



FIRST PERFORMANCE PROGRESS REPORT 2010

<p>1. Recipient Organization (<i>Name and complete address including zip code</i>) ENMR•Plateau 7111 North Prince Street, Clovis, NM 88102-1947</p>	<p>2. Award Identification Number NT10BIX5570132</p>
<p>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> <p>ENMR•Plateau was notified of Round 2 stimulus grant funds on August 20th and accepted the award on September 15th.</p> <p>An RFP was created for Engineering consulting services and sent to three firms on September 8th; bid responses were received and ENMR•Plateau awarded the Engineering consulting services contract on September 29th based on the company's procurement guidelines.</p> <p>No federal expenditures incurred during the first quarter of the project.</p>	
<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> <p>The OSP (outside plant) project design is under way. Currently the Engineering consulting group is confirming fiber construction routes and anchor locations that were provided in the application. The DWDM (dense-wave division multiplexing) network design is expected to begin this quarter. The DWDM RFP is being finalized and is expected to be sent out to bid during this quarter along with the DWDM RFP for ENMR•Plateau's Round 1 project. ENMR•Plateau will not expense any funds or enter into any contract related to the DWDM equipment for Round 2 until the Environmental Assessment is complete and the FONSI is issued.</p> <p>An RFP was created for the Environmental consulting services and sent to four firms on October 8th; bid responses were received and will be evaluated and awarded based on ENMR•Plateau's procurement guidelines. Once the Environmental consulting group has been awarded the contract they will be able to begin work on the Environmental Assessment for the project. The Environmental Assessment for ENMR•Plateau's Round 2 project is due February 1st. ENMR•Plateau has been diligently working with the BTOP Environmental team in the preparation of the Environmental Assessment. We are expecting the draft Environmental Assessment to be approximately 95% complete by the end of this quarter. Once the Environmental Assessment is complete and the FONSI is issued we will begin work on obtaining rights of way and construction permits.</p> <p>During the second quarter, ENMR-Plateau expects to incur expenses related to engineering and environmental consulting work completed for the project. We have projected to expense approximately \$225,000.00 for these services in this second quarter. ENMR•Plateau will not request a draw down on grant funds until the FONSI has been issued for the project.</p>	
<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.</p>	
<p>5a. Typed or Printed Name and Title of Authorized Certifying Official Tom Phelps, CEO </p>	<p>5c. Telephone (<i>area code, number and extension</i>) (575) 389-5100</p> <p>5d. Email Address tphelps@plateautel.com</p>

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5b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official

5e. Date Report Submitted (*Month, Day, Year*)

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