

March 9, 2010

To whom it may concern:

We are writing to express our support for Contact Network, Inc //Db a InLine Communication's BTOP program to provide broadband access into areas served by our library system.

We are a 20 branch public library system, operating in 4 counties in Central Mississippi. Some of our branches are in very rural areas, without access to broadband internet. Other libraries are in areas where broadband is available, but it is expensive and is priced out of our range.

Without access to more available and more affordable broadband, patrons in those libraries without broadband find it difficult to use the internet to search for jobs, use tutorials to improve computer skills, use e-government websites, or find materials for homework, among other tasks.

With broadband internet available, our patrons would be able to use our public access computers to do these tasks and more at all libraries and not just at libraries in areas with available and affordable broadband and internet access.

We support the efforts of InLine Communications to bring broadband access into areas served by our libraries, and if successful, we are interested in talking further with them about their services.

Sincerely,

Kaileen Thieling

Director

Library	Address	Bandwidth
Pearl Public Library	2416 Old Brandon Road Pearl, MS 39208	
G. Chastaine Flynt Memorial Library	103 Winners Circle Flowood, MS 39232	
Brandon Public Library	1475 W. Government Street Brandon, MS 39042	
Puckett Public Library	118 Cemetery Road Puckett, MS 39151	
Pelahatchie Public Library	603 Highway 80 East Pelahatchie, MS 39145	
Florence Public Library	115 W. Main St. Florence, MS 39073	
Northwest Point Reservoir Library	2230 Spillway Road Brandon, MS 39047	
Richland Public Library	370 Scarbrough St. Richland, MS 39218	
Sandhill Public Library	698 Old Pisgah Road Sandhill, MS 39161	
Forest Public Library	415 E. Third St. (Temporary Location) Forest, MS 39074	
Morton Public Library	16 East Fourth Ave. Morton, MS 39117	
Sebastopol Public Library	17403 Highway 21 North Sebastopol, MS 39359	
Lake Public Library	100 Front St. Lake, MS 39092	
Mendenhall Public Library	1630 Simpson Highway 149 Mendenhall, MS 39114	
D'Lo Public Library	4 Poplar St. D'Lo, MS 39062	
Harrisville Public Library	1767 Simpson Highway 469 Harrisville, MS 39082	
R. T. Prince Memorial Library	210 Highway 28 Mize, MS 39116	
Polkville Public Library	6334 Highway 13 Polkville, MS 39117	
Floyd J. Robinson Memorial Library	150 Main St. Raleigh, MS 39153	
Evon A. Ford Library	208 Spring St. Taylorsville, MS 39168	

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Collector

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City Attorney

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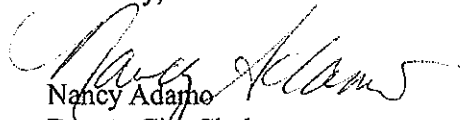
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We were recently made aware that Contact Network is completing an application to obtain a grant which will, if received, help provide reliable Broadband and Internet Access in the form of fiber optic lines to our area. Columbia, which is in the center of Marion County, MS has limited and spotty availability to Broadband services at this time.

The limited availability of Broadband prohibits our town from moving forward with certain technologies that would improve our Police Department, Water and Sewer Department, as well as our Street and Parks Departments. Increasing the availability of Broadband in our area would also increase the benefit to our businesses and residents.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,


Nancy Adarno
Deputy City Clerk
City of Columbia



March 7, 2010

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: City of Columbia - Nancy Adams

Title: Deputy City Clerk

Organization: City of Columbia

Phone Number: 601-736-8201

E-Mail address: NADAMO@BBImail.com

1) Do you need better or more access to broadband services? Yes No

2) What is your current bandwidth? Dial-up DSL T1 MetroE Mbps Fiber Mbps

3) What are you currently paying for broadband services? \$ 79.08 9/-

4) What has prevented you from obtaining the Broadband you need? Cost Availability

5) How would better or more access to Broadband Services help you and/or your organization?

*Better communications between Dept's
utilities internet read more efficient
Software support would be more efficient
Monitoring water levels & water plant
Remote security for water/schools (city buildings)*

I Nancy Adams / Nancy Adams verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information stated above is correct.



City of Crystal Springs

P. O. Box 473 - Tel. 892-1210

Crystal Springs, Mississippi 39059

Fax 601.892.4870

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Warren Thomson
Ray Brown
Dewayne Thompson
Richard Richardson
Jazma Wheeler

March 9, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

As the Fire Chief for the City of Crystal Springs, MS, I am writing to support Contact Network and its application to build out the core infrastructure for broadband internet capabilities in our area.

Broadband internet services are available, but limited, in the city and limits some of the services and communications capabilities we would like to provide for fire safety and services.

If Contact Network is awarded the grant, we will support their efforts to the extent we are able.

Mr. A. Hines
Fire Chief
City of Crystal Springs, MS



March 7, 2010

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: Mayor Arthur Lee Evans

Title: Mayor

Organization: City of Crystal Springs

Phone Number: 601-892-1210

E-Mail address: mayoralevans@yahoo.com

- 1) Do you need better or more access to broadband services? Yes No
- 2) What is your current bandwidth? Dial-up DSL / cable T1 MetroE ___ Mbps Fiber 3 Mbps
- 3) What are you currently paying for broadband services? \$ 160/month
- 4) What has prevented you from obtaining the Broadband you need? Cost Availability
- 5) How would better or more access to Broadband Services help you and/or your organization?

Potential for further economic development / lowered costs.

Arthur Lee Evans (Mayor)

verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information stated above is correct.



CITY OF HAZLEHURST

HENRY C. BANKS, SR., Mayor

SUE B. BROWN, City Clerk

March 9, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Contact Network's application to BTOP program.

Broadband and Internet access in our town and surrounding community needed to be more reliable and affordable.

The services provided by Contact Networks will be a valuable asset to our community.

Sincerely,

Henry C. Banks, Sr., Mayor
City of Hazlehurst

HCB:psw



March 7, 2010

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: Henry C. Banks Sr
Title: Mayor - City of Hazelhurst Ms
Organization: City of Hazelhurst
Phone Number: 601-894-3131
E-Mail address: hbanks@cityofhazelhurst.com

- 1) Do you need better or more access to broadband services? Yes No
2) What is your current bandwidth? Dial-up DSL T1 MetroE Mbps Fiber 3 Mbps
3) What are you currently paying for broadband services? \$37.00/month
4) What has prevented you from obtaining the Broadband you need? Cost Availability

5) How would better or more access to Broadband Services help you and/or your organization?
Greater economic opportunities for our city, opportunity to improve services to our community

Henry Banks verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information stated above is correct.

http://www.InLine.com

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Jimmy Clyde

CITY OF MAGEE

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March 25, 2010

Contact Network Inc., Dba Inline Communications
405 Legacy Park
Ridgeland, Ms. 39157

Re: Letter of Support

Gentlemen,

The City of Magee supports your efforts in the application for funding under the BTOP Program. This program would make broadband services more available to our citizens and businesses in our community. We have had requests from citizens who operate home occupations of the need for these services and we as a city would certainly benefit from the availability of wireless broadband in our public works, water, airport, public safety and recreation departments. As a small rural community, these services will be extremely important to the entire community. Thank you for your efforts and we truly hope this program will be funded.

Sincerely,



Jimmy Clyde
Mayor



Mayor Randall Neely
City of Mendenhall
172 West Maud Avenue
Mendenhall, MS 39114
601.847.1212

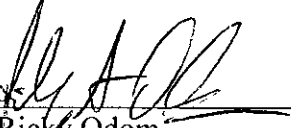
4.23.2009

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the City of Mendenhall we wish to express our support for InLine's efforts to build out a high-speed internet infrastructure throughout southern Mississippi and to develop the infrastructure to provide broadband service to government, business, and residential consumers throughout the southern Mississippi area, including Simpson County. This area has long been without adequate access to high-speed internet connections, and we believe that providing such access will both increase quality of life for area residents and enhance possibilities for economic growth.

This letter is solely meant to show support for InLine and demonstrate our interest in broadband services. It is not legally-binding on either party, and applies only to funding available through the BTOP program. If InLine's application to the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) is funded, the City of Mendenhall expects to act in partnership with InLine and will fully cooperate to facilitate a smooth implementation of program activities by facilitating the use of public resources to the extent feasible. In addition, this letter does not restrict either party from applying for any other funds available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act or any other potential grant or loan funding sources intended to expand broadband availability or services.

We believe that InLine's experience in building and deploying broadband capabilities and in assisting state and local agencies implement solutions that utilize these capabilities will greatly improve government and education. In addition, the residents of the area will benefit greatly by having access to much needed broadband capabilities. All of these things will make the area more attractive to businesses which are looking to relocate or expand.


Ricky Odom
InLine


Mayor Randall Neely
City of Mendenhall



March 7, 2010

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: DAVID Carr

Title: Mayor- City of Newton

Organization: City of Newton

Phone Number: 601-683-6181

E-Mail address: aDAVIDCARR@YAHOO.COM

- 1) Do you need better or more access to broadband services? Yes No
- 2) What is your current bandwidth? Dial-up DSL T1 MetroE ___ Mbps Fiber ___ Mbps
- 3) What are you currently paying for broadband services? \$ 50 a month.
- 4) What has prevented you from obtaining the Broadband you need? Cost Availability
- 5) How would better or more access to Broadband Services help you and/or your organization?

- build a public safety network for access in emergency situations
- Provide GIS info for Police, fire, etc...
- build infrastructure for criminal database sharing.

David Carr verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information stated above is correct.



