#### Q-19: Attachment A - Last Mile Offering

Attachment A is not applicable to ENA's middle mile BTOP application submission.

#### **Attachment B – Proposed Middle Mile Service Offerings**

Please complete the table below describing the service offerings that will be available indicating the bandwidth packages, the distance band (length of the network section) or point-to-point (geographical end points) of the specific package, the minimum peak load bandwidth that is available on the route, and the monthly or yearly pricing for the services. The chart may be adapted to adequately describe the service offerings of the project as long as the information described is included. If different packages will be available based on the area that will be receiving the benefits, then separate charts should be developed indicating which are the services for each area.

Service Offering	Distance Band or Point to Point	Minimum Peak Load Network Bandwidth Capacity (Mbps)	Monthly/Yearly Pricing (\$)	Other
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DS-3	N/A	45 Mbps	As per quote	N/A
OC-3	N/A	155 Mbps	As per quote	N/A
OC-12	N/A	622 Mbps	As per quote	N/A
OC-48	N/A	2.5 Gbps	As per quote	N/A
OC-192	N/A	10 Gbps	As per quote	N/A
Wavelengths	N/A	2.5 Gbps	As per quote	N/A
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Multiplexing	N/A	N/A	As per quote	N/A
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#### ATTACHMENT H - Broadband Subscriber Estimates

Instructions: Using the table below, please estimate the number of subscribers for each distinct type of service offering on a quarterly basis over the five year forecast period. Combine all service pricing tiers of broadband data services into a single service offering. The subscriber projections must be described separately by the type of services offered, and by type of entity (households, businesses, "strategic institutions" i.e., critical community facilities, community anchor institutions, and public safety entities) to which services are offered. For last mile subscribers, please also provide, on a separate sheet, your estimated take rate (the percentage of total customers passed who will subscribe to your service), along with a brief description of the methodology used to forecast these subscribers/take rates. Middle mile applicants should indicate their subscriber forecasts in terms of the entities served via the last mile service providers, community anchor institutions, or public safety entities that are connected to their middle mile network. Middle mile applicants should also provide a reasoned basis for these subscriber forecasts (e.g., agreements in principle with existing or planned last mile service providers, market studies, etc).

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#### Service Type #1

Fiber deployments such as the middle mile build-outs to community anchor institutions that are the basis for this grant application lead to an increase in build-out of a variety of fiber optic service offerings to residential subscribers (i.e. FTTH, FTTP) that provide download speeds ranging from 10mbps-20mbps and upload speeds ranging from 1mbps to 2mbps. Examples of specific services that will become available to a larger number of household subscribers in the zip-codes associated with this application include Insight Cable's Broadband 10.0 and Broadband 20.0 (offering download speeds up to 20mbps and upload speeds up to 1mbps).

The projected increases outlined above are based on a total household population of 216,663. The current adoption rate is assumed to be 56% based on the national average of 63% (Pew Internet, Home Broadband Adoption 2009) and factored to reflect Indiana's adoption rate, which is approximately 11% below the national average (NTIA, Networked Nation: Broadband In America 2007). The annual increase is based on the historical 5-year national average growth rate of 14% reported by the Pew Research Center with an accelerated growth rate applied in Year 2 and Year 3 to the unserved population (approximately 22,000 households) and a decelerated growth rate applied in Year 4 and Year 5 to the total population based on market saturation. We believe, however, that these growth rates are conservative as a significant portion of the targeted population is comprised of subgroups that have experienced significantly higher growth rates in recent years when compared to the national average (Rural, Aged, Low Income and Disabled).

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While broadband connectivity is becoming more and more critical to businesses in order maintain competitiveness in the global marketplace, very little if any data exists relative to broadband adoption rates of the business community. In smaller and more rural communities such as those associated with this grant application, the majority of schools and libraries are located in close proximity to the local businesses. The facilities constructed to serve the schools and libraries as a result of a successful grant award can and will be leveraged to offer increased levels of service to the businesses throughout each community and will be promoted in conjunction with this project, however, we are unable to provide accurate projections at this time.

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#### Service Type #1

The service type planned for all strategic institutions in Year 1 and 2 above is a high speed broadband (100mbps fiber-optic) connection that is scaleable to capacities even greater than 100mbps as the demand for higher levels of bandwidth increases over time.

The targeted strategic institutions are K-12 schools and public libraries. The confidence level of these projections is extremely high based on the fact that letters of support have been secured from 100% of the institutions included in the Year 1 and Year 2 projections. As facilities are constructed to provide the connections to schools and libraries included in the Year 1 and 2 projections, these facilities will be made available to other community institutions such as additional educational institutions, hospitals and public safety entities. As noted throughout this application in numerous case studies and success stories, increased levels of service will then become available to these institutions. While we are confident that this will result in additional "add-ons" in Years 3-5 to serve these institutions, there is no market research available to support this and therefore we did not include these institutions in our projections.

#### U.S. Department of Commerce **Broadband Technology Opportunities Program**

I certify that I am the duly authorized representative of the applicant organization, and that I have been authorized to submit the attached application on its behalf. A copy of the applicant organization's authorization for me to submit this application as its official representative is on file in the applicant's office, and I am identified as the applicant organization's Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) in the Central Contractor Registration database. By signing this certification, I certify that the statements contained in the application are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that if an award is made, the applicant organization will comply with all applicable award terms and conditions.

8-13-0° (Date)

(Authorized Representative's Signature)

David Pierce

Name:

President & CEO



August 11, 2009

U.S. Department of Commerce National Telecommunications and Information Administration

US Department of Agriculture Rural Utility Service

Dear Sir or Madam:

Kentucky Data Link, Inc. ("KDL") fully supports the Education Networks of America, Inc.'s ("ENA") proposed project. We believe that this important proposal promotes the policy objectives of the Broadband Initiatives Program.

KDL is a wholesale transport provider that currently operates a fiber optic network with over 30,000 route miles operating in 26 States. Many segments of this network were built through internal construction projects. Accordingly, KDL can devote a staff of experienced project managers and network design professionals to this project.

KDL also has the infrastructure and personnel to maintain and monitor KDL's fiber network that would be used to supply service to ENA in connection with its proposed project. We currently own and operate a state of the art Network Operations Center in Evansville, Indiana that is staffed to operate on a 24/7/365 basis. This NOC is capable of monitoring the proposed fiber network. KDL will also deploy route technicians at multiple points along the fiber optic network to help ensure the expeditious repair of any outage.

If ENA's initiative is funded, we are prepared to immediately negotiate a mutually acceptable formal agreement with ENA to provide services. We have the resources in place to start implementation efforts immediately after a formal agreement is executed.

Sincerely,

John Greenbank

#### Question 50.

#### **Financial Assumptions**

Please provide a table(s) that lists all assumptions used to produce the financials and a brief explanation of why each assumption is reasonable for your business case.

#### ENA's assumptions include the following:

#### **ENA's Financial Assumptions**

- 1. Continued use of services by each anchor location over the forecast period
- 2. Revenue amounts based on existing statewide contracts
- 3. Ongoing expense costs based on contracts or proposed contract terms with vendors

These assumptions are reasonable and are consistent with our ongoing business practices and service delivery of similar high capacity broadband services to this market since 2005 and nationally since 1998. In addition, the underlying anchor locations have provided letters of support stating their expectations to use the facilities if constructed. Vendors have also provided firm quotes for the ongoing costs of using and maintaining the constructed facilities. Please see Attachments K, L and M for financial information related to the ongoing service operations for grant locations.

#### **ASSURANCES - CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS**

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0042), Washington, DC 20503.

## PLEASE DO NOT RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. SEND IT TO THE ADDRESS PROVIDED BY THE SPONSORING AGENCY.

**NOTE**: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the Awarding Agency. Further, certain Federal assistance awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

- Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project costs) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
- Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the assistance; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
- 3. Will not dispose of, modify the use of, or change the terms of the real property title, or other interest in the site and facilities without permission and instructions from the awarding agency. Will record the Federal awarding agency directives and will include a covenant in the title of real property acquired in whole or in part with Federal assistance funds to assure non-discrimination during the useful life of the project.
- 4. Will comply with the requirements of the assistance awarding agency with regard to the drafting, review and approval of construction plans and specifications.
- 5. Will provide and maintain competent and adequate engineering supervision at the construction site to ensure that the complete work conforms with the approved plans and specifications and will furnish progress reports and such other information as may be required by the assistance awarding agency or State.
- Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
- 7. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.

- Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
- Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
- 10. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681 1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) underwhich application for Federal assistance is being made; and, (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.

- 11. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal and federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
- 12. Will comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
- 13. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333) regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
- 14. Will comply with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
- 15. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the

- National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seg.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
- 16. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
- 17. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq).
- 18. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-1 33, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
- 19. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.

*SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL	*TITLE David Piero	ce
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Education Networks of America, Inc. (ENA, Inc.)		08-11-2009

#### ATTACHMENT E - PROJECT PLAN (KEY PHASES AND MILESTONES TO DEMONSTRATE DEGREE OF COMPLETION)

- Use the following table to list the major network build-out phases and milestones that can demonstrate that your entire project will be substantially complete by the end of Year 2 and fully complete by the end of Year 3. This is to be done at the aggregate level (combining all proposed funded service areas.)
- Indicate how the milestones listed below will demonstrate these completion objectives. The applicant should consider such project areas as: a) network design; b) securing all relevant licenses and agreements; c) site preparation; d) equipment procurement; e) inside plant deployment; f) outside plant deployment; g) equipment deployment; h) network testing; i) network complete and operational. The applicant may provide any other milestones that it believes showcase progress.
- Project inception (Year 0) starts at the date when the applicant receives notice that the project has been approved for funding.
- In the table, provide any information (e.g., facts, analysis) to: a) demonstrate the reasonableness of these milestones; b) substantiate the ability to reach the milestones by the quarters indicated.
- On a separate sheet, describe the key challenges, if any, to a timely completion of the project, including any applicable mitigation plans.

