



FIRST PERFORMANCE PROGRESS REPORT 2010

1. Recipient Organization (Name and complete address including zip code) NebraskaLink, LLC 6900 Van Dorn St Suite 23 Lincoln, NE 68506	2. Award Identification Number NT10BIX5570112
3. Performance Narrative (Q1) <i>Please describe your project activities and progress for the first quarter of your award period. This should include a description of federal expenditures to date, key milestones, the primary activities needed to accomplish those milestones, significant project accomplishments, and any delays or challenges. Please use the milestone categories provided in your baseline report (e.g., environmental assessment, design, rights of way) to structure your answer. (500 words or less)</i> <p>NebraskaLink received and accepted the grant award in late August. Our first quarter ending Sept 30, 2010 reflects only the month of September 2010.</p> <p>NebraskaLink prepared and submitted their six month budget for review as well as the pre-Environmental Assessment review. NebraskaLink began working with a consultant to initiate and work with all agencies regarding our Environmental Assessment. NebraskaLink interviewed Engineering firms to forward our RFP for professional services. NebraskaLink continues to work on network testing for all existing fiber, 385.3 miles, that we will enter into window lease agreements on. No federal funds were requested for this quarter.</p>	
4. Performance Projections (Q2) <i>Please describe your anticipated project activities and progress for the next quarter. This should include a description of federal expenditures, key milestones, the primary activities needed to accomplish those milestones, significant project accomplishments, and any potential delays or challenges you foresee. Please use the milestone categories provided in your baseline report (e.g., environmental assessment, design, rights of way) to structure your answer. (500 words or less)</i> <p>During the next quarter, NebraskaLink will continue working with our consultant on the Environmental Assessment. This will include contacting all agencies in regard to our proposed route to ensure we will be in compliance. Our anticipated cost for this is \$21,198.</p> <p>NebraskaLink will work on the detailed design of the fiber route and optical and electronic transport equipment necessary for Phase 1 of our project, which includes 165 miles of new fiber construction. Our anticipated cost for this is \$60,555.</p> <p>NebraskaLink will work on our detailed OSP staking (mapping only) of Phase 1 for the fiber route. The anticipated cost for this is \$98,175.</p> <p>NebraskaLink will conduct an OSP RFP process to select one or more Engineering / Construction firms to execute NebraskaLink's Phase 1 construction. Vendor(s) will be selected and begin Professional Engineering services. Estimated spend \$36,403.</p> <p>NebraskaLink will purchase land for (1) hut location. Anticipated cost \$15,000.</p> <p>NebraskaLink will enter into fiber window lease agreements on 385.3 miles of existing fiber. Anticipated cost for next quarter is \$60,000.</p>	
5. 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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5b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official	5e. Date Report Submitted (Month, Day, Year) 10/25/10 - revised 11/17/10

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