Becky Dyson
City of Tylertown
308 Beulah Ave
Tylertown, MS 39667
601.876.4011

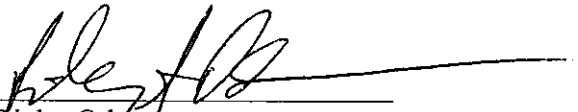
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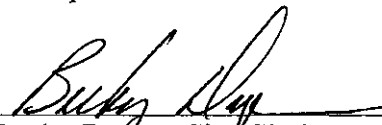
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Ricky Odom
InLine



Becky Dyson, City Clerk
City of Tylertown



Aubrey Hill
City of Tylertown
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Tylertown, MS 39667
601.876.4011

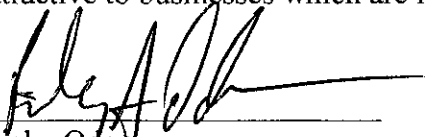
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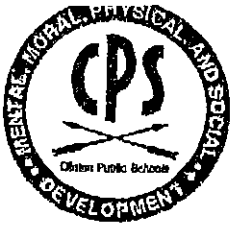
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Ricky Odom
InLine



Aubrey Hill, Chief of Police
City of Tylertown



Eastside Elementary School

201 Easthaven Drive

Clinton, MS 39056

Phone: 601-924-7261 Fax: 601-925-9005

Cindy R. Hamil
Principal

Sylmeika Burrell
Assistant Principal

March 12, 2010

Mr. Martin Costa, President
InLine
600 Lakeshore Parkway
Birmingham, AL 35209

Dear Mr. Costa,

What a great opportunity to be able to request such an amazing concept to be introduced to our city and schools. High speed connections to the Internet would have a tremendous affect on the way life is as we know it.

For education, the impact of improved Internet access is tremendous. Many of our students do not have any type of access at all except at school. Even at school, the broadband capabilities are much to be desired; resulting in slow or no connection when a classroom may need it the most. Teachers are not changing the way they teach fast enough for our students. Many students are becoming "bored" with learning and the way to fix it is to allow our students to use the technology they are accustomed to acquire the knowledge they need to succeed. What a paradigm shift we would see if students could not only have dependable Internet connection at school, but to be able to use this gateway of knowledge throughout the city and in their homes.

Many thanks to InLine for reaching out to improve our current way of life in our schools and our city. It is because of grants like this that we will prepare our students to become greater contributors to our future.

Sincerely,

Cindy R. Hamil
Principal, Eastside Elementary



COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

613 Bryan Avenue
Columbia, Mississippi 39429
Telephone: 601-736-2366 Fax: 601-736-2653

Marietta W. James, Ed.D.
Superintendent
mjames@columbiaschools.org

February 3, 2010

Mr. Martin Costa, President
InLine
600 Lakeshore Parkway
Birmingham, AL 35209

Dear Mr. Costa:

I would like to thank InLine for its efforts toward providing additional broadband service to the schools, other entities and citizens of Columbia and Marion County, Mississippi.

Each year we encounter more and more educational content being delivered across our digital networks especially across the Internet. With each addition of this content to our curriculum, we find the requirement for bandwidth at all levels to be increasing proportionately. Our current broadband solutions are both limited and expensive. With the current budget crises as well as budget projections for the foreseeable future, we would be prohibited from exercising the available options and increasing our bandwidth both to the Internet and between buildings.

The reliability of a fiber network and the increased bandwidth at the prices you are projecting are things we could use to great advantage both functionally as well as financially. Financially, for example, a 1Gb network connection between buildings would allow our district to completely centralize our servers at a single location, significantly reducing costs for multiple servers as well as reducing costs of electricity for cooling. Our current options for acquiring such connections are prohibitively expensive, even with the cost-savings factored in.

Your efforts toward providing an alternative broadband solution for the citizens of Columbia and Marion County will also be beneficial to the Columbia School District. Many of our students live in an area not currently served by DSL connections. Because of this, our teachers are limited in the assignments they can make for students to utilize the vast resources of the Internet for homework and out-of-class projects. We are limited in the content we can provide for home access as well. Videos of classes missed by students have been considered but cannot be implemented until we have sufficient bandwidth to the Internet from the school and parents have adequate broadband access from home.

We appreciate your efforts, and our district is very interested in moving forward with you to increase broadband access throughout Marion County in order to enhance our students' achievement and give broadband access to the citizens of Marion County.

Sincerely,

Marietta W. James, Ed.D.
Superintendent

COPIAH COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

TELEPHONE (601) 894-1241
FAX (601) 894-2634



RICKEY CLOPTON, SUPERINTENDENT

254 W. GALLATIN - HAZLEHURST, MISS. 39083

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of Copiah County School District, I wish to express our support for InLine's efforts to build a high-speed internet infrastructure throughout southern Mississippi and to develop the infrastructure to provide broadband service to government, business, and residential consumers throughout the southern Mississippi region. These areas have long been without adequate access to high-speed internet connections, and we believe that providing such access will both increase quality of life for area residents and enhance possibilities for economic growth.

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Sincerely,

Rickey Clopton
Copiah County Schools
Superintendent of Education

Vickie Edwards

From: Dana Rials
Sent: Monday, March 08, 2010 9:29 AM
To: Vickie Edwards
Subject: FW: Copiah County School District Connectivity Info and Associated Costs
Attachments: District Connectivity Info and Costs.xlsx

Sent from my Windows Mobile® phone.

From: CHERYL <cheryl.hood@copiah.ms>
Sent: Monday, March 08, 2010 9:22 AM
To: Dana Rials <drials@inline.com>
Subject: Copiah County School District Connectivity Info and Associated Costs

Dana,

I have attached a spreadsheet with the information you requested. We do not receive Bus Barn costs reimbursement at this time. We have asked for it in this next year's erate 471 application. Hope this is what you needed.

Cheryl

*** This Email was sent by a staff member at District Office in Copiah County School District.

InLine

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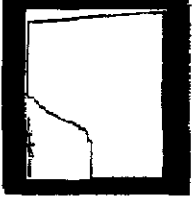
Name of location as shown onsite	Bandwidth	Cost/Mo.	Managed Routers (Bundled Services)
Copiah County School District			
Copiah County SD Bus Barn	1.5 T1 (point to point) 100mb MetroE (12mb from MDE	\$350.00	
Copiah County School District		\$1,360.00	\$210.00
Crystal Springs Elementary School	CSHS & CSE share 50mb MetroE	\$925.00	\$210.00
Crystal Springs High School	CSHS & CSE share 50mb MetroE		
Crystal Springs Middle School	20mb MetroE	\$795.00	\$210.00
Wesson Attendance Center	10 mb MetroE	\$850.00	\$210.00
Crystal Springs Elementary ANNEX	1.5 T1 (MPLS)	\$699.00	
Totals		\$4,979.00	\$840.00

Greg Sanford, Director
Kelly Lomas, Admin. Assistant

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Covington County Emergency Management Agency



March 9, 2010

InLine
405 Legacy Park
Ridgeland, MS 39157

To Whom It May Concern:

Covington County Emergency Management Agency on behalf of the Covington County Board of Supervisors in Covington County Mississippi are writing this letter to express an interest in the BTOP program through Contact Network. Currently, we have DSL services that at times are inadequate for our purposes. By us not have access to more available, reliable and affordable broadband access we cannot improve our GIS services, reach our public nor can we network with all entities.

If we were able to connect to broadband access we would be able to enhance our services by implementing and improving our GIS services, set up camera's and other equipment out in the field to check weather conditions, increase public knowledge through continuing education outreach and we would be able to network with our other responding entities.

We thank you for the opportunity to write you and express our interest in a more available, affordable, reliable broadband access. If you have any questions please feel free to contact my office. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Sanford", written over a large, light-colored scribble.

Greg Sanford, Director
Covington County Emergency Management Agency

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March 7, 2010

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: Jimmy Baggett / Greg Sanford
 Title: Chancellor Clerk / EMA Director
 Organization: Covington County board of Super
 Phone Number: Greg - 601-765-6687
 E-Mail address: GSanford@CovingtonCountyms.gov

- 1) Do you need better or more access to broadband services? Yes No
- 2) What is your current bandwidth? Dial-up DSL T1 MetroE _____ Mbps Fiber _____ Mbps
- 3) What are you currently paying for broadband services? \$ 100
- 4) What has prevented you from obtaining the Broadband you need? Cost Availability
- 5) How would better or more access to Broadband Services help you and/or your organization?

- ~~Food~~
- implement, improve GIS functionality
 - Visibility into field including road, traffic and environmental conditions
 - increase public education and outreach
 - further continuing education
 - Network amongst regional entities for improved response

[Signature] verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information stated above is correct.

Covington County Hospital

Care And Compassion Under Our Wings



March 8, 2010

Our facility is in need for better access to broadband services. We currently have T-1 lines in place for our PACS system and surrounding clinics. We would be able to communicate more efficiently with admitting physicians and outside specialty clinics, which are located in Hattiesburg, if we had better access. We would also be able to improve continuing education and collaborative opportunities. We would be able to improve speed and efficiency. Our hospital is in constant communication with surrounding clinics. We own Family Medical Associates which is attached to the hospital. Also, Southern Family Medicine leases one of buildings from us. We provide them with a T-1 line as well. We had to install these T-1 lines here at extraordinary costs. If there were more availability of better broadband services, we could reduce our monthly costs. We strongly support the addition of more affordable, high speed networking services for our community.

Sincerely,

Kirstie Evans

Covington County Hospital

March 7, 2010

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: Christie Evans

Title: CFO

Organization: Covington County Hospital

Phone Number: 601.698.0124

E-Mail address: kirstieevans@covingtoncountyhospital.com

- 1) Do you need better or more access to broadband services? Yes No
- 2) What is your current bandwidth? Dial-up T1 MetroE _____ Mbps Fiber _____ Mbps
- 3) What are you currently paying for broadband services? \$ 1,000
- 4) What has prevented you from obtaining the Broadband you need? Cost Availability
- 5) How would better or more access to Broadband Services help you and/or your organization?

- Communicate more efficiently with admitting Physicians, and outside specialty Clinics - of which the majority are in Hattisburg.
- improve Continuing education + Collaborative opportunities.
- improve research speed and efficiency -

I, Christie Evans verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information stated above is correct.