Time Period	Quarter	List All Relevant Milestones	Support for Reasonableness/Data Points
Year 0 (2009 Calendar Year)	-	<ul> <li>Obtain grant funding approval notice</li> <li>Initiate agreements for managed service with anchor institutions</li> <li>Initiate vendor contracts</li> </ul>	ENA is already in a contractual agreement to provide managed network services to the public schools and libraries in Indiana, who comprise the anchor institutions for this project. In addition we have existing relationships and project protocols already established with the vendors who will be participating in the project, so this project should be deemed "shovel-ready." All milestones noted in this and subsequent quarters follow our standard methodology for a rapid project initiation.
Year 1 (2010 Calendar Year)	Qtr.1	<ul> <li>Project kickoff with customers (anchor institutions) and vendors</li> <li>Complete customer agreements</li> <li>Complete vendor contracts</li> <li>Perform site walkout surveys</li> <li>Perform detailed network physical and logical design</li> <li>Initiate site make ready work</li> <li>Communicate timeline and process expectations to customers</li> <li>Submit required permit and/or license applications</li> </ul>	These are steps required to fully initiate project activities, and will employ processes and artifacts that have been proven relevant and effective in many other similar projects. At this stage of the project final solution decisions are made and communicated to the various stakeholders. It is our experience that this is a crucial juncture in the project; therefore we focus great scrutiny on execution and communication to enable a strong start. We've demonstrated this on major projects of similar size. In Indiana, we connected over 400 school corporations and library systems to the internet in under a year's time, and completely upgraded a large school district in Florida of 210 sites to a fiber Wide Area Network in less than 9 months.
	Qtr.2	<ul> <li>Order fiber</li> <li>Order required electronic and optical equipment for circuits</li> <li>Build network routing/switching configurations</li> <li>Obtain required permits and licenses</li> <li>Complete site make ready work</li> <li>Order routing/switching equipment</li> <li>Begin Outside Plant (OSP) construction</li> <li>Begin Inside Plant (ISP) construction</li> <li>Begin fiber splicing</li> </ul>	This phase of the project brings outside dependencies into play, particularly in the area of permits and licenses, but also upon the people in the anchor institutions to complete premise activities to prepare for the new service. The only issue is the time it takes to complete these activities, not whether they can be completed. We have found that rigorous project management follow-up and communication make this a non-issue.
	Qtr.3	<ul> <li>Continue OSP construction</li> <li>Continue ISP construction</li> <li>Receive optical/electronic circuit equipment</li> </ul>	This and the following three quarters will be focused on parallel execution across several vendors and their subcontractors to ensure we manage to the planned schedule of events, and address anomalies

		<ul> <li>Receive routing/switching equipment</li> <li>Continue fiber splicing</li> <li>Begin installing circuit electronic/optical equipment</li> <li>Provision routers/switches with configuration loads</li> <li>Begin router/switch deployment to sites</li> <li>Begin site turn-up and test, and enable site monitoring</li> </ul>	quickly as they arise. The bulk of the activity will be actual fiber placement and splicing, and so the schedule is somewhat influenced by non-controllable factors such as weather, which can directly impact the accessibility of locations and can cause diversion of resources to address emergency requirements elsewhere.
	Qtr.4	<ul> <li>Continue OSP construction</li> <li>Continue ISP construction</li> <li>Continue fiber splicing</li> <li>Continue installation of circuit equipment</li> <li>Continue router/switch deployment</li> <li>Continue site turn-up, test, and enablement of site monitoring</li> </ul>	During the life of the project we hold formal weekly status and action updates with all vendors, and issue communications to keep customers apprised of progress. All actions are tracked to completion and all issues are captured and managed to full closure to keep the project tracking to plan.
Year 2 (2011 Calendar Year)	Qtr.1	<ul> <li>Continue OSP construction</li> <li>Continue ISP construction</li> <li>Continue fiber splicing</li> <li>Continue installation of circuit equipment</li> <li>Continue router/switch deployment</li> <li>Continue site turn-up, test, and enablement of site monitoring</li> </ul>	At this stage of the project we are finalizing site installations and ensuring that all processes and procedures, contact lists, and documentation are complete and accurate. We have existing documents that will require customization for the new members of the network, but our processes are highly adaptable and scalable, so this will occur quickly and without issue.
	Qtr.2 Qtr.3	<ul> <li>Complete OSP construction</li> <li>Complete ISP construction</li> <li>Complete fiber splicing</li> <li>Complete installation of circuit equipment</li> <li>Complete router/switch deployment</li> <li>Complete site turn-up, test, and enablement of site monitoring</li> <li>All sites in steady-state operation</li> </ul>	Based on our experiences in many projects of similar size and scope, we are confident this project will be substantially complete by this time.
Year 3 (2012 Calendar Year)	Qtr.4 Qtr.1	Continue steady-state operation  Continue steady-state operation	
	Qtr.2 Qtr.3 Qtr.4	Continue steady-state operation Continue steady-state operation Continue steady-state operation	

#### ATTACHMENT E (CONTINUED) – BUILD-OUT TIMELINE

Complete the following schedule for each proposed funded service area (or, if a middle mile project, for each last mile service area) to indicate the planned build-out in terms of: 1) the requested infrastructure funds; and 2) the entities passed. Entities passed include households, businesses, and "strategic institutions" comprised of critical community facilities, community anchor institutions, and public safety entities. In addition, please complete a separate schedule that aggregates all projected broadband subscribers within the proposed funded service area (or if a middle mile project, for each last mile service area). For BIP only, please include this information for the non-funded service areas as well.

	Name:																				
				YEAR 1			YEAR 2				YEA	AR 3			YEA	AR 4			YEA	AR 5	
	YEAR	Qtr.	Qtr.	Qtr. 3	Qtr.	Qtr.	Qtr. 2	Qtr.													
	0	1	2		4	1		3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Infrastructure																					
Funds				¢1 025 146	¢4.054.005	¢10.642.040	¢10.251.464														
Infrastructure Funds Advanced (estimate)				\$1,835,146	\$4,954,895	\$10,643,849	\$18,351,464														
Percentage of Total Funds				10%	27%	58%	100%														
Entities Passed & %																					
Households				21,666	58,500	125,665	216,663														
Percentage of				10%	27%	58%	100%														1
Total Households																					
Businesses				3,181	8,588	18,448	31,808													1	1
Percentage of Total Businesses				10%	27%	58%	100%														
Strategic Institutions (Comm.Anchor, Public Safety, etc.				15	40	85	145														
Percentage of Total Institutions				10%	27%	58%	100%														

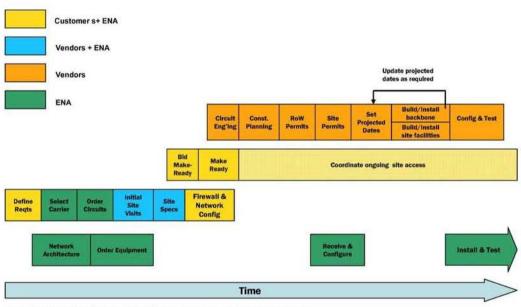
#### Assumptions:

- Year 1 is calendar year 2010
- The infrastructure funds are in direct correlation with the site completions.
- Site completions are represented cumulatively as well as the infrastructure funs.
- Households and Businesses are calculated based on the totals for the last mile service areas in the 39 proposed funded service areas.
- Strategic Institutions only includes those the 145 school and library sites included in our 39 proposed funded service areas.
- Until we move into Phase II of the application, we cannot enter into agreements with our service providers. As such, the planned build-outs are estimates based on our experience and confidence in completing the project.

#### **Challenges**

This project will likely encounter the normal challenges associated with any fiber network build-out on this order of magnitude. Network design and coordination of resources to execute the deployment will follow standard methodologies that have been proven over the course of many such projects and are expected to yield results consistent with past experience. We have provided below a flow chart of fiber installation work processes that we share with our customers.

### **ENA Standard Process for Fiber Provisioning**



Note: Relative size of the activity blocks above is not time-proportional; they are representative of the tasks to be performed.

While we anticipate navigating through the typical special construction, permit and license requirements, the risks are minimal in that ENA and the service provider vendors who will provide the underlying circuit build function for us are established experts in our respective fields and these challenges are very common occurrences in our project portfolio. They will be managed through frequent project interaction to identify the obstacles and establish primary and secondary mitigation plans, along with rigorous follow up on the action plans to resolve or circumvent any issues impeding project progress. Over the last five years, ENA has managed the installation of over 1,300 fiber installations working with over 40 service provider vendors. Regardless of the challenges and based on our extensive previous experience in delivering services analogous to what we have proposed in this grant application, ENA and our service provider vendors are confident that we can complete the entire project within the timeframe required by the ARRA.

#### Network Design and Implementation Plan Certification (to be complete for projects requesting more than \$1 million in federal assistance)

#### U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Department of Commerce **BIP and BTOP Program**

We the undersigned, certify that the proposed broadband system will work as described in the System Design and Network Diagram sections, and can deliver the proposed services outlined in the Service Offerings Section. Moreover, the system, as designed, can meet the proposed build-out timeframe based on the resources designated in Project Viability Section, and will be substantially complete in two years, and complete within three years.

