Approvals	30	We may improve upon this number since move FAP sites are on Government owned property.
2f.	Site Preparation	10	We are on target here but will seek to improve upon it since most of the FAP sites are on Government property.
2g.	Equipment Procurement	5	We may improve upon this number since we plan to preconfigure the network gear before shipping to the NAP of Americas.
2h.	Network Build (all components - owned, leased, IRU, etc.)	0	N/A
2i.	Equipment Deployment	0	N/A
2j.	Network Testing	0	N/A
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).

None at this time

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	\$450,000	\$0	\$450,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$150,000	\$50,000	\$100,000
b. Land, structures, right-of-ways, appraisals, etc.	\$1,500,108	\$0	\$1,500,108	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$150,000	\$50,000	\$100,000
c. Relocation expenses and payments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
d. Architectural and engineering fees	\$4,153,932	\$500,000	\$3,653,932	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$700,000	\$200,000	\$500,000
e. Other architectural and engineering fees	\$280,320	\$0	\$280,320	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$250,000	\$50,000	\$200,000
f. Project inspection fees	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
g. Site work	\$992,050	\$0	\$992,050	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$150,000	\$50,000	\$100,000
h. Demolition and removal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
i. Construction	\$2,880,000	\$0	\$2,880,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
j. Equipment	\$66,838,777	\$28,886,379	\$37,952,398	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$600,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
k. Miscellaneous	\$11,179,661	\$0	\$11,179,661	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
l. SUBTOTAL (add a through k)	\$88,274,848	\$29,386,379	\$58,888,469	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$700,000	\$1,300,000
m. Contingencies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
n. TOTALS (sum of l and m)	\$88,274,848	\$29,386,379	\$58,888,469	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$700,000	\$1,300,000

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