Covington County School District

**BOARD OF
EDUCATION**
Terry Bryant
Sammy H. Herrin
Andrew Keys
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Dr. Ray Strebeck

P.O. Box 1269
Collins, Mississippi 39428
Telephone 601-765-8247
Fax 601-765-4101

**SUPERINTENDENT
OF EDUCATION**
I.S. "Ike" Sanford, Jr.
**ASSISTANT
SUPERINTENDENT**
Helen D. Milloy

April 17, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

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I.S. "Ike" Sanford, Jr., Superintendent

Covington County School District

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February 2, 2010

Mr. Martin Costa, President
InLine
600 Lakeshore Parkway
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Dear Mr. Costa:

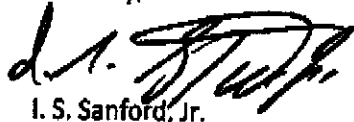
Thanks for the efforts of Contact Network, dba InLine, to provide increased broadband service to our school district and the other entities and citizens of Covington County. Living in a digital age requires that we provide education differently than we ever have before. This includes the need for increased bandwidth to support applications like video conferencing and digital content, as well as providing access to the internet for our students and parents at home.

Currently our broadband service at the schools is slow for applications such as video conferencing and digital content. In addition, a large number of our students/parents do not have broadband available at their homes, so connecting to the internet or back to the school after hours is not a possibility. Currently, it is not practical to assign internet based homework, or even communicate with the parents, because we're only reaching a small percentage.

We need increased bandwidth and the reliability that a fiber network will provide at our schools. Though increased bandwidth is available at some sites from our current provider(s), we cannot afford the increase in price. The prices you are proposing that your company can provide would allow us to increase our bandwidth to 1Gb at each location at a significant discount. As you know, our education budget is in crisis, and this is the only way we can afford the bandwidth we need. This increased bandwidth, along with the fact that it is a fiber network AND that service can be provided to the home, will give us the capacity and reliability we need to educate our students and communicate with their parents as needed.

Again, we appreciate your efforts. Pending board approval, our district is very interested in moving forward with InLine to put in place the network we need to be successful to increase student achievement and provide our students with a brighter future. With board approval, we intend to use our Erate eligibility and file for these services at our earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,



I. S. Sanford, Jr.

Superintendent of Education

FORREST COUNTY



Data Processing Dept.
March 9, 2010

To: Whom It May Concern

After meeting with InLine personnel I am in support of the effort to provide our organization with connecting our facilities with an affordable high-speed internet and fiber connections.

We are currently using several internet providers at various sites and have a need to consolidate the facilities with an enhanced Infrastructure Program to provide us the ability to communicate with data and video connections.

Additionally the opportunity to connect with the Mississippi Department of Transportation ITS Network will enhance our ability to provide public safety services to the Forrest County Area which is a service that would otherwise be unavailable.

I would be very interested in InLine with helping Forrest County plan, implement and improve and provide a solution for connectivity between County buildings.

Thanks,
Jimmy W. Howell
MIS Director, Forrest County, MS



March 7, 2010

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: Jimmy W. Howell

Title: MIS Director

Organization: Forrest County Board of Supervisors

Phone Number: 601 545-6120

E-Mail address: JWHOWELL@CO.FORREST.MS.US

1) Do you need better or more access to broadband services? Yes No 6MB/512K

2) What is your current bandwidth? Dial-up T1 MetroE 6 Mbps Fiber Mbps

3) What are you currently paying for broadband services? \$ 600⁰⁰

4) What has prevented you from obtaining the Broadband you need? Cost Availability

5) How would better or more access to Broadband Services help you and/or your organization?

- 1) Connectivity to our Jail facility which is located 6 miles from the Courthouse
- 2) Video conferencing from Jail to Justice CT for arraignments.
- 3) Security and consolidation of networks.
- 4) Connectivity to other entities (FG hospital), city, county, multipurpose ctr., County Extension office (5 miles)

Jimmy W. Howell verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information stated above is correct.

A Proud Past.
A Promising Future



Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital

PO Box 889 233 Magnolia St. Hazlehurst, MS 39083 Phone: 601-894-4541 Fax: 601-894-5800

3/9/10

Re: Contact Network

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter in support of Inline and the above noted Contact Network. This very important project will be instrumental in fulfilling the Broadband communication needs that will shape the future of not only Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital but the entire healthcare industry.

Currently, being a rural Critical Access Hospital, we are limited in our ability to have easy and affordable access to broadband or other internet related communications capabilities. At the present we are working toward a replacement hospital facility. In order to be compliant in the near future we must obtain and use Electronic Health Records. This is a mandatory program for all healthcare facilities, however it is not going to be an easy task for rural facilities such as ours. The Contact Network Project would greatly ease many of our concerns for future operational issues and greatly enhance our ability to transmit valuable patient information and thereby achieve the greatest level of quality of care for our community.

I urge you to strongly consider the very positive impact that this project would create, especially in the rural healthcare community. Electronic Health Records, Teleradiology Services, Information transfer are key to the survival of our institutions and to the ultimate survival and growth of our surrounding communities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide you any further information or discuss ways in which this project will benefit our hospital, clinics, and community.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry J. Walker", is written over a printed name and title.

Larry J. Walker, CEO

March 7, 2010

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: Larry Joe Walker

Title: CEO

Organization: Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital

Phone Number: 601-894-4541

E-Mail address: larrywalker@BellSouth.net

1) Do you need better or more access to broadband services? Yes No

2) What is your current bandwidth? Dial-up T1 MetroE Mbps Fiber Mbps

3) What are you currently paying for broadband services? \$ 1300/month

4) What has prevented you from obtaining the Broadband you need? Cost Availability

5) How would better or more access to Broadband Services help you and/or your organization?

Increased access & better & more availability would greatly improve our ability to be efficient & effective in our operations as well as go with our facility by range plus for electronic health records.

[Signature] verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information stated above is correct.

Joey Herring, Technology Coordinator
Hazlehurst City School District
119 Robert McDaniel Dr.
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

February 1, 2010

Mr. Martin Costa, President
InLine
600 Lakeshore Parkway
Birmingham, AL 35209

Dear Mr. Costa:

Thanks for the efforts of Contact Network, dba InLine, to provide increased broadband service to our school district and the other entities and citizens of Copiah County. Living in a digital age requires that we provide education differently than we ever have before. This includes the need for increased bandwidth to support applications like video conferencing and digital content, as well as providing access to the internet for our students and parents at home.

Currently our broadband service at the schools is inadequate for applications such as video conferencing and digital content. In addition, most of our students/parents do not have broadband available at their homes, so connecting to the internet or back to the school after hours is not a possibility. Currently, it is not practical to assign internet based homework, or even communicate with the parents.

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Again, we appreciate your efforts. Our district is very interested in moving forward with InLine to put in place the network we need to be successful to increase student achievement and provide our students with a brighter future. We intend to use our Erate eligibility and file for these services at our earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

Joey Herring
Technology Coordinator
Hazlehurst City School District



Jefferson Davis Community Hospital

1102 Main St.
P.O. Box 1288
Prentiss, MS 39474
(601) 792-4276 - Phone
(601) 792-2047 - Fax

March 8, 2010

To Whom It May Concern,

I am submitting this letter in support of the program that will help enhance and build an infrastructure of Broadband and Internet Access for my community. We are a full service healthcare system that provides emergency, acute, psychiatric, long term care, and clinic/outpatient services for our community. With the evolvement of computer and software systems, it is critical that we have access to high speed, reliable, and secure Broadband and Internet Access.

As a healthcare provider, we will be implementing a number of projects that will require available and reliable access at an affordable price. One of those measures is an Electronic Health Record. Implementing such a project will require us to be able to network with high speed access through secure networks. We have already implemented Tele-Radiology at our hospital. Projects such as these require vast and robust Broadband networks to perform processes efficiently and effectively.

The IT environment will continue to evolve and we will have to expand along with it. That expansion will be costly. We presently spend \$800 per month on a regular internet T1 line and \$1,800 per month on a point to point Wan T1 line for our Tele-Radiology network. The costs we incur are a result of an undeveloped infrastructure in our community. I sincerely request that you approve the Broadband and Internet Infrastructure project in Prentiss, MS and our neighboring communities. We need your help to continue to excel in our industry.

Sincerely,

Lee McCall
Chief Executive Officer

InLine

SOLUTIONS THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

March 7, 2010

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: Lee McCall

Title: CEO

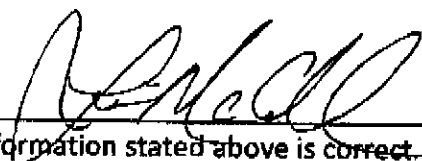
Organization: Jefferson Davis Community Hospital

Phone Number: 601-792-1232

E-Mail address: lee_m_c@jdcch.net.org

- 1) Do you need better or more access to broadband services? Yes No
- 2) What is your current bandwidth? Dial-up T1 MetroE _____ Mbps Fiber _____ Mbps
- 3) What are you currently paying for broadband services? T1 \$1800 to Hattiesburg
- 4) What has prevented you from obtaining the Broadband you need? T1 \$800/month Cost Availability
- 5) How would better or more access to Broadband Services help you and/or your organization?

Significant cost savings
Improve communication to other facilities,
telemedicine services, improve EMR
capabilities



information stated above is correct.

verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the

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**Jefferson Davis County
Board of Supervisors**

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Lee Price, District 4
Bobby R. Rushing, District 5

John W. Davies,
Chancery Clerk
Wes Daughdrill,
Board Attorney

March 8, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing, on behalf of the Jefferson Davis County Board of Supervisors, to express our full support of Contact Network Inc's application for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) under the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act.

Jefferson Davis County currently has access to Broadband Internet services in Prentiss and Bassfield, while businesses and citizens in all outlying areas of the county remain without Internet Capabilities. We understand that this seriously affects the possibility of doing business and the student's access to work and research.