(Date)

(Authorized Representative's Signature)



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(Certifying Engineer's Signature)

MARK A. WEIS

Name:
TEVELOMM ENGINEEN

#### **DETAIL OF PROJECT COSTS:**

## PLEASE COMPLETE THE TABLE BELOW FOR THE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF EQUIPMENT THAT WILL BE REQUIRED FOR COMPLETING THE PROJECT. EACH CATEGORY SHOULD BE BROKEN DOWN TO THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL FOR IDENTIFYING UNIT COST

Majority of costs are vendor construction costs consistent with ENA's normal service operations. Infrastructure and connectivity to anchor locations in this application will connect 145 locations and therefore, we have used 145 as unit of measure for vendor provided service:

SERVICE AREA or COM NETWORK FACILITI		Eligibility (Yes/No)	Unit Cost	No. of Units	Total Cost	Support of Resonableness
NETWORK & A	CCESS EQUIPMENT					
Switching						
						unit cost allocation of addition to current infrastructure; no charge for
Routing	Cisco 7600 series cards	Yes	345	145		base equipment
	Cisco ME 3400 or equivalent routers	Yes	3,057	106		based on multiple provider quotes
	Cisco 3600 seried routers or equivalent	Yes	4,000	39	156,000	consistent with standard practices
Transport	see below; cost included in 'other' based on best avail	lable information				
	see below; cost included in 'other' based on best avail	lable information				
Access	,					
	Vendor provided equipment	Yes	12,277	145	1,780,146	based on multiple provider quotes
Other						consistent with standard practices
OUTSIDE PLANT						
	Vendor provided OSP construction estimate	Yes	79,800	145	11,570,951	All vendor OSP included under this
Cables						category
						based on multiple provider quotes
Conduits	see above; cost included in 'cables' based on best ava	ilable information				consistent with standard practices
	see above; cost included in 'cables' based on best ava	ilable information				
Ducts						
Poles	see above; cost included in 'cables' based on best ava	ilable information				
Towers	None					
	see above; cost included in 'cables' based on best ava	ilable information				
Repeaters						

OPERATING EQUIPMEN	Т				
	no vehicles purchased directly with grant proceeds				
Vehicles					
	no office equipment/furniture purchased directly with gran	nt proceeds			
Office Equipment/ Furniture	nt/ Furniture				
	None				
Other					
				•	

#### **DETAIL OF PROJECT COSTS:**

SERVICE AREA or COMMO NETWORK FACILITIES:		Eligibility (Yes/No)	Unit Cost	No. of Units	Total Cost	Support of Resonableness
PROFESSIONAL SER	VICES					
	Vendor provided Design and Project Mgmt estimate	Yes	18,415	145	2,670,220	based on multiple provider quotes
Engineering Design						consistent with standard practices
	see above; cost included in 'engineering design' based on b	est available inforr	nation			
Project Management						
	see above; cost included in 'engineering design' based on b	est available inforr	nation			
Consulting						
Other						
TESTING						
	Vendor provided Testing estimate	Yes	6,138	145	890,074	based on multiple provider quotes
Network Elements						consistent with standard practices
	no it system elements purchased directly with grant proces	eds				
IT System Elements						
User Devices	no user devices purchased directly with grant proceeds					
	no test generators purchased directly with grant proceeds					
Test Generators	, , ,					
	no lab furnishings purchased directly with grant proceeds					
Lab Furnishings						
	no servers/computers purchased directly with grant proces	eds				
Servers/Computers						

OTHER UPFRONT CO	OSTS					
	Vendor provided Site Preparation estimate	Yes	6,138	145	890,074	based on multiple provider quotes
Site Preperation						consistent with standard practices
	Estimated Project Audit Costs	Yes	138	145	20,000	estimated - rules still undefined
Other						

#### Q-7k: Matching Funds Waiver – Cost Sharing/Matching

ENA will provide matching funds of at least 20% towards the total eligible projects costs and is not seeking a waiver of the matching requirement in this middle mile BTOP application submission.

Q-49: Attachment J-Projects, Rates - Video

Attachment I is not applicable to ENA middle mile BTOP application submission.

Q-49: Attachment I – Projects, Rates - Voice

Attachment I is not applicable to ENA middle mile BTOP application submission.

**41. Government and Other Key Partnerships:** If applicable, please identify - your strategy for partnering with unaffiliated organizations in the project area (from the public, non-profit, and private sectors), particularly community anchor institutions and public safety entities, that will play an integral role in the Project's planning and ongoing operations. Identify each organization, the type and degree of its role and/or contribution, and projected impact. Please provide documentation of support from each of the organizations identified.

STATE SUPPORT LETTERS AT-A-GLANCE								
Department	Contact							
Indiana Department of Education	Tony Bennett-Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction							
Indiana State Library	Roberta Brooker-Director, Indiana State Library							
Indiana Association of Public School								
Superintendents/ IAPSS	John Ellis-Executive Director							
TOTAL	3 STATE SUPPORT LETTERS							

NATIONAL SUPPORT LETTERS AT-A-GLANCE Association Contact				
Consortium for School Networking (CoSN)	Keith Krueger, CEO			
Internet2 (I2)	Douglas E. Van Houweling, President			
State Educational Technology Directors				
Association (SETDA)	Mary Ann Wolf, Ph.D., Executive Director			
Software & Information Industry	Karen Billings, Vice President			
Association (SIIA)	Mark Scneiderman, Director, Education Policy			
TOTAL	4 NATIONAL SUPPORT LETTERS			

SERVICE PROVIDERS				
Service			Phone	
<b>Providers</b>	Address	Contact	Number	Email
	2020 South Tyron	Jason Adkins,		
KDL	Street, Suite 2-A	VP of Wireless	(812) 253-1572	jason,adkins@kdlinc.com
	5520 W 76th Street,	Bart Saunders,		
Indiana Fiber	Indianapolis, IN	Sales and		
Network (IFN)	46268	Marketing	(317) 280-4636	bsaunders@indianafiber.net
	10200 Linn Station			
	Road Suite 310			
Insight Business	Loiusville, KY 40223	John Grismore	(502) 410-7208	grismore.j@insightcom.com

REGIONAL & LOCAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT LETTERS AT-A-GLANCE					
Proposed Funded Service Areas	From Superintendents; Technology, Library, ESC Directors	From Congressional, Legislative & Economic Development Leaders	From Community Leaders & Chambers of Commerce	Total Number of Letters	
ESC 1	1	0	86	87	
Southern Indiana Education Service	1	U	80	87	
Booneville-Warrick Public Library	1	0	0	1	
North Knox	0	0	0		
Northeast Dubois Schools	1	0	0	1	
Pike County School Corp	0	0	0		
Princeton Public Library	1	0	0	1	
Total ESC #1	4	0	86	90	
ESC 2 The Wilson Education Center	1	0	2	3	
Aurora Public Library	1	0	0	1	
Southwestern-Jefferson County	0	0	0	-	
Switzerland County School Corp	1	0	0	1	
Total ESC #2	3	0	2	5	
ESC 3					
West Central Education Center	0	1	3	4	
Brown County Schools	1			1	
Eastern Greene Schools	1	0	0	1	
Linton-Stockton Schools	2	0	0	2	
MSD Shakamak	2	0	0	2	
Spencer-Owen Comm Schools	1	0	0	1	
Total ESC #3	7	1	3	11	
ESC 4 East Central Education Service Center	0	1	2	3	
Randolph Central School Corp	1	0	0	1	
Randolph Eastern School Corp	1	0	0	1	
Randolph Southern School Corp	0	0	0	0	
Total ESC #4	2	1	2	5	
ESC 5	L		Z.	3	
Wabash Valley Education Center	2	0	29	31	
Benton Comm Schools	1	0	0	1	
Clinton Prairie Schools	1	0	0	1	
Frontier Comm Schools	2	0	0	2	
MSD Warren County Schools	0	0	0	0	
South Montgomery Comm Schools	0	0	0	0	
Tri-County School Corp	1	0	0	1	
Total ESC #5	7	0	29	36	
ESC 6	1	1	4	6	
Northwest Indiana Education Center					
East Porter County Schools	0	0	0	0	
Hanover Comm School Corp	0	0	0	0	
Kankakee Valley School Corp	0	0	0	0	
Porter County Public Library South Newton Comm Schools	1	0	0	1	
	0	0	0	0	
Total ESC #6	2	1	4	7	

ESC 7	2	2	4	9
Northern Indiana Education Center	2	3	4	9
Argos Comm Schools	1	0	0	1
Baugo Comm Schools	2	0	2	4
Bremen Public Schools	0	0	0	0
Eastern Pulaski Comm Schools	0	0	0	0
John Glenn School Corp	1	0	0	1
Wa-Nee Comm Schools	1	0	0	1
Wawasee Comm Schools	0	0	0	0
West Central School Corp	0	0	0	0
Westview School Corp	0	0	0	0
Total ESC #7	7	3	6	16
ESC 8	0	2	0	2
Region 8 Education Center	0	2	Ü	2
Adams Central Comm Schools	1	0	0	1
Central Noble School Corp	1	0	0	1
East Noble School Corp	1	0	0	1
Total ESC #8	3	2	0	5
GRAND TOTAL ESC #1-8	35	8	126	175