We believe the application submitted by Contact Network Inc. will make it possible for the Core Internet Infrastructure to be in position to expand Internet services to all who need the service within our county.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,



John Thompson
President
Jefferson Davis County Board of Supervisors



March 7, 2010

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: John Thompson

Title: President

Organization: Jeff Davis County Board of Supervisors

Phone Number: 601-792-4336

E-Mail address: jeffdavis purchasing@hotmail.com

- 1) Do you need better or more access to broadband services? Yes No
- 2) What is your current bandwidth? Dial-up T1 MetroE _____ Mbps Fiber _____ Mbps
- 3) What are you currently paying for broadband services? \$ _____
- 4) What has prevented you from obtaining the Broadband you need? Cost Availability

- 5) How would better or more access to Broadband Services help you and/or your organization?
 - It would provide better access to fire and law enforcement agencies countywide.
 - Provide better and more cost effective services for our schools, business and industry.

John Thompson verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information stated above is correct.



March 9, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing, on behalf of the Jefferson Davis County Economic Development District to express our full support of Contact Network Inc's application for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) under the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act.

Jefferson Davis County currently has access to Broadband Internet services in Prentiss and Bassfield, while businesses and citizens in all outlying areas of the county remain without Internet Capabilities. This seriously affects the quality of life, the student's access to work and research, and the ability to attract businesses and others to the county. Internet capabilities would be a tremendous boon to fire and law enforcement vehicles out in the county, adding to the speed and safety that they are able to respond to calls.

We believe the application submitted by Contact Network Inc. will make it possible for the Core Internet Infrastructure to be in position to expand Internet services to many who need the service within our county.

We appreciate your interest in this matter and thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Phillip Bass

President

Jefferson Davis County Economic Development District

Jefferson Davis County Economic Development District

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Prentiss, Mississippi 39474

Phone: 601-792-5903 • Fax: 601-792-0291

jdccda@aol.com



March 7, 2010

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: Phillip Bass

Title: President

Organization: Jefferson Davis Economic Development District

Phone Number: 601-792-5903

E-Mail address: bass.phil@epa.gov

- 1) Do you need better or more access to broadband services? Yes No
- 2) What is your current bandwidth? DSL Standard
Dial-up T1 MetroE Mbps Fiber Mbps
- 3) What are you currently paying for broadband services? \$ 35⁰⁰ / mo.
- 4) What has prevented you from obtaining the Broadband you need? Cost Availability
- 5) How would better or more access to Broadband Services help you and/or your organization?

*Greater capability would assist with business & industry recruitment.
County hospital has a great need for more capacity at a reasonable cost; particularly with transfer of info and X-ray images. It is currently cost prohibitive.*

Phillip Bass verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information stated above is correct.



Office of Information Technology
Jefferson Davis County Schools

TO: Alan Newman
FROM: Timothy Bryant, Director of Technology
SUBJECT: Inline BTOP Grant
DATE: January 29, 2010

Mr. Newman,

The Jefferson Davis County School District is extremely excited about the BTOP grant being applied for by Inline. Our county is very rural, and because of economic factors we are seeing more and more of our citizens and students moving to the larger Metro areas of Hattiesburg and Jackson, MS. We have lost over five hundred students in the last five to six years, and are continually looking for new ways to bring these students back to Jefferson Davis County to live and work.

This grant could be a game changer for our district, allowing us to provide more content to children in their homes, and increase our speed to the Internet so that we can provide distance learning and virtual classes to our students that are seeking to broaden their horizons and prepare for college. The current economic situation has stifled all of the progress that we have made, and our budgets are continually shrinking, forcing us to make the choice between heat for student classrooms or technology. We hope that your are successful in your endeavors, and that the services you might end up offering will help us leverage our E-rate dollars to provide better services for our children.

Thank you,


J. Timothy Bryant

Jefferson Davis County Schools

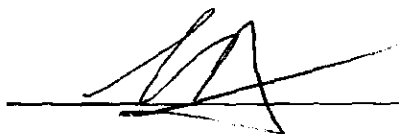
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To Whom It May Concern:

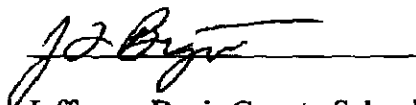
We wish to express our support for InLine's efforts to build out a high-speed internet infrastructure throughout the rural southeast and to develop the infrastructure to provide broadband service to government, business, and residential consumers throughout the region. These areas have long been without adequate access to high-speed internet connections, and we believe that providing such access will both increase quality of life for area students and residents and enhance possibilities for economic growth.

This letter is solely meant to show support for InLine and demonstrate our interest in broadband services. It is not legally binding on either party, and applies only to funding available through the BIP/BTOP program. If InLine's application to the Broadband Infrastructure Program (BIP) or Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) is funded, we expect to act in partnership with InLine and will fully cooperate to facilitate a smooth implementation of program activities by facilitating the use of public resources, to the extent feasible. In addition, this letter does not restrict either party from applying for any other funds available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act or any other potential grant or loan funding sources intended to expand broadband availability or services.

We believe that InLine's experience in building and deploying broadband capabilities and in assisting state and local agencies implement solutions that utilize these capabilities will greatly improve government and education. In addition, the students and residents of the area will benefit greatly by having access to much needed broadband capabilities. All of these things will make the area more attractive to businesses which are looking to relocate or expand.

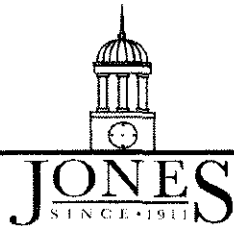


InLine



Jefferson Davis County Schools

Jefferson Davis County Schools
P.O. Box 1197 Prentiss, MS



August 10, 2009

InLine
Solutions Through Technology
600 Lakeshore Parkway
Birmingham, AL 35209

To Whom It May Concern:

Jones County Junior College would like to take this opportunity to express its support for InLine's efforts to build out a high-speed internet infrastructure throughout rural southeast Mississippi and to develop the infrastructure to provide broadband service to government, education, business, and residential consumers throughout the region. These areas have long been without adequate access to high-speed internet connections, and we believe that providing such access will both increase quality of life for area residents and enhance possibilities for economic growth.

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I appreciate your time and consideration of InLine's proposal. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 601-477-4100.

Sincerely,

Jesse R. Smith, Ph.D.
President

To whom it may concern,

I would like to express the need we have to deliver broadband services to the rural areas of the Jones County Junior College district. By fulfilling this need Jones Junior College will be able to better offer online services to our students. This would be a major step to bringing education to all our citizens in our district. Any help in this area would greatly be appreciated.



Casey Mercier
Vice-President of Information Technology
Jones County Junior College



March 7, 2010

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: Casey Mercedes

Title: VP of Information Technology

Organization: Jones Jr college

Phone Number: 001 477-4100

E-Mail address: Casey.mercedes@JCJC.edu

- 1) Do you need better or more access to broadband services? Yes No
- 2) What is your current bandwidth? Dial-up T1 MetroE 50 Mbps Fiber Mbps
- 3) What are you currently paying for broadband services? \$ N/A
- 4) What has prevented you from obtaining the Broadband you need? **Cost Availability**
- 5) How would better or more access to Broadband Services help you and/or your organization?

Rural areas are not equipped to access college online services.

CA verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information stated above is correct.



427 Hwy 51 North, Brookhaven, MS 39601

Dear Sir,

We at King's Daughters are excited about the possibility of the expansion of cabling infrastructure in our state and our service area. There are many areas within southwest Mississippi that have no access to Broadband and severely limits business continuity and services to rural areas. We have firsthand seen these challenges. Having an affordable and reliable solution for telecommunications available to rural areas will be a big benefit for us and numerous other healthcare providers in our state. Thank you for the considering funding this initiative for the BTOP program.

Carl Smith, I.S. Director

King's Daughters Medical Center.



March 7, 2010

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: CARL Smith
Title: Director, Information Technology
Organization: King's Daughters Medical Center
Phone Number: 601-835-9278
E-Mail address: Csmith@Kdmc.org

1) Do you need better or more access to broadband services? Yes No

* 2) What is your current bandwidth? Dial-up 2 Banded T1's MetroE ___ Mbps Fiber ___ Mbps

* 3) What are you currently paying for broadband services? \$ 1,200.00 per month

4) What has prevented you from obtaining the Broadband you need? Cost Availability

5) How would better or more access to Broadband Services help you and/or your organization?

- Improved remote access services & capabilities for technical personnel
Help us meet the growing need for broadband services due to expanding teleradiology & electronic medical requirements.

TANAY PIRLLE, CFO verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information stated above is correct.

http://www.InLine.com

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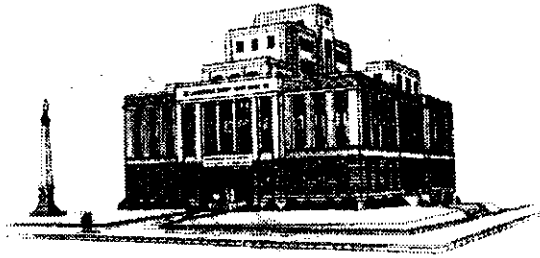
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JESSIE NEWELL
Director of Purchasing

J. RICHARD "Rick" BARRY
Board Attorney

To whom it may concern:

Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department would like to take this opportunity to express its support for InLine's efforts' to build a high speed infrastructure in central Mississippi. This letter is solely meant to show support for inline and demonstrate our interest in this new technology.

Some of the benefits we would see from this implementation:

- Better patrol through connected CAD(dispatch) to patrol car communications
- Stream Elected Official Board of Supervisor meetings to those who cannot watch on a tv.
- Connect remote locations to one central server location.
- File replication, currently bandwidth limitations stop this, due to poor speeds.
- Better communication between locations and the public via a VoIP system.

These are just some of the benefits the whole county would see, not to mention more jobs for contractors, techs, services, and tax revenue.

If you have any questions please feel free to call us any time.

Bryon DeHek - Network Administrator
Lauderdale County Sheriff's Office
601.692.5773
bdehek@lauderdalecounty.org

March 7, 2010

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: Bryon Dehek

Title: Network Admin

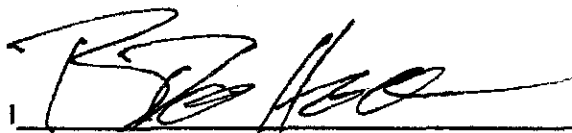
Organization: Lauderdale County Sheriff

Phone Number: 601-692-5773

E-Mail address: BDehek@LauderdaleCounty.org

- 1) Do you need better or more access to broadband services? Yes No
- 2) What is your current bandwidth? Dial-up T1 X2 MetroE _____ Mbps Fiber _____ Mbps
- 3) What are you currently paying for broadband services? \$ 500 a month.
- 4) What has prevented you from obtaining the Broadband you need? Cost Availability
- 5) How would better or more access to Broadband Services help you and/or your organization?

- Would stream Public meetings
- build infrastructure for in car broadband
- connect 4 or 5 remote locations



I, Bryon Dehek verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information stated above is correct.



SUPERINTENDENT
RANDY HODGES

August 7, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Lauderdale County School District, I wish to express our support for InLine's efforts to build out a high-speed internet infrastructure throughout southern Mississippi and to develop the infrastructure to provide broadband service to government, business, and residential consumers throughout the southern Mississippi region. These areas have long been without adequate access to high-speed internet connections, and we believe that providing such access will both increase quality of life for area residents and enhance possibilities for economic growth.

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Sincerely,

Randy Hodges
Superintendent of Education

RH: cb



LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

TONY DAVIS
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

346 THOMAS E. JOLLY DRIVE – MONTICELLO, MS 39654-9301
TELEPHONE (601) 587-2506 – FAX (601) 587-2221

February 1, 2010

Mr. Martin Costa, President

InLine

600 Lakeshore Parkway
Birmingham, AL 35209

Dear Mr. Costa:

Thanks for the efforts of Contact Network, dba InLine, to provide increased broadband service to our school district and the other entities and citizens of Lawrence County. Living in a digital age requires that we provide education differently than we ever have before. This includes the need for increased bandwidth to support applications like video conferencing and digital content, as well as providing access to the internet for our students and parents at home.

Currently our broadband service at the schools is inadequate for applications such as video conferencing and digital content. In addition, most of our students/parents do not have broadband available at their homes, so connecting to the internet or back to the school after hours is not a possibility. Currently, it is not practical to assign internet based homework, or even communicate with the parents.

We need increased bandwidth and the reliability that a fiber network will provide at our schools. Though increased bandwidth is available at some sites from our current provider(s), we cannot afford the increase in price. The prices you are proposing that your company can provide would allow us to increase our bandwidth to 1 GB at each location at a significant discount. As you know, our education budget is in crisis, and this is the only way we can afford the bandwidth we need. This increased bandwidth, along with the fact that it is a fiber network AND that service can be provided to the home, will give us the capacity and reliability we need to educate our students and communicate with their parents as needed.

Again, we appreciate your efforts. Our district is interested in the plan InLine is putting in place to provide the network we need to be successful to increase student achievement and provide our students with a brighter future. We intend to use our Erate eligibility and file for these services when a decision has been made.

Sincerely,

Tony Davis, Superintendent

MONTE LADNER
Superintendent of Education

SHIRLEY H. NICHOLS, PH. D.
Assistant Superintendent

Department of Education

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March 25, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:


The Leake County School District has an interest in partnering with Contact Network, dba Inline, for its application to the BTOP program to provide more affordable and reliable broadband and internet access. Our district has a great need for faster broadband service to support our current infrastructure. Our district relies on video conferencing between schools daily to give all our students the same choices of classes regardless of their school's small size or rural location. We daily use web based programs for everything from Accelerated Reader, Student Management Package, Food Nutrition to Special Services programs, etc. Our needs are growing yearly. There are many areas where our students and faculty need to access services at home over the internet.

Our teachers and students live in very rural areas of the county. A great percentage of them do not have access to broadband services and are trying to use dialup. Our county as a whole could greatly benefit from a fiber network to support all our citizens no matter of their location in the district. If this service was provided our teachers could access student grades at home, our students could communicate with teachers after hours and homework and reports could be viewed by parents and students alike.

Our technology goals are to provide our students with all the skills needed to succeed in a 21st century classroom and to prepare them for the future work force. We believe this will greatly improve our students test scores and help to give our county economic growth which it desperately needs. Reliable and adequate broadband is essential in all areas of our lives and the demand will only increase in the future.

We are always looking for ways to improve our services to the students to give them the best possible internet experience. To this end we have an interest to show our support to Inline in this program and are willing to explore all the possibilities of using this service. It is not intended as a legally binding agreement to either Inline or the school district.

Sincerely,



Pamela H. Tucker
Technology Coordinator
Leake County School District



Gerald Frazier, President
Marion County Development Partnership
412 Courthouse Square
Columbia, MS 39429
(601) 736-638

June 19, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Marion County Development Partnership, we wish to express our support for InLine's efforts to build out a high-speed internet infrastructure in the Goss, MS area, and to develop the infrastructure to provide broadband service to both residential and new business consumers throughout the region. Goss has long been without adequate access to high-speed internet connections, and we believe that providing such access will both increase quality of life for area residents and enhance possibilities for economic growth.

This letter is solely meant to show support for InLine and demonstrate our interest in broadband services. It is not legally binding on either party, and applies only to funding available through the Rural Utilities Service's Community Connect program. If InLine's application to Community Connect is funded, the Marion County Development Partnership expects to act in partnership with InLine and will fully cooperate to facilitate a smooth implementation of program activities by facilitating the use of public resources, to the extent feasible. In addition, this letter does not restrict either party from applying for any other funds available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act or any other potential grant or loan funding sources intended to expand broadband availability or services.

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Vickie Edwards, Grant Specialist
InLine

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerald Frazier".

Gerald Frazier, President
Marion County Development Partnership



Jeff Dungan, County Engineer
Marion County, Mississippi
1574 Highway 98 East
Columbia, Mississippi 39429

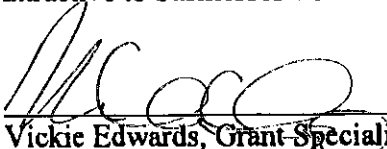
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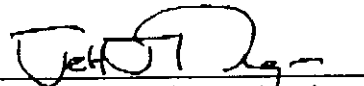
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Marion County, Mississippi



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Marion County, Mississippi

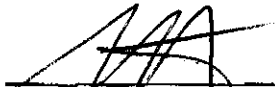
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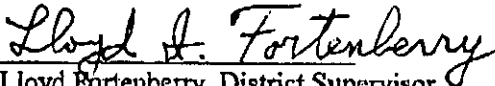
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Vickie Edwards, Grant Specialist
InLine



Lloyd Fortenberry, District Supervisor
Marion County, Mississippi

600 Lakeshore Parkway, Birmingham, Al. 35209
Ph: 205/278-8100 Fax: 205/ 941-1934



Marion County Schools

"teach, inspire, and challenge"

February 3, 2010

Mr. Martin Costa, President
InLine
600 Lakeshore Parkway
Birmingham, AL 35209

Dear Mr. Costa:

I would like to thank InLine for your efforts toward providing additional broadband service to the citizens of Marion County Mississippi.

Each year we encounter more and more educational content being delivered across our digital networks especially across the Internet. With each addition of this content to our curriculum, we find the requirement for bandwidth at all levels to be increasing proportionally.

Your efforts toward providing an alternative broadband solution are appreciated. Most of our students and teachers live in an area that is not currently served by DSL connections. Because of this, our teachers are limited in the assignments they can make for students to utilize the vast resources of the Internet for homework, remedial work and out-of-class projects. We are limited in the content we can provide for home access as well. Video's of missed classes for ~~students homebound, sick or being punished are in our plans but difficult if not impossible to implement until we have sufficient bandwidth to the Internet from the school and the parents have adequate broadband access from home.~~

We appreciate your efforts and our district is supportive of your endeavor to increase broadband access throughout Marion County in order to enhance our students' achievement and give broadband access to the citizens of Marion County.

Sincerely

Kathy Harvey
Technology Director
Marion County School District



MARION GENERAL HOSPITAL

*P.O. Box 630 / Columbia, MS 39429
(601) 736-6303*

3/9/10

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Donny Bracey. I am the Director of Information Technology at Marion General Hospital in Columbia, Mississippi. Marion General is a small 48-bed hospital, which serves patients from Marion, Walthall, Lamar, and Jefferson Davis counties.

We would like to go on record supporting InLine's high-speed Internet project in our area. We have increased our DSL speed to the maximum available for our location to the Telephone Company's central office. Our current DSL speed is less than what is available, but T1 or higher are cost prohibitive.

As we continue our service to the citizens of rural Mississippi, we are constantly being bombarded with higher demands on our computer network. For Marion General Hospital to continue serving our patients we continually find ourselves with the need for greater bandwidth. The demand grows more each year.

In writing this letter, we wish to convey our support for this project, and look forward to our future being brighter because of access to the latest and best technology.

Thank you,

Donny Bracey,
Director of Information of Technology
Marion General Hospital



March 7, 2010

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: Donny Bracey

Title: Dir. Information Technology

Organization: Marion General Hospital

Phone Number: 601-736-6303

E-Mail address: mghdpp@bellsouth.net

- 1) Do you need better or more access to broadband services? Yes No
- 2) What is your current bandwidth? Dial-up DSL T1 MetroE _____ Mbps Fiber _____ Mbps
- 3) What are you currently paying for broadband services? \$ 1500⁰⁰ - 2000⁰⁰/month
- 4) What has prevented you from obtaining the Broadband you need? Cost Availability

5) How would better or more access to Broadband Services help you and/or your organization?
 We are about to implement Electronic Medical records which will add 50-60 Computers to our network. The new software will require more Internet access due to the many new applications required such as online Patient teaching, Insurance verification and billing, as well as shared access with local physician clinics.

Donny Bracey verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information stated above is correct.

Vickie Edwards

From: Phillip Gallups
Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 2010 3:21 PM
To: Martin Costa; Pam Williams
Cc: Drew Wright; Jon Gifford; Chris Cull; Vickie Edwards
Subject: RE: Marion General Hospital_ Questionnaire & LOI

I went back through my letter and survey to make sure they were filled out properly. Sumrall left off \$ amount I called joAnn and she said they are paying \$104 a month for dsl

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Subject: RE: Marion General Hospital_ Questionnaire & LOI

Perfect, thank you.