School Partners				
Proposed Funded Service Area	Address	Contact	Phone Number	E-mail
Name				
Adams Central Community Schools	222 W Washington St, Monroe, IN 46772-9436	Gregg Snyder Technical Director (TD)	(260) 692-6193	snyder@accs.k12.in.us
Argos Community Schools	410 N First St, Argos, IN 46501-1014	Aron Leeper,TD	(574) 892-5139	aleeper@argos.k12.in.us
Aurora Public Library District	414 2nd St, Aurora, IN 47001-1384	Mary Alice Horton, Director (Dir.)	(812) 926-0646	maryalice@eapld.org
Baugo Community Schools	29125 CR 22 W, Elkhart, IN 46517-9510	Dave Griffing, TD	(574) 294-6427	dgriffing@baugo.org
Benton Community School Corporation	405 South Grant Avenue, Fowler, IN 47944	Jae Ann Briar - Director of Administrative Services	(765) 884-0850	jbrier@benton.k12.in.us
Boonville-Warrick County Public Library	611 W Main St, Boonville, IN 47601-1544	Lois Aigner, DIR.	(812) 897-1500	laigner50@hotmail.com
Bremen Public Schools	512 W. Grant St., Bremen, IN 46506	Rebecca A. Shambarger, TD	574-546-3929 x 4019	rshambarger@bps.k12.in.us
Brown County School Corporation	375 E Main St, Nashville, IN 47448-0038	David Shaffer Superintendent	(812) 988-6601	dshaffer@brownco.k12.in.us

Central Noble	200 E Main St,	Stacy Hughes	(200) 200 2475	hughess@centralnoble.k12.in.u
Community School Corporation	Albion, IN 46701-1252	Superintendent	(260) 636-2175	<u>S</u>
Clinton Prairie School Corporation	4431 W SR 28, Frankfort, IN 46041-7129	Jon Myers, TD	(765) 659-3305 x471	jmyers@cpsc.k12.in.us
East Noble School Corporation	126 W. Rush Street, Kendalville, IN 46755-1298	Kay Reinoehl,TD	(219) 347-2502	kreinoehl@eastnoble.net
East Porter County School Corporation	502 E College, Kouts, IN 46347-0000	Chris Bowers,TD	(219) 766-2214	cbowers@epcsc.k12.in.us
Eastern Greene Schools	500 W South St, Bloomfield, IN 47424-9698	Ty Mungle Superintendent	(812) 825-5722	tmungle@egreene.k12.in.us
Eastern Pulaski Community School Corporation	711 School Dr, Winamac, IN 46996-1597	Adam Bennet,TD	(574) 946-4010	benneta@epulaski.k12.in.us
Frontier School Corporation	100 E Main St, Chalmers, IN 47929-0809	Chris Bentley, TD	(219) 984-5437 x228	chris.bentley@frontier.k12.in.us
Hanover Community School Corporation	9520 W 133rd Ave, Cedar Lake, IN 46303-0645	Carol Kaiser Superintendent	(219) 374-3500	ckaiser@hanover.k12.in.us
John Glenn School Corporation	101 John Glenn Dr, Walkerton, IN 46574-1288	Andy Stegmiller, TD	(574) 586-3184	asteg@jgsc.k12.in.us
Kankakee Valley School Corporation	5422 W State Rd 10, Wheatfield, IN 46392-0278	Robert Heid, TD	(219) 956-3143 x2090	rheid@kv.k12.in.us
Linton-Stockton School Corporation	801 NE 1st St, Linton, IN 47441	Ron Bush Superintendent	(812) 847-6020	rbush@lssc.k12.in.us
M S D Shakamak Schools	RR 2 Box 42, Jasonville, IN 47438-9511	Jason Hunter,TD	(812) 665-3550 x107	jhunter@shakamak.k12.in.us
M S D Warren County	101 N. Monroe St, Williamsport, IN 47993	Phil Halsema,TD	(765) 762-3364	phalsema@msdwarco.k12.in.us
North Knox School Corporation	11110 N SR 159, Bicknell, IN 47512	Ethan Singleton- Technology Coordinator (TC)	(812) 735-4434	esinglet@nknox.k12.in.us
Northeast Dubois County School Corporation	5379 E Main St., Dubois, IN 47527	Kathy Klawitter- Technology Administrator	(812) 678-2781	kklawitter@nedubois.k12.in.us
Pike County School Corporation	907 Walnut St., Petersburg, IN 47567	Phil Clauss, TC	(812) 354-8731	pclauss@pcsc.k12.in.us
Porter County Public Library System	103 Jefferson St, Valparaiso, IN 46383	James Cline Library Director	(219) 462-0524	jcline@pcpls.lib.in.us

Princeton Public Library	124 S Hart St., Princeton, IN 47670	Brenda Williams Library Director	(812) 385-4464	Director@princetonpl.lib.in.us
Randolph Central School Corporation	193 N East St., Winchester, IN 47394	Chris Fine,TD	(765) 584-8201	c_fine@rc.k12.in.us
Randolph Eastern School Corporation	907 N Plum St., Union City, IN 47390	Blake Clevenger, TD	(765) 964-4840	bcleveng@resc.k12.in.us
Randolph Southern School Corporation	1 Rebel Dr., Lynn, IN 47355	Anntte Wilson, TD	(765) 874-1181	<u>(765) 874-1181</u>
South Montgomery Community School Corporation	300 N 3rd St, New Market, IN 47965	Blake Zachary, TD	(765) 866-0203	bzachary@southmont.k12.in.us
South Newton School Corporation	110 N 3rd St., Kentland, IN 47951	Tony Hiatt, TD	(219) 474-5184	hiattt@newton.k12.in.us
Southwestern- Jefferson County Consolidated	167 S Main Cross St., Hanover, IN 47243	Marvin Reece, TC	(812) 866-6220	mreece@swjcs.k12.in.us
Spencer-Owen Community Schools	205 E Hillside Ave, Spencer, IN 47460	Norm Warner, TC	(812) 829-2233	nwarner@socs.k12.in.us
Switzerland County School Corporation	305 W Seminary St, Vevay, IN 47043	John Sieglitz, TC	(812) 534-3128	jks@switzerland.k12.in.us
Tri-County School Corporation	200 W North St, Wolcott, IN 47995	Gib Crimmins Superintendent	(219) 279-2418	crimminsg@trico.k12.in.us
Wa-Nee Community Schools	1300 N Main St.,k Nappanee, IN 46550	Tyson Mock, TD	(574) 773-3131	tmock@wanee.org
Wawasee Community School Corporation	1 Warrior Path, Syracuse, IN 46567	Dave Van Lue, TC	(574) 457-8839	dvanlue@wawasee.k12.in.us
West Central School Corporation	117 E Montgomery St, Francesville, IN 47946	Rob Evans, TD	(219) 567-9161	REvans@west-central.k12.in.us
Westview School Corporation	1545 S 600 W, Topeka, IN 46571	Jen Nussbaum- TD	(260) 768-4404	nussbaumj@westview.k12.in.us

## ENA INDIANA STATE LETTERS OF SUPPORT



August 4, 2009

Mark Tolbert III
Acting Broadband Communications Director
NTIA
U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents (IAPSS), I appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, IAPSS supports the proposal submitted by Education Networks of America (ENA), Inc., to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools in Indiana.

With faster, more dependable broadband access, these schools could then provide a level of service to students on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

Education Networks of America is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you.

Sincerely,

John Ellis, Executive Director

Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents

cc: Education Networks of America, Inc.



August 10, 2009

Mark Tolbert III Acting Broadband Communications Director NTIA U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897 Washington, D.C. 20230

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Education Networks of America is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you for the opportunity to support this important project for the future of my constituency.

Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction

cc: Education Networks of America, Inc.



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August 10, 2009

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NTIA
U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of my constituents, I appreciate the opportunity to support a key project that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

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In light of these statutory objectives, I support the proposal submitted by Education Networks of America (ENA), Inc., to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved areas of my community.

With faster, more dependable broadband access, we could then provide a level of service on a more equal footing with better-served districts and our citizens would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

Education Networks of America is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you for the opportunity to support this important project for the future of my constituency.

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Sincerely,

Roberta L. Brooker

Director, Indiana State Library

cc: Education Networks of America, Inc.

# ENA NATIONAL LETTERS OF SUPPORT



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Keith R. Krueger, CAE Chief Executive Officer August 5, 2009

Mark Tolbert III Acting Broadband Communications Director NTIA, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897 Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Consortium for School Networking (CoSN), we appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

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In light of these statutory objectives, CoSN supports the proposal submitted by Education Networks of America, Inc. (ENA), titled "Broadband Access and Equity for Indiana Community Anchor Institutions," to deliver or improve overall broadband access to multiple underserved schools and libraries in the State of Indiana.

CoSN has long recognized the importance of broadband to advance education and prepare our students for work and life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. This project will deliver high-speed (100mbps) broadband access to many schools and libraries throughout the State of Indiana that are currently underserved or have not had access to affordable service. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these community anchor institutions could then provide a level of education on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also potentially benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits.

ENA already works with several of our school district members to deliver high-speed broadband services has a demonstrated performance for successfully implementing projects of this nature.

Sincerely,

Keith Krueger

CEO CoSN

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August 14, 2009

Bob Collie Senior Vice President of Technology and Chief Technology Officer Education Networks of America (ENA) 1101 McGavock Street Nashville, TN 37203

Dear Bob:

On behalf of Internet2, I am pleased to write in support of the Middle Mile proposal you are submitting to the Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (NTIA BTOP).

This proposal will deliver fiber-based 100mbps broadband to 146 schools and libraries throughout Indiana, including un- and underserved areas. Working with multiple service providers, this project is likely to benefit over 289,000 users. The project will allow ENA to build upon its foundation of upgrading school and library capacity by facilitating the delivery of 100bps or greater capacity to multiple sites. In doing so, this project responds to the NTIA BTOP's goals of enhancing the economy through increased access to broadband services and connecting community anchor institutions. It also is likely to help develop a model of deploying fiber-based solutions in schools and libraries in other states.