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From: Pam Williams
Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 2010 2:57 PM
To: Vickie Edwards
Cc: Martin Costa
Subject: Marion General Hospital_Questionnaire & LOI

Questionnaire and LOI

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Attached is your fax document.



Pursuing Perfection, Expecting Excellence

February 5, 2010

Mr. Martin Costa, President
InLine
600 Lakeshore Parkway
Birmingham, AL 35209

Dear Mr. Costa:

I would like to thank Contact Network, dba InLine, for your efforts toward providing additional broadband service to the schools, other entities and citizens of McComb, Mississippi and Pike County. Living in a digital age requires that we provide education differently than we ever have before. This includes the need for increased bandwidth to support applications like video conferencing and digital content.

Each year we encounter more and more educational content being delivered across our digital networks, especially across the Internet. With each addition of this content to our curriculum, we find the requirement for bandwidth at all levels to be increasing proportionally. Our current broadband solutions are both limited and expensive. The current budget crisis as well as budget projections for the foreseeable future prohibit us from exercising the available options and increasing our bandwidth both to the Internet and between buildings.

The reliability of a fiber network and the increased bandwidth at the prices you are projecting is something that we could use to great advantage both functionally as well as financially. Financially, for example, a 1Gb network connection between buildings would allow our district to completely centralize our servers at a single location, significantly reducing costs for multiple servers in the district. Our current options for acquiring such connections are prohibitively expensive even with the cost savings factored in.

Your efforts toward providing an alternative broadband solution for the citizens of McComb and Pike County will also be beneficial to the McComb School District. Many of our students live in an area that is not currently served by DSL connections. Because of this, our teachers are limited in the assignments they can make for students to utilize the vast resources of the Internet for homework and out-of-class projects. We are limited in the content we can provide for home access as well. Videos of missed classes for students homebound, sick or being punished are in our plans but difficult if not impossible to implement until we have sufficient bandwidth to the Internet from the school and the parents have adequate broadband access from home.

We appreciate your efforts and our district is interested in moving forward with you to increase broadband access throughout Pike County in order to enhance our students' achievement and give broadband access to the citizens of Pike County. McComb School District is an E-Rate eligible entity; therefore we could use the E-Rate process to pursue this opportunity.

Sincerely

Thoro Palmertree
Superintendent
McComb School District

McComb School District

Current WAN/Internet provider: AT&T

Network connections/capacity	Cost
Instructional Services Center: 6 Meg circuit	\$0.00
Otken Elementary School: 3 Meg circuit	\$1,712.00
Kennedy Elementary School: T1	\$582.00
Higgins Middle School: T1	\$582.00
Denman Jr. High School: 3 Meg circuit	\$1,712.00
McComb High School: 3 Meg circuit	\$1,712.00
Business & Technology Complex: 3 Meg circuit	\$1,712.00
Summit Academy: T1	\$582.00
Bus Barn: T1	\$582.00
Tiger Activity Complex: DSL	\$139.99
Summit Learning Center: DSL	\$139.99

Physical address for each school:

Instructional Services Center, 695 Minnesota Avenue, McComb, MS
Otken Elementary School, 401 Montana Avenue, McComb, MS.
Kennedy Elementary School, 207 S. Myrtle Street, McComb, MS
Higgins Middle School, 1000 Elmwood Street, McComb, MS
Denman Jr. High School, 1211 Louisiana Avenue, McComb, MS
McComb High School, 310 7th Street, McComb, MS
Business & Technology Complex, 1003 Virginia Avenue, McComb, MS
Summit Academy, 1201 Baldwin Street, Summit, MS
Bus Barn, 4042 Martin Road, Summit, MS
Tiger Activity Complex, 906 Louisiana Avenue, McComb, MS
Summit Learning Center, 411 A St. Augustine Street, McComb, MS

MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

March 24, 2010 Nine Ten Highway 19 North • Meridian, MS 39307-5890

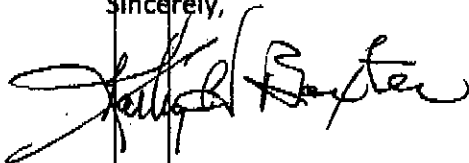
Lawrence E. Strickling
Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information
Administrator, National Telecommunications and Information Administration
U. S. Department of Commerce, Room 4812
1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Assistant Secretary Strickling:

Meridian Community college would like to take this opportunity to express our partnership with and support for the BTOP Program application by Contact Network Inc. The college is seeking to partner with a company that is capable of reliable and affordable broadband and internet access. MCC serves a diverse student and faculty group in a largely rural area of East Mississippi and West Alabama. This area is now underserved in terms of broadband access. The college campus itself works on a limited Metro Ethernet circuit. In a time of economic downturn, we are becoming more dependent upon distance learning and e-meeting capability. The increased capacity offered through this grant would allow us to increase service to our students and community while at the same time saving them travel money. Meridian Community College also serves the community with a local access television channel. The channel offers current weather conditions, forecasts and warnings on a non-stop basis. These messages are not possible without access to reliable internet service. The Contact Network proposal, as we understand it, could provide an affordable and reliable enhancement to our existing service, a much needed independent first tier service via satellite or a back-up service to our current 50 mbp ethernet.

Should the Contact Network service become available in this area, Meridian Community College has every intention of working with them to take advantage of additional bandwidth. The future service and growth of the college may be highly dependent upon the source of broadband access.

Sincerely,



Kathy Harmon Baxter, Ph.D.
Assistant to the President for Grants and Governmental Relations



NEWTON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT / 911

P.O. BOX 629/92 WEST BROAD STREET
DECATUR, MS 39327

GARY GALLOWAY
Director

ABBY PAVON
Deputy Director

PAM SKINNER
TAC Officer

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(601) 635-4301
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(601) 635-4061

911 Telephone
(601) 635-2101
911 Fax
(601) 635-5768

March 24, 2010

To: InLine
405 Legacy Park
Ridgeland, MS 39157

To Whom It May Concern:

Newton County Emergency Management/911 is very interested in any potential developments in the BTOP program through Contact Network. Newton County 911 has recently installed one of the first VoIP 911 switches in the state and we are in need of broadband connectivity. Next Generation 911 is around the corner and bandwidth is becoming more important every day. Our 911 CAD server sends vital information to First Responders, State, and Federal Agencies. Our current DSL is lacking in bandwidth and constantly drops packets causing a loss of Common Operational Picture.

Newton County is participating in the eight state ROPPII program. We were the FIRST County in Mississippi to sign a Memorandum of Understanding for Virtual USA. We work closely with Mississippi Fusion Center and will soon be sharing data from County to State to Federal Agencies.

We are interested in deploying a Records Management System, AVL, and IP based video cameras in Newton County. The main reason we have not deployed these systems is because of the lack of broadband connectivity.

In the Digital Age, everyone is connected. Demands to share information are increasing daily. Technology has evolved into IP based systems that require bandwidth. InLine's experience in building and deploying broadband capabilities and their willingness to assist local agencies will go a long way in helping those agencies reach their goals.

It is our belief that accessibility to broadband connectivity will enhance our ability to bring businesses, and residential growth to Newton County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Galloway".

Gary Galloway

March 7, 2010

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: Gary Galloway
Title: EMA Director, 911 director, Homeland Security
Organization: City of Decatur, MS
Phone Number: 601-507-9714
E-Mail address: Newton County EMA @ Gmail . com

- 1) Do you need better or more access to broadband services? Yes No
- 2) What is your current bandwidth? Dial-up DSL T1 MetroE ___ Mbps Fiber ___ Mbps
- 3) What are you currently paying for broadband services? \$ 50 A month
- 4) What has prevented you from obtaining the Broadband you need? Cost Availability
- 5) How would better or more access to Broadband Services help you and/or your organization?

- Needs broadband to provide next generation E-911 to deploy redundant E-911 capabilities.

- in collaboration w/8 states on "Virtual USA", requires high speed bandwidth.

- would like to build infrastructure to employ AVL, records management, etc.

Gary Galloway
Gary Galloway



Newton County School District

Pat Ross - Superintendent

Wayne McDill - Assistant Superintendent

15305 Highway 15 • Post Office Box 97 • Decatur, MS 39327
Telephone 601-635-2317 • Fax 601-635-4025

March 8, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Newton County School District, I would like to express our support for InLine's efforts to build a high-speed internet infrastructure throughout southern Mississippi. These low-coverage areas have been without quality access to high-speed internet connections for too long, and we believe the improved access will increase the quality of life for residents and increase the likelihood of economic development.

Our school district is in the second year of a five year agreement with another provider of a wireless access network. Unfortunately we will not be able to partner with InLine right away, but will issue an RFP when our current contract is complete, and will very seriously explore the broadband possibilities that InLine could provide. This type of connection with surrounding school districts, government agencies, and community colleges would be very beneficial to our school district.

Sincerely,

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Pat Ross

Superintendent

Newton County School District

Pine Forest Regional Library

To whom this may concern;

As the Director of the Pine Forest Regional Library system I would like to express my interest in obtaining help from the BTOP program for increasing Broadband Access for our local service areas. Our system is made up of four counties; Covington, Greene, Perry, and Stone. We have an ongoing project in Stone County for help with increasing our computer services and access down there. However, due to regional areas of interests this project cannot be used in our other three counties.

At this point we have nine libraries of varying size, most in very small communities. Of those nine, five still have 56K access as we cannot afford to go to a T1 for them. The other four branches are at T1 level. Our system cannot afford to go for any higher connectivity at this time, nor in the foreseeable future, without receiving some sort of assistance. Our public access computers therefore have a slow speed, and in some cases, take way too long to access web pages and/or print. Since we only have a few machines available to the public, the longer one person takes, the more another has to wait or come back at another time.

In the last year we have partnered with the WIN Job centers in the state to enable people to search for jobs locally instead of driving to the offices in Hattiesburg, Laurel or Gulfport. Once they are registered with WIN, they can search for jobs and be given credit at the local library. Plus we provide job searching skills, employment outlooks, and even out of state opportunities. This service has created a greater demand for our computer usage, coupled with the increase in online class taking, and often users face the problems inherit in our rather dated and slow system.