Internet2 is pleased to include the Education Networks of America as one of its members and you as an active member of our K20 Advisory Team and member of the Applications, Middleware & Services Advisory Council (AMSAC). Internet2 is a consortium of advanced networking institutions in the United States. Led by the research and education community since 1996, Internet2 promotes the missions of its members by providing both leading-edge network capabilities and unique partnership opportunities that facilitate the development, deployment and use of revolutionary Internet technologies. With Internet2 Network's unique features of dynamic provisioning and carrier class reliability, and a governance structure that includes regional and campus representation, Internet2 is uniquely positioned to support the work of the network research community, particularly in ambitious initiatives such as those offered by the NTIA BTOP.

We are pleased to offer our support of this project.

Sincerely,

Douglas E. Van Houweling President and CEO, Internet2 July 31, 2009

Mark Tolbert III Acting Broadband Communications Director NTIA, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897 Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the State Educational Technology Directors Association (SETDA), we appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

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Sincerely,

Mary Ann Wolf, Ph.D. Executive Director

**SETDA** 

cc: ENA



Mark Tolbert II Acting Broadband Communications Director NTIA, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897 Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Software and Information Industry Association (SIIA), we appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

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In light of these statutory objectives, SIIA supports efforts such as those demonstrated by Education Networks of America, Inc. (ENA) to bring the key players together in this project through their proposal titled "Broadband Access and Equity for Indiana Community Anchor Institutions."

SIIA recognizes the importance of broadband to advance education and prepare our students for work and life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. This project will deliver high-speed (100mbps) broadband access to many schools and libraries throughout the State of Indiana that are currently underserved or have not had access to affordable service. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these community anchor institutions could then provide a level of education on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This is consistent with our educational technology initiative, "Vision K-20" which calls for the K-20 community to use modern technologies to create a teaching and learning environment capable of competing globally and leading the world in innovation.

Delivering and improving overall broadband access to multiple underserved schools and libraries in the State of Indiana is a key benefit to the education stakeholders and our education members. SIIA will review and support similar efforts that are brought to our attention that promote widespread broadband delivery and access. We recognize ENA as a long-term and active participant in the educational technology industry and a company that demonstrated performance for collaboration and successfully implementing projects of this nature.

Sincerely,

Karen Billings Vice President

Karen J Billings

SIIA

Mark Schneiderman

Director, Education Policy

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# Southern Indiana Education Center

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July 8, 2009

Mark Tolbert III Acting Broadband Communications Director NTIA U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897 Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Southern Indiana Education Center, we appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

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In light of these statutory objectives, Southern Indiana Education Center supports the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools in Indiana.

The counties with schools that would be improved under EdCom Services' proposal are: Crawford, Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Greene, Knox, Lawrence, Martin, Orange, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Sullivan, and Washington. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these schools and this Educational Service Center could then provide a level of education, training, and services on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

EdCom Services is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you.

Sincerely,

J. Scott Turney, Director

Southern Indiana Education Center

July 16, 2009

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In light of these statutory objectives, *Dubois County Sheriff's Department* supports the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools" and public libraries in Indiana.

The county with schools and libraries that would be improved under EdCom Services' proposal is Dubois County. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these schools and libraries could then provide a level of education and service on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students and citizens would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

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Sincerely, Tony Tanner DChi

Terry Tanner

Sheriff

Dubois County Sheriff's Dept.

July 21, 2009

Mark Tolbert III
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U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897
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Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Dubois Volunteer Fire Department I appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

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Sincerely,

Steve Kalb-Fire Chief

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**Dubois Volunteer Fire Department** 

# WABASH VALLEY PRODUCE, INC.

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July 23, 2009

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Dear Mr. Tolbert:

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EdCom Services is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you.

Thomas W. Seger Vice President

Dan Balka, Superintendent Jack Cartwright, Trans. Director

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July 25, 2009 Mark Tolbert III Acting Broadband Communications Director NTIA U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897 Washington, D.C. 20230

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What would you be supporting?

We would be supporting an initiative utilizing local vendors to leverage stimulus money for high speed internet access. Northeast Dubois Schools would be the "anchor" institution needed to justify the project, but as a result, access would become more affordable for residents and businesses in the area. A critical aspect of making this type of project a reality is demonstration of need through letters of support.

ENA, who currently administers and coordinates internet access for the Indiana Department of Education and therefore Northeast Dubois School System, plans to use its tax exempt arm to apply for these funds on our behalf. The project is aimed at the larger goal of providing access to a number of Southern Indiana communities as well.

Please sign your name on the enclosed letter and if you want, indicate your relationship to Northeast Dubois Schools, (Patron, Employee, Teacher, Administrator, etc.) and put it in the mail today. We greatly appreciate your help!

Diane Beckman (Employee)

Thanks For Your Support!

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Phone # 812-678-2781 Fax # 812-678-4418

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Kathleen R. Wibbeler Ele. Teacher July 29, 2009

Mr. Marvin G. Eisenhut 7696 North U.S. Highway 231 Jasper, IN 47546

Mr. Merle Gruesser ENA Indiana Director 320 N. Meridian St., Suite 118 Indianapolis, IN 46204

RE: High Speed Internet Access

Dear Mr. Gruesser:

It is with great interest that I send this request to you and your department in Indianapolis.

As current Harbison Township Trustee, past Northeast Dubois School Board Member, and father of two teachers and 7 grandchildren as students, I think the need for high speed internet service is very critical for school systems, students, and the community at large. My son is a small business owner in this area, and obviously he would benefit greatly from the high speed internet service along with all area businesses.

I request that you and your staff highly consider this request to get behind this effort to utilize local vendors to leverage stimulus money for high speed internet access. I write to you from a very rural area of the State and this effort would be very beneficial to everyone in this part of the State.

Respectfully yours.

Marvin Eisenhut, Trustee

Harbison Township

July 23, 2009
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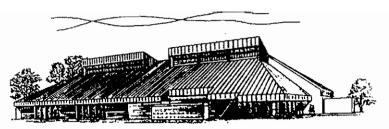
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Northeast Dubois School Corporation Board Member

cc: EdCom Services, Inc.



Boonville-Warrick County Public Library 611 West Main Street Boonville, Indiana 47601 812-879-1500

August 5, 2009

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Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Boonville-Warrick County Public Library, we appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

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In light of these statutory objectives the Boonville-Warrick County Public Library supports the proposal submitted by Education Networks of America (ENA), Inc., to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved public libraries in Indiana.

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cc: Education Networks of America, Inc.



July 27, 2009

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#### Merle Gruesser

From: Merle Gruesser

Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2009 1:23 PM

To: Connie O'Connor

Subject: Wilson Education Service Center

Add this for Wilson Service Center

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From: Jeffrey Renschler [mailto:jeff@wesc.k12.in.us]

Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2009 8:40 AM

To: Merle Gruesser; Phil Partenheimer; gsinders@wesc.k12.in.us

Subject: RE: IMPORTANT: ECS/ENA Broadband Stimulus/ARRA Information for Wilson Education Service Center

Merle.

The Wilson Center would like to participate in the grant program. I understand we have the right to withdraw our participation at a later date. I would have to look at cost, budget issues and any action our governing board would have to take to implement the grant as details become available. We look forward to working with you and ENA.

#### Regards,

Jeffrey Renschler Director Of Technology Wilson Education Center 2101 Grace Ave Charlestown,IN 47111 Ph: 812.256.8000

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From: Merle Gruesser [mailto:mgruesser@ena.com]

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**To:** Phil Partenheimer **Cc:** Jeffrey Renschler

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Subject:

ARRA Information for Aurora Public Library District

----Original Message----

From: MaryAlice Horton [mailto:maryalice@eapld.org]

Sent: Sunday, July 12, 2009 11:30 PM

To: Merle Gruesser Cc: Tim Walker

Subject: Re: IMPORTANT: ECS/ENA Broadband Stimulus/ARRA Information

forAurora Public Library District

Merle and Tim,

I am very excited to learn more about this opportunity for better and stronger connectivity for the Dillsboro Public Library a branch of the Aurora Public Library District. This would truly improve service to the Library patrons and citizens in that area of the Library district.

Please advise next steps needed.

Mary Alice Horton Aurora Public Library District

Quoting Merle Gruesser <mgruesser@ena.com>:

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> Dear Library Director Horton:

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- > Hello! As you already may be aware, ENA is working with our partners
- > to craft a grant submission for federal broadband stimulus funds.
- > Aurora Public Library District is on our list of entities that meet
- > the expected grant criteria and we hope you will want to participate.

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- > YOU COULD BENEFIT FROM NEW BROADBAND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE
- > BTOP PROGRAM!
- > ENA and EdCom Services (ECS), a community non-profit organization

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July 29, 2009

Mark Tolbert III
Acting Broadband Communications Director
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Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

The Vermillion County Economic Development Council is pleased to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, the Vermillion County Economic Development Council supports the proposal submitted by Education Networks of America (ENA), Inc., to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved schools and libraries in Indiana.

With faster, more dependable broadband access, schools and libraries in Vermillion County could provide a level of service on a more equal footing with better-served districts, and our students and library users would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

Education Networks of America is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bill Laubernds,

Executive Director.

Vermillion County Economic Development Council

cc: Education Networks of America, Inc.



#### Economic Growth and Vitality

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July 25, 2009

Mark Tolbert III
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Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of my constituents, I appreciate the opportunity to support a key project that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, I support the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved areas of my community.

With faster, more dependable broadband access, we could then provide a level of service on a more equal footing with better-served districts and our citizens would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

EdCom Services is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you for the opportunity to support this important project for the future of my constituency.