In the smaller communities in our service area we are often the only location for free internet access in the community. And some residents that have computers cannot get, or afford, internet service. I am of the opinion that this project by Contact Network would greatly enhance our operating abilities, allow us to better serve those residents in our service area, improve our ability to help those in the community needing internet access, allow us to be of greater assistance in local education, and of course, thru continued efforts to help our local people find jobs.

In terms of statistics, as of last year we had over 70,000 patrons in our various facilities, over 23,000 patrons used our computer services, while another 8,000 plus took classes or training online. Currently we pay \$1,344 a month for internet in Covington County, two T1 and one 56k; \$1,109 a month for Greene County, one T1 and two 56k; and \$1,200 for Perry County, one T1 and two 56k.

At this time we would appreciate any consideration that could be given to allow us to become part of this program in order to better serve our patrons, and the local community at large. If I can answer any questions or supply other information, please let me know,

Sincerely,

Charles Cox, Director
Pine Forest Regional Library
PO Box 1208
210 Front St
Richton MS 39476

(601) 788-6539 (office)
(601) 788-9743 (fax)
ccox@pineforest.lib.ms.us

Library	Address	Bandwidth
Pine Forest Regional Admin Offices	210 Front Street Richton MS 39476	
R.E. Blackwell Memorial Library	403 South Fir Avenue Collins MS 39428	
Conner Graham Memorial Library	100 Willow Street Seminary MS 39479	
Jane Blain Brewer Memorial Library	102 S Fifth Street Mt Olive MS 39119	
William Estes Powell Mem. Library	1502 Bolton Avenue Beaumont MS 39423	
New Augusta Public Library	510 First Street East New Augusta MS 39462	
Richton Public Library	210 Front Street Richton MS 39476	
Conway Hall Public Library	9220 Hwy 42 Petal MS 39465	
Leakesville Public Library	101 LaFayette Street Leakesville MS 39451	
McLain Public Library	117 Church Avenue McLain MS 39456	
State Line Public Library	8 Farrier Street State Line MS 39362	
McHenry Public Library	25 McHenry School Drive McHenry MS 39561	
Stone County Public Library	242 Second Street SE Wiggins MS 39577	



Margie Delaney
Technology Director – Rankin County School District
127-A Pleasant Street
Brandon, MS 39047

To Whom It May Concern:

Rankin County School District would like to express our interest in partnering with InLine for its application to the BTOP program. Access to Broadband is an issue in several of our rural schools that are using a 3rd party for its telecom service.

Due to the increase in web based intervention programs, educational streaming video and web bases student data base package, having increased bandwidth has become a must in order to service our students and teachers.

Each new school year comes with more and more Internet based learning applications. As a technology director, I am constantly trying to upgrade our network to keep up with new technologies our schools are purchasing.

If InLine wins the Fiber Project for Mississippi, I will be interested in working with them to ensure high speed fiber access to all of our schools.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Margie Delaney
Director of Technology
Rankin County School District



March 23, 2010

Our facility is in need for better access to broadband services. We currently have T-1 lines in place for our PACS system and surrounding clinics. We would be able to communicate more efficiently with admitting physicians and outside specialty clinics, which are located in Meridian, if we had better access. We would also be able to improve continuing education and collaborative opportunities. We would be able to improve speed and efficiency. Our hospital is in constant communication with surrounding clinics. If there were more availability of better broadband services, we could reduce our monthly costs. We strongly support the addition of more affordable, high speed networking services for our community.

Sincerely,

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Pam Tvarunas
Chief Executive Officer

March 7, 2010

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: Johnny Hughes

Title: Info Systems Director

Organization: Riley Hospital

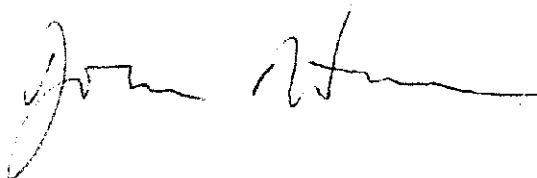
Phone Number: 601-484-3553

E-Mail address: johnny.hughes@hma.com

- 1) Do you need better or more access to broadband services? Yes No
- 2) What is your current bandwidth? Dial-up T1 MetroE ___ Mbps Fiber ___ Mbps
- 3) What are you currently paying for broadband services? \$ 7/- 500 mo
- 4) What has prevented you from obtaining the Broadband you need? Cost Availability
- 5) How would better or more access to Broadband Services help you and/or your organization?

- have clinics that do not have broadband due to cost and availability
- would have a redundant circuit to Jackson to prevent downtime + outages.
- would consider a disaster recovery or Business Continuity

Johnny Hughes verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information stated above is correct.



Please find the following reasons I support InLine in their efforts to gain a BTOP grant. S-RESA provides professional development to mostly 30 school districts in South Central Mississippi, but we do training for districts all over the state. One of the major technologies some of the school districts have invested heavily in is video conferencing. Through some USDA RUS grants and the use of Erate funding, S-RESA helped place well over 100 video conferencing systems in schools throughout South Central Mississippi. In addition, S-RESA purchased a MCU, through the Erate program, to allow our districts to seamlessly make calls and conduct classes from district to district. At this point, our biggest concern is bandwidth. Our districts do not have adequate bandwidth to do video conferencing along with their other applications. So, the equipment many worked so hard to get is underutilized. We recognize the huge need to share teacher resources between schools and between districts. And, we would like to be able to offer professional development via video conferencing. However, in many schools there is not sufficient band width between sites for this to be possible. We would even like to pursue other grants and opportunities to expand the number of video conferencing units we have, because we know there is funding available and there is a need. First, we would like to be able to better use the technology we have now.

We fully support the efforts of InLine to bring more affordable broadband services to our area. Until this point, our member districts and SCMCEED have not been able to afford to put the bandwidth in place to support these types of applications. This is our opportunity to move instruction into the 21st century. We think these services will do much to change the way we teach, provide more teacher resources and professional development, and therefore quickly enhance student achievement. We hope you will give the grant proposal from InLine every consideration.



Jack McAlpin Ph.D.

S-RESA/SCMCEED

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Fax: 601-266-6766

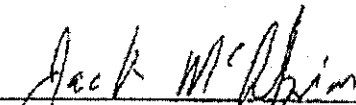
April 17, 2009

The South Central Mississippi Consortium for Educational Excellence and Development (SCMCEED) is a consortium of school districts organized in 1997 which achieved 501(c)3 status in 1999. On July 14, 2004, the Executive Board unanimously passed a resolution "to establish and operate an educational service agency known as Southern Regional Educational Service Agency (S-RESA) that will perform the duties and responsibilities as duly set forth by Senate Bill 3016 in the codification of educational service agencies by the Mississippi Legislature as of July 1, 2004." Thirty-one districts are currently members of S-RESA/SCMCEED. Distance learning and adequate connectivity have been and continue to be concerns of the consortium.

S-RESA/SCMCEED supports InLine's efforts to build a high-speed internet infrastructure throughout southern Mississippi and to develop the infrastructure to provide broadband service to government, business, and residential consumers throughout the southern Mississippi region. This would benefit our member districts as well as their constituents.

The sole intent of this letter is to express support for the InLine proposal; it is not legally binding on either party, and applies only to funding available through the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) program. If InLine's application to the BTOP is funded, we expect to act in partnership with InLine and will fully cooperate to facilitate a smooth implementation of program activities to the extent feasible. This letter does not restrict either party from applying for any other funds available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act or any other potential grant or loan funding sources intended to expand broadband availability or services.

We believe that InLine's experience in building and deploying broad band capabilities and in assisting state and local agencies implement solutions that utilize these capabilities will help ensure the successful use of the proposed infrastructure. Schools and residents of the area will benefit greatly by having access to much needed broadband capabilities. All of these things will make the area more attractive to businesses which are looking to relocate or expand.



Jack McAlpin, Ph. D.
Executive Director

Contact Network Inc., Dba Inline Communications
405 Legacy Park
Ridgeland, MS 39157

RE: Letter of Support for BTOP Program Grant Application

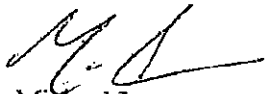
Dear Sir:

The Simpson County Development Foundation, which is the lead economic and community development organization in Simpson County, MS, would like to show its support for Contact Network, Inc./ Dba InLine Communications, as they apply for a grant under the federal stimulus package "BTOP" program that will provide improved, more available and reliable broadband access in our communities.

There is a definite need for improved broadband access in Simpson County. This would benefit numerous individuals and organizations such as our local schools, hospitals, municipalities, and emergency protection entities. This initiative will be one of many steps in helping us grow and provide a quality of life to our businesses and residents that they want and need.

We stand by ready to assist in any way we can to help expand the broadband technology and infrastructure in our County and surrounding areas. Please contact us at any time if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



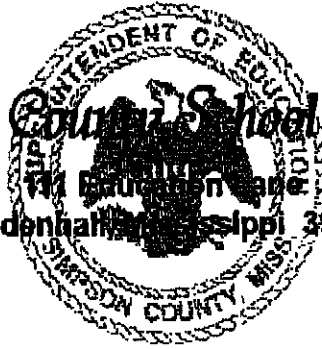
Michael Ingram
Executive Director

(601) 847-1562 Office
(601) 847-8001 Fax

Simpson County School District

Mendenhall, Mississippi 39114

Superintendent
Joe H. Welch



August 12, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Simpson County School District, I wish to express our support for InLine's efforts to build out a high-speed internet infrastructure throughout southern Mississippi and to develop the infrastructure to provide broadband service to government, business, and residential consumers throughout the southern Mississippi region. These areas have long been without adequate access to high-speed internet connections, and we believe that providing such access will both increase quality of life for area residents and enhance possibilities for economic growth.

This letter is solely meant to show support for InLine and demonstrate our interest in broadband services. It is not legally binding either party, and applies only funding available through the BTOP program. This letter does not restrict either party from applying for other funds available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act or any other potential grant or loan funding sources intended to expand broadband availability or services.