Best regards,

Alan R. Ader Executive Director

cc: EdCom Services, Inc.

# Parke County Community Foundation,

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Mark Tolbert III
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Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Parke County Community Foundation, we appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, the Parke County Community Foundation supports the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools in Indiana.

The counties with schools that would be improved under EdCom Services' proposal are: Parke County. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these schools could then provide a level of education on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

EdCom Services is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brad C. Bumgardner Executive Director

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# Rockville Public Library

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July 10, 2009

Mark Tolbert III
Acting Broadband Communications Director
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Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Rockville Community Schools, I appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, I support the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools in Indiana.

The county with schools that would be improved under EdCom Services' proposal is: Parke. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these schools could then provide a level of education on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

EdCom Services is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cindy Hein, Library Director Rockville Public Library



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Mark Tolbert III
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Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of my constituents, I appreciate the opportunity to support a key project that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, I support the proposal submitted by Education Networks of America (ENA), Inc., to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved areas of my community.

With faster, more dependable broadband access, we could then provide a level of service on a more equal footing with better-served districts and our citizens would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

Education Networks of America is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you for the opportunity to support this important project for the future of my constituency.

Sincerely,

David Shaffer, Superintendent Brown County Schools

cc: Education Networks of America, Inc.



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July 29, 2009

Mark Tolbert III
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Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Eastern Greene Schools, I appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives Eastern Greene Schools supports the proposal submitted by Education Networks of America (ENA), Inc., to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools in Indiana.

Greene county schools will definitely be improved under Education Networks of Americas' proposal. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these schools could then provide a level of education on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

Education Networks of America is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lori M. Richmond

Lori M. Richmond Director of Learning Eastern Greene Schools

cc: Education Networks of America, Inc.

#### LINTON-STOCKTON SCHOOL CORPORATION

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#### August 7, 2009

Mark Tolbert III
Acting Broadband Communications Director
NTIA
U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of my constituents, I appreciate the opportunity to support a key project that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, I support the proposal submitted by Education Networks of America (ENA), Inc., to deliver or improve overall broadband access to underserved areas of my community.

With faster, more dependable broadband access, we could then provide a level of service on a more equal footing with better-served districts and our citizens would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

Education Networks of America is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you for the opportunity to support this important project for the future of my constituency.

Sincerely,

#### Jack Johnson

Technology Coordinator Linton-Stockton School Corporation

cc: Education Networks of America, Inc.



#### LINTON-STOCKTON SCHOOL CORPORATION

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#### August 7, 2009

Mark Tolbert III
Acting Broadband Communications Director
NTIA
U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Linton-Stockton School Corporation, we appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, *Linton-Stockton School Corporation* supports the proposal submitted by Education Networks of America (ENA), Inc., to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools in Indiana.

The counties with schools that would be improved under Education Networks of Americas' proposal are: Greene, Sullivan, Daviess, and Martin counties. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these schools could then provide a level of education on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

Education Networks of America is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ronald Bush Superintendent of Schools Linton-Stockton School Corporation





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August 8th, 2009

Mark Tolbert III
Acting Broadband Communications Director
NTIA
U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of my constituents, I appreciate the opportunity to support a key project that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, I support the proposal submitted by Education Networks of America (ENA), Inc., to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved areas of my community.

With faster, more dependable broadband access, we could then provide a level of service on a more equal footing with better-served districts and our citizens would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

Education Networks of America is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you for the opportunity to support this important project for the future of my constituency.

Sincerely.

Mike Mogan Superintendent

Metropolitan School District of Shakamak

cc: Education Networks of America, Inc.



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August 8th, 2009

Mark Tolbert III Acting Broadband Communications Director NTIA U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897 Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of my constituents, I appreciate the opportunity to support a key project that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, I support the proposal submitted by Education Networks of America (ENA), Inc., to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved areas of my community.

With faster, more dependable broadband access, we could then provide a level of service on a more equal footing with better-served districts and our citizens would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

Education Networks of America is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you for the opportunity to support this important project for the future of my constituency.

Sincerely,

Jason Hunter

Director of Technology

Metropolitan School District of Shakamak

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# **Spencer-Owen Community Schools**

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Aug 7, 2009

Mark Tolbert III Acting Broadband Communications Director NTIA U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897 Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Spencer Owen Community Schools, I appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, Spencer Owen Community Schools support the proposal submitted by Education Networks of America (ENA), Inc., to deliver or improve overall broadband access to underserved K-12 schools in Indiana.

The counties with schools that would be improved under Education Networks of Americas' proposal are: Owen. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these schools could then provide a level of education on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

Education Networks of America is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Norman Warner Technology Coordinator Spencer Owen Community Schools

cc: Education Networks of America, Inc.

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July 14, 2009

Mark Tolbert III
Acting Broadband Communications Director
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Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Randolph Economic Development Corporation, I appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, the Randolph Economic Development Corp. supports the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools in Indiana.

The counties with schools that would be improved under EdCom Services' proposal are: Randolph. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these schools could then provide a level of education on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

EdCom Services is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kevin Law

**Executive Director** 

Hayn Law

Randolph Economic Development Corp.



July 15, 2009

Mark Tolbert III
Acting Broadband Communications Director
NTIA
U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of Culy Construction & Excavating, Inc., we appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, Culy Construction & Excavating, Inc. supports the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools in Indiana.

The counties with schools that would be improved under EdCom Services' proposal are: Randolph. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these schools could then provide a level of education on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

EdCom Services is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you.

Sincerely

Kevin Cook, Vice-President

Culy Construction & Excavating, Inc.



July 15, 2009

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Acting Broadband Communications Director
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Dear Mr. Tolbert:

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In light of these statutory objectives, I support the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved areas of my community.

With faster, more dependable broadband access, we could then provide a level of service on a more equal footing with better-served districts and our citizens would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

EdCom Services is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you for the opportunity to support this important project for the future of my constituency.

Sincerely,

Kevin Cook, Vice-President

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Lisa Chalfant Curriculum Director/Grant Writer

August 5, 2009

Mark Tolbert III Acting Broadband Communications Director U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897 Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Randolph Central School Corporation, I appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, Randolph Central School Corporation supports the proposal submitted by Education Networks of America (ENA), Inc., to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools in Indiana.

The county with schools that would be improved under Education Networks of Americas' proposal is Randolph. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these schools could then provide a level of education on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program; boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

Education Networks of America is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you.

Gregory P. Hinshaw
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cc: Education Networks of America, Inc.



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August 5, 2009

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Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of Randolph Eastern School Corporation and our constituents, I appreciate the opportunity to support a key project that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

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In light of these statutory objectives, I support the proposal submitted by Education Networks of America (ENA), Inc., to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un-served and underserved areas of our community.

With faster, more dependable broadband access, we could then provide a level of service on a more equal footing with better-served districts and our citizens would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones. I also serve on the Randolph County Economic Development Board and Executive Committee. I know that we have lost jobs and prospective employers due to our lack of infrastructure for technology.

Education Networks of America is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you for the opportunity to support this important project for the future of my students, our community and the future of Randolph County.

Sincerely,

Cathy a. Stephen Cathy A. Stephen, Superintendent

Randolph Eastern School Corporation

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cc: Education Networks of America, Inc.

# ESC 5 WABASH VALLEY EDUCATION CENTER





Wabash Valley Education Center

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Mark Tolbert III
Acting Broadband Communications Director
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Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Tri County School Corporation, we appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, Wabash Valley Education Center supports the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 Schools in Indiana

White County will have faster, more dependable broadband access and have a level of education on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

EdCom Services is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Frontier School Corporation, we appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

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EdCom Services is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you.

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#### GREATER CLINTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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July 28, 2009

Mark Tolbert III Acting Broadband Communications Director NTIA U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897 Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the businesses and citizens of Clinton and Vermillion County, Indiana, the Greater Clinton Chamber of Commerce appreciates the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, the Greater Clinton Chamber of Commerce supports the proposal submitted by Education Networks of America (ENA), Inc., to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools and public libraries in Indiana.

With faster, more dependable broadband access, our Clinton Public Library could provide a level of service on a more equal footing with better-served districts and our citizens would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

Education Networks of America is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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President, Greater Clinton Chamber of Commerce

cc: Education Networks of America, Inc.



August 10, 2009

Mark Tolbert III
Acting Broadband Communications Director
NTIA
U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of my constituents, I appreciate the opportunity to support a key project that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, I support the proposal submitted by Education Networks of America (ENA), Inc., to deliver or improve overall broadband access to unand underserved areas of my community.

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Education Networks of America is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you for the opportunity to support this important project for the future of my constituency.

Sincerely,

John Hill National Rural Education Association

cc: Education Networks of America, Inc.

Executive Director

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06/29/2009

Mark Tolbert III
Acting Broadband Communications Director
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Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the citizens of Brookston, I, Jill Woods appreciates the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, the Citizens of Brookston, Indiana supports the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools in Indiana.

The counties with Schools that would be improved under EdCom Services' proposal are: White County. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these Schools could then provide a level of education and service on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents lobs.

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Sincerely,

cc: EdCom Services, Inc.

JUK Woods

# EdCom Services, Inc. 3100 West End Avenue, Suite 800 Nashville, TN 37203 Phone: 615.815.1732

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Mark Tolbert III Acting Broadband Communications Director NTIA U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897 Washington, D.C. 20230
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Mark Tolbert III Acting Broadband Communications Director NTIA U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897 Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Town of Brookston, Indiana, the Town Council appreciates the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, the Town Council of Brookston, Indiana supports the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools in Indiana.

The counties with Schools that would be improved under EdCom Services' proposal are: White County. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these Schools could then provide a level of education and service on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing

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Mark Tolbert III
Acting Broadband Communications Director
NTIA
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Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Teachers of Frontier Elementary School I, Todd Reagan appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, the Frontier Elementary School, supports the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools in Indiana.

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Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of Hartzler-Clapper Funeral Home I, MACT. Quappreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

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In light of these statutory objectives, the Hartzler-Clapper Funeral Home, supports the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools in Indiana.

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Sincerely,

cc: EdCom Services, Inc.

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Mark Tolbert III
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NTIA
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Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of Barlett Ford I, here Dan Hether appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

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Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of Top Notch Restaurant I, AMHEWA appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, the Top Notch Restaurant, supports the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools in Indiana.

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In light of these statutory objectives, the Lafayette Bank & Trust Company, supports the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools in Indiana.

The counties with Schools that would be improved under EdCom Services' proposal are: White County. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these Schools could then provide a level of education and service on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program:

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Sincerely,

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Mark Tolbert III
Acting Broadband Communications Director
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Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of Farmers State Bank I, Melissa Summers appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

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In light of these statutory objectives, the Farmers State Bank, supports the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools in Indiana.

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EdCom Services is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you.

Sincerely.

Melissa E. Summers

Senior Vice President of Operations

3100 West End Avenue, Suite 800 Nashville, TN 37203 Phone: 615.815.1732

06/29/2009 Mark Tolbert III Acting Broadband Communications Director NTIA U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897 Washington, D.C. 20230 Dear Mr. Tolbert: On behalf of Frontier Schools appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations." In light of these statutory objectives, the Kay Waxax, supports the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools in Indiana. The counties with Schools that would be improved under EdCom Services' proposal are: White County. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these Schools could then provide a level of education and service on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing EdCom Services is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you. Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Tolbert:

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Acting Broadband Communications Director
NTIA
U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897
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Dear Mr. Tolbert:

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Sincerely,

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06/29/2009 Mark Tolbert III Acting Broadband Communications Director NTIA U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897 Washington, D.C. 20230 Dear Mr. Tolbert: On behalf of Frontier schools 1, Michael Phelp appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations." In light of these statutory objectives, the \_, supports the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools in Indiana. The counties with Schools that would be improved under EdCom Services' proposal are: White County. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these Schools could then provide a level of education and service on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: honsting our economy and providing cignificant public handite Cassifically by home EdCom Services is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you.

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Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Town of Chalmers, Indiana I, Debbie Clausen, Town Clerk appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

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In light of these statutory objectives, the Town of Chalmers supports the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools in Indiana.

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Debra Clawson

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Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Teachers of Frontier Junior/Senior High School I, David Reif appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

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Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of Brookston Prairie Township Public Library I, Marily Blossing appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

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Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of Chalmers Community Church I, **Rev. William Henderson** appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

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Rev. William R. Hender

3100 West End Avenue, Suite 800 Nashville, TN 37203 Phone: 615.815.1732 06/29/2009 Mark Tolbert III Acting Broadband Communications Director NTIA U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897 Washington, D.C. 20230 Dear Mr. Tolbert: On behalf of Hasser Insurance I, Mary L. Hasser appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations." In light of these statutory objectives, the Hasse Insurance, supports the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools in Indiana. The counties with Schools that would be improved under EdCom Services' proposal are: White County. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these Schools could then provide a level of education and service on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: and caumedoco with and apparents new ones, EdCom Services is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you. Sincerely, YHASSIR

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Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of Troy's Body Paint & Frame I, Angela Hartzlev appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

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Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Parent Teacher Organization of Frontier Elementary School, I, Rebecca Clothier, President of the Parent Teacher Organization appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

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#### Merle Gruesser

From: Merle Gruesser

Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2009 1:24 PM

To: Connie O'Connor

Subject: Benton Community Schools - email indicating support

From: Jae Ann Brier [mailto:JBrier@benton.k12.in.us]

Sent: Friday, June 12, 2009 11:33 AM

To: Merle Gruesser Cc: Jae Ann Brier

Subject: BTOP program

Merle -

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Sloat to confirm that Benton Community Schools would like to be included in your application.

Also, please note that Oxford Elementary School and Fowler Elementary School are no longer operational. They were closed when Prairie Crossing Elementary opened, and the students were merged into the one new school.

Thank you,

Jae Ann Brier

#### Dear Superintendent Sloat:

Hello! As you already may be aware, ENA is working with our partners to craft a grant submission for federal broadband stimulus funds. Benton Community School Corporation is on our list of entities that meet the expected grant criteria and we hope you will want to participate.

You could benefit from new broadband funding opportunities through the BTOP program!

ENA and EdCom Services (ECS), a community non-profit organization associated with members of ENA's leadership, are planning to submit a grant application to the U.S. Department of Commerce's \$4.7 billion Broadband Technology Opportunity Program (BTOP) that is being administered by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). This program is part of the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and is aimed at accelerating the deployment of broadband services in unserved or underserved areas in order to boost the economy and provide significant public benefits. It will provide funding for 80 percent of the necessary one-time build-out costs for equipment, software and infrastructure construction to deliver broadband to unserved and underserved areas in order to enhance access for community anchor institutions such as schools and libraries.

#### Participating in our grant submission

Once we are successful in receiving funding under this program, we will be in touch again to confirm your participation as Benton Community School Corporation will be responsible for covering the portion of the ongoing monthly recurring costs for connectivity services after E-Rate discounts are applied—and we expect

Mrs. Jae Ann Brier Director of Administrative Services Benton Community School Corp. office 765.884.0850 fax 765.884.1614 jbrier@benton.k12.in.us

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Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Frontier School Corporation I, Bernard Graser, Superintendent of Frontier School Corporation appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

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Bernard T. Graser

#### TRI-COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

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DR GILBERT L CRIMMING SUPERINTENDENT

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August 7, 2009

Mark Tolbert III
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Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Tri-County School Corporation, I appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

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In light of these statutory objectives, I support the proposal submitted by Education Networks of America (ENA), Inc., to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools in Indiana.

The counties with Tri-County School Corporation that would be improved under Education Networks of Americas' proposal are: Benton, Jasper, and White. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these schools could then provide a level of education on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

Education Networks of America is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Gib Crimmins

Superintendent of Tri-County School Corporation

#### Merle Gruesser

From: Merle Gruesser

Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2009 1:23 PM

To: Connie O'Connor

Subject: ARRA Information for Clinton Prairie School Corporation

Merle Gruesser mgruesser@ena.com Director of Customer Services Education Networks of America 317-612-2885 phone 317-612-2899 FAX support@ena.com or 888-612-2880

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From: Jon Myers [mailto:JMyers@cpsc.k12.in.us]

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2009 1:55 PM **To:** Merle Gruesser; cfink@geetel.net

Cc: Brian Hubbard

Subject: Re: IMPORTANT: ECS/ENA Broadband Stimulus/ARRA Information forClinton Prairie School Corporation

Hello Merle.

I wanted to see if there is anything else we need to do while we wait to here about the stimulus funding. I have talked to our school board and they are in favor of the fiber installation as well as everyone here at school. Please let me know if I need to do anything for the stimulus funding program.

Thanks for your help.

Jon Myers Clinton Prairie School Corp Technology Coordinator 765-659-3305 x471

>>> On 6/4/2009 at 4:07 PM, in message

<PRODIIS02TGJ2TUSzbA00000272@PRODIIS02.ena.com>, "Merle Gruesser"

<mgruesser@ena.com> wrote:

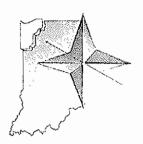
Dear Superintendent Fink:

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#### Northwest Indiana Education Service Center

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July 9, 2009

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Dear Mr. Tolbert:

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In light of these statutory objectives, the NWIESC supports the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools in Indiana.

The counties with our member schools that would be improved under EdCom Services' proposal are: Lake, Porter, Jasper, LaPorte, and Newton Counties in northwest Indiana. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these schools could then provide a level of education on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

#### NWIESC

School Corporations: Boone Township, Crown Point, Duneland, East Chicago, East Porter County, Griffith, Hammond, Hanover, Highland, Hobart, Kankakee Valley, Lake Central, Lake Ridge, Lake Station, Merrillville, Munster, North Newton, Portage Township, Porter Township, River Forest, Tri-Creek, Union Township, Whiting; Non-Public Schools: Avicenna Academy, Bishop Noll Institute, Marquette High School, St. John the Baptist, St. Joseph Dyer, St. Michael, St. Stanislaus; Charter Schools: Aspire Charter Academy, Campagna Academy, Charter School of the Dunes. East Chicago Urban Enterprise Academy, KIPP LEAD: College Prep, Lighthouse Academies of NW Indiana (E. Chicago, Gary, and Gary West), and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Charter School; Associate Members: Indiana University Northwest, Ivy Tech Community College Northwest, Northwest Indiana Special Education Cooperative, Purdue University Calumet, University of Phoenix, and Lake County Library

EdCom Services is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Costa, Executive Director

Northwest Indiana Education Service Center

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MARK E. SOUDER

HOMELAND SECURITY COMMITTEE

SUBCOMMITTEE ON BORDER, MARITIME, AND GLOBAL COUNTERTERRORISM REPUBLICAN LEADER

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August 6, 2009

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Mark Tolbert, III
Acting Broadband Communications Director
NTIA
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Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

I am writing to express my support for the application filed by the Four County Area Vocational Cooperative through the Education Networks of America (ENA) for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) that is funded through the US Department of Commerce (CFDA: 11.557) under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). The Cooperative is seeking funds to upgrade their network infrastructure between their buildings in Kendallville, Indiana.

With faster, more dependable broadband access, local schools will be able to provide a level of service on a more equal footing with better-served school districts. Not only will this benefit schools but also community citizens would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program. Funding from this grant will boost the economy and provide significant public benefits through retention of existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new investment in this community.

I urge you to give every possible consideration to the Cooperative's application. ENA is working hard to deliver or improve overall broadband access to underserved areas within my district. Funding from this grant will allow the Kendallville K-12 buildings to be networked in order to better serve the students and faculty of the schools and also impact the residents within the community.

I would like to again express my support for this application and urge that your agency give it full consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely.

Mark E. Souder

Mark Souder

Member of Congress

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July 21, 2009

Mark Tolbert III
Acting Broadband Communications Director
NTIA
U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Jasper Chamber of Commerce in Jasper, Indiana – I am writing to support an important project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

Quoting from the criteria: Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of the BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

The Jasper Chamber of Commerce supports the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc. (a 501©(3)) to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools and public libraries in Indiana.

I believe that the schools and libraries in Dubois County would be improved under EdCom Services' proposal. By bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses. It is imperative that we have improved broadband services in order to attract new business to Dubois County, Indiana.

It is our hope that EdCom can begin its proposed project as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Mancy Eckerle
Executive Director

July 23, 2009

Mark Tolbert III
Acting Broadband Communications Director
NTIA
U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of Indiana Furniture I appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, Northeast Dubois School System supports the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools and public libraries in Indiana.

We live in Dubois County and our schools and libraries would be improved under EdCom Services' proposal. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these schools and libraries could then provide a level of education and service on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students and citizens would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

EdCom Services is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you,

Sincerely,

Bernard Kreilein Director of Finance

Indiana Furniture Industries

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July 23, 2009

Mark Tolbert III
Acting Broadband Communications Director
NTIA
U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of Indiana Furniture I appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, Northeast Dubois School System supports the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools and public libraries in Indiana.

We live in Dubois County and our schools and libraries would be improved under EdCom Services' proposal. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these schools and libraries could then provide a level of education and service on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students and citizens would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

EdCom Services is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Karen Mangum, IT Manager

Indiana Furniture

# Celestine Volunteer Fire Department

6964 E. State Road 164 Celestine, IN 47521 Phone: 634-1900

July 17, 2009

Mark Tolbert III
Acting Broadband Communications Director
NTIA
U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Celestine Volunteer Fire Department I appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, Northeast Dubois School System supports the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools and public libraries in Indiana.

We live in Dubois County and our schools and libraries would be improved under EdCom Services' proposal. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these schools and libraries could then provide a level of education and service on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students and citizens would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

EdCom Services is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Chris Hasenour Fire Chief Celestine Volunteer Fire Department

#### PORTER COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

103 Jefferson Street (219) 462-0524

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July 29, 2009

Mark Tolbert III Acting Broadband Communications Director U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897 Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Porter County Public Library System, I appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, the Porter County Public Library System supports the proposal submitted by Education Networks of America (ENA), Inc., to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved public libraries in Indiana).

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Education Networks of America is ready to	o implement this project and has our e	endorsement. Thank you.
Sincerely,  James D. Cline  Director  Porter County Public Library System  103 Jefferson Street  Valparaiso IN 46383  cc: Education Networks of America, Inc.		
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July 9, 2009

Mark Tolbert III
Acting Broadband Communications Director
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Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of our school corporations within the counties listed below, Northern Indiana Educational Services Center (NIESC) appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, NIESC supports the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools in Indiana.

The counties with schools that would be improved under EdCom Services' proposal are: LaPorte, St. Joseph, Elkhart, LaGrange, Starke, Marshall, Fulton, Pulaski, Kosciusko, Cass and Whitley. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these schools could then provide a level of "education" and "service" on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their "students" and "citizens" would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

EdCom Services is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director - Northern Indiana Educational Services Center

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July 8, 2009

Mark Tolbert III
Acting Broadband Communications Director
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U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Caston School Corporation, NIESC appreciate the opportunity to support a key project that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, NIESC supports the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc. a 501 (c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un-and underserved areas of our community, including Caston School Corporation.

The counties with schools that would be improved under EdCom Services' proposal are: Fulton and Cass. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these schools could then provide a level of education on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

EdCom Services is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director, Northern Indiana Educational Services Center



David A. Wolkins 501 Pierceton Road Winona Lake, IN 46590 website: www.in.gov/h18

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July 21, 2009

Mark Tolbert III
Acting Broadband Communications Director, NTIA
U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert,

On behalf of my constituents, I appreciate the opportunity to support a key project that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, I support the proposal submitted by Education Networks of America (ENA) to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved areas of my community.

With faster, more dependable broadband access, we could then provide a level of service on a more equal footing with better-served districts and our citizens would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones. This will be an especially beneficial project for my legislative district which includes Elkhart, LaGrange, and Kosciusko Counties which are facing higher than average unemployment and job loss numbers due to the economic recession.

ENA is ready to implement this project and has my endorsement. Thank you for the opportunity to support this important project for the future of my constituency.

Sincerely,

David A. Wolkins State Representative

District 18



#### State of Indiana

Senate

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July 6, 2009

Dan L. Foster Superintendent, Caston School Corporation P.O. Box 8 Fulton, IN 46931

Dear Mr. Foster:

On behalf of the residents of Indiana State Senate District 18, I appreciate the opportunity to support a key project that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, I proudly support the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved areas of our community, including Caston School Corporation.

The counties with schools that would be improved under EdCom Services' proposal are: Fulton and Cass. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these schools could then provide a level of education on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

EdCom Services is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Randy Head, State Senator

Randy Head

#### State of Indiana

Senate

Senator Carlin J. Yoder 59246 S.R. 13 Middlebury, Indiana 46540 (574) 370-9110 E-mail: \$12@in.gov Committees: Education & Carcer Development Health & Provider Services Natural Resources Utilities & Technology

July 21, 2009
Mark Tolbert III
Acting Broadband Communications Director NTIA
U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of my constituents, I appreciate the opportunity to support a key project that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, I support the proposal submitted by Education Networks of America (ENA) to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved areas of my community.

With faster, more dependable broadband access, we could then provide a level of service on a more equal footing with better-served districts and our citizens would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

ENA is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you for the opportunity to support this important project for the future of my constituency.

Sincerely,

State Senator



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Mark Tolbert III
Acting Broadband Communications Director
NTIA
U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Rochester and Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce, we appreciate the opportunity to support a key project that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, the Rochester and Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce supports the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved areas of our community, including Caston School Corporation.

The counties with schools that would be improved under EdCom Services' proposal are: Fulton and Cass. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these schools could then provide a level of education on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

EdCom Services is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Alison M. Heyde Rochester and Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce cc: EdCom Services, Inc.



July 20, 2009

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Acting Broadband Communications Director

NTIA

U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897

Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the schools, libraries, and towns of LaGrange County, we appreciate the opportunity to support a key project for Indiana that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, we support the proposal submitted by Education Networks of America (ENA) to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved K-12 schools and public libraries in Indiana.

One county with schools and libraries that would be improved under ENA's proposal is LaGrange County in Indiana. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these schools and libraries could then provide a level of education and service on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students and citizens would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

ENA is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jeen Shevinar

LaGrange Chamber of Commerce Executive Director cc: Education Networks of America

3100 West End Avenue, Suite 800 Nashville, TN 37203 Phone: 615.815.1732

July 15, 2009

Mark Tolbert III
Acting Broadband Communications Director
NTIA
U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Caston Classroom Teachers Association, we would appreciate the opportunity to support a key project that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, the Caston Classroom Teachers Association supports the proposal submitted by EdCom Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3), to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved areas of our community, including Caston School Corporation.

The counties with schools that would be improved under EdCom Services' proposal are: Fulton and Cass. With faster, more dependable broadband access, these schools could then provide a level of education on a more equal footing with better-served districts and their students would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

EdCom Services is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Gary Smith, president Caston Classroom Teachers Association cc: EdCom Services, Inc.

#### **LaGrange County Commissioners**

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July 20, 2009

Mark Tolbert III
Acting Broadband Communications Director
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Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of my constituents, I appreciate the opportunity to support a key project that will be under consideration for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

Section 6001 (b) of the ARRA sets forth the key purposes of BTOP and states in relevant part that BTOP funding shall be used to: "provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to: (A) schools, libraries, medical and health care providers, community colleges and other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities to facilitate greater use of broadband service by and through these organizations."

In light of these statutory objectives, I support the proposal submitted by Education Networks of America (ENA) to deliver or improve overall broadband access to un- and underserved areas of my community.

With faster, more dependable broadband access, we could then provide a level of service on a more equal footing with better-served districts and our citizens would have a better opportunity to compete in the global economy. This project would also benefit residential and business users, thereby achieving the full intent of the BTOP program: boosting our economy and providing significant public benefits. Specifically, by bringing broadband to these communities, they would be better positioned to retain existing residents, jobs and businesses while also attracting new ones.

ENA is ready to implement this project and has our endorsement. Thank you for the opportunity to support this important project for the future of my constituency.

Sincerely,

George Bachman

County Commissioners, LaGrange County, Indiana

cc: Education Networks of America

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# Argos Community Schools

Dr. Jennifer Lucht Superintendent 410 First Street Argos, Indiana 46501 Phone: (574) 892-5139 Fax: (574) 892-6527

August 10, 2009

Mark Tolbert III Acting Broadband Communications Director NTIA U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4897 Washington, D.C. 20230

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