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Sincerely,

Joe H. Welch
Superintendent of Education

Martin Costa

From: Jon Gifford
Sent: Saturday, March 06, 2010 4:14 PM
To: Alan Newman
Cc: Bill Durr; Martin Costa
Subject: RE: Simpson Co

If someone knows who her technician is, he seemed to get it. Just not sure he will do anything without her approval... Bill may know his name.

As far as bandwidth/cost 6 Mbps/\$3200 per month.

InLine

jon gifford | *V.P. Government Solutions*

InLine> *Solutions Through Technology*

10000 Lakeside Drive

San Diego, CA 92123

619.444.1000

619.444.1000

jgifford@inline.com

From: Alan Newman
Sent: Friday, March 05, 2010 3:23 PM
To: Jon Gifford
Subject: Simpson Co

I don't feel comfortable calling kay Berry. Would you like to call, or do you know someone else there that might give us the info we need?

InLine

alan newman | *V.P. Educational Sales*

InLine Bridges for Learning> *Solutions Through Technology*

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San Diego, CA 92123

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anewman@inline.com

From: John Heitz [mailto:john-heitz@sssvc-inc.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2010 1:42 PM
To: Martin Costa
Subject: fiber network

Martin

Structural steel one of the leading businesses in Meridian , MS / Lauderdale county has several locations in Meridian and has had to settle for T1 access because fiber has not been available to your locations. Having more bandwidth would help reduce technology cost and increase production by allowing us to centralize servers, backup, etc..

Thanks
John Heitz
Structural Steel Service Inc
ph:(601) 483-5381
cel:(601) 678-5397

March 7, 2010

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: Charlotte Dunn

Title: City Clerk - Town of Seminary

Organization: Town of Seminary

Phone Number: 601-722-9426

E-Mail address: ~~2008~~ Seminarytownof@Bellsouth.net

- 1) Do you need better or more access to broadband services? Yes No
- 2) What is your current bandwidth? Dial-up T1 MetroE ___ Mbps Fiber ___ Mbps
- 3) What are you currently paying for broadband services? \$ 75
- 4) What has prevented you from obtaining the Broadband you need? Cost Availability
- 5) How would better or more access to Broadband Services help you and/or your organization?

- you'd have faster and greater access legal, flood plain, Tax, FEMA, MEMA and other resources and information.

- improve education, knowledge and ~~education~~ certifications online for maintenance superintendant, deputy clerk, etc..

- Provide a central, free, high speed internet connection for the community.

Charlotte Dunn verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information stated above is correct.

Walthall County School District

814A Morse Avenue
Tylertown, MS 39667

Danny McCallum
Superintendent of Education

Phone: (601)876-3401
FAX: (601)876-6982

August 10, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

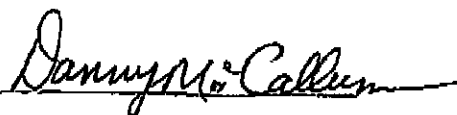
We wish to express our support for InLine's efforts to build out a high-speed internet infrastructure throughout the rural southeast and to develop the infrastructure to provide broadband service to education, government, business, and residential consumers throughout the region. These areas have long been without adequate access to high-speed internet connections, and we believe that providing such access will both increase quality of life for area students and residents and enhance possibilities for economic growth.

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We believe that InLine's experience in building and deploying broadband capabilities and in assisting state and local agencies implement solutions that utilize these capabilities will greatly improve government and education. In addition, the students and residents of the area will benefit greatly by having access to much needed broadband capabilities. All of these things will make the area more attractive to businesses which are looking to relocate or expand.



InLine



Agency Representative

Walthall County School District

814A Morse Avenue
Tylertown, MS 39667

Danny McCallum
Superintendent of Education

Phone: (601)876-3401
FAX: (601)876-6982

February 1, 2010

Mr. Martin Costa, President
InLine
600 Lakeshore Parkway
Birmingham, AL 35209

Dear Mr. Costa:

Thanks for the efforts of Contact Network, dba InLine, to provide broadband service to our school district and the other entities and citizens of Walthall County. Living in a digital age requires that we provide education differently than we ever have before. This includes the need for increased bandwidth to support applications like video conferencing and digital content, as well as providing access to the Internet for our students and parents at home.

Most of our students/parents do not have broadband available at their homes, so connecting to the Internet or back to the school after hours is not a possibility. Currently, it is not practical to assign Internet based homework, or even communicate with the parents.

We need increased bandwidth at a lower cost and the reliability that a fiber network will provide at our schools. Though increased bandwidth is available at our sites from our current provider(s), we cannot afford the increase in price. The prices you are proposing that your company can provide would allow us to increase our bandwidth to 1Gb at each location at a significant discount. As you know, our education budget is in crisis, and this is the only way we can afford the bandwidth we need. This increased bandwidth, along with the fact that it is a fiber network AND that service can be provided to the home, will give us the capacity and reliability we need to educate our students and communicate with their parents as needed.

Again, we appreciate your efforts. Our district is very interested in moving forward with InLine to put in place the network we need to be successful to increase student achievement and provide our students with a brighter future. We intend to use our Erate eligibility and file for these services at our earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,



Danny McCallum
Supt. of Education
Walthall County School District

YAZOO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

MICKEY RIVERS, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
SIXTEENTH SECTION LAND MANAGER

Post Office Box 1088

YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI (MS) 39194

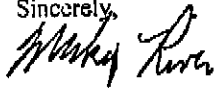
March 22, 2010

Mr. Martin Costa
600 Lakeshore Parkway
Birmingham, AL 35209

Dear Mr. Costa:

The Yazoo County School District is very much interested in the BTOP Grant being applied for by Inline. Yazoo County is the largest county in the state and it is very rural in nature. We have high unemployment and of our 1800 students, 83% of them qualify for free or reduced lunches. This places our district into the 90% erate funding. In our current situation, we can not afford enough broadband to offer distance learning and virtual classrooms to any significant number of students at one time. We would like to partner with other schools and colleges to offer advanced classes for our gifted students, while offering remedial help to those that need it as well. This would only be possible with a far greater broadband capacity than we can now afford, even with our erate funding. Please consider adding Yazoo County Schools in your quest for a grant that would tie rural Mississippi into the rest of the world.

Sincerely,



Mickey Rivers



Your Invisible Advantage In Wireless

March 25, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

As CEO of Absocom, I would like to express my support for Contact Network d/b/a InLine's applications to the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) for middle-mile projects under the Comprehensive Communities Initiative (CCI). As a last-mile provider that specializes in wireless solutions for rural communities throughout Mississippi, the prospect of high-capacity backhaul at affordable pricing opens up a number of pathways to expand our service offerings throughout the state.

Access to fiber and other wholesale access is largely limited throughout the state of Mississippi, with few points of interconnect available for access. In the past, our service offerings have largely been limited to T1, Metro-E, and other copper-based services for backhaul, which limits the overall capacity of our last mile networks.

The opportunity to expand our service offerings has the potential to create new jobs within our own company and in our service area as a whole, and can greatly improve the quality of life for residents and small businesses throughout the state by freeing up access to information that, until now, was largely unreachable due to a lack of bandwidth capacity and access to services. We believe that wireless is the most cost-effective way to reach end users in the rural areas of Mississippi that InLine's grant intends to serve, and strongly support the approval of its applications.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ike Fowler", written in a cursive style.

Ike Fowler

President and CEO

1230 Raymond Road MTAIC Box 600 Jackson, MS 39204



February 24, 2010

Lawrence E. Strickling
Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Assistant Secretary Strickling:

We are impressed by the quality of the middle-mile fiber project proposed by Contact Network, Inc. d/b/a InLine Communications, and strongly support its approval. DigitalBridge Communications (DBC) represents a particularly strong potential partner for InLine. DBC has round 1 applications pending or round 2 applications planned that cover nearly every county along InLine's proposed middle-mile route. In addition to being recommended by the governor of Mississippi, DBC would commit to utilize the InLine network and would bring a number of important strengths:

- Operating track record of delivering affordable 4G broadband services to rural residents and businesses in underserved areas (i.e., 2-4 Mbps now with a roadmap to 12 Mbps, fixed and WiMAX-enabled mobile devices, with prices from \$25-\$35 per month).
- Speed and capability to deploy fast (generally within 6-15 months)
- Scale—DBC already provides service across six states and covers 600,000 people.
- Jobs—DBC commits to hire new network, marketing and sales employees in the markets deployed.
- Cost-effectiveness—at \$200-\$300 per household passed, DBC offers 10-20x the number of households served vs. most wireline deployments.
- Commitment to offering free service to critical community institutions such as libraries.

We look forward to establishing a long-term partnership with InLine Communications and together bringing the benefits of 4G broadband services to the underserved residents of Mississippi.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William F. Wallace".

William F. Wallace
Executive Vice President
DigitalBridge Communications

March 26, 2010

Lawrence E. Strickling
Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information
Administrator, National Telecommunications and Information Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4812
1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Assistant Secretary Strickling:

Re: BTOP Round 2 Comprehensive Community Infrastructure Middle Mile projects being applied for by Deltacom Inc. (Easygrant #7477) and Contact Networks Inc. dba Inline (Easygrant # 4831)

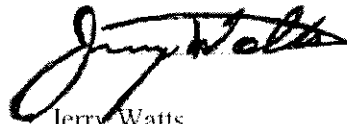
This is a reciprocal letter of support and cooperation on behalf of InLine and Deltacom.

These projects are serving educational community anchor institutions including community colleges in adjacent areas of Mississippi. To increase the efficiency and realize the synergy between the projects the companies are partnering by interconnecting at several locations on the proposed new Deltacom fiber optic network route that transits Mississippi on the I-20 corridor. If approved the projects will provide much needed new broadband capability to an economically depressed area of Mississippi.

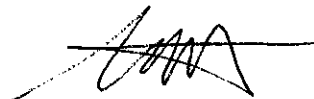
The companies plan to engage in joint planning and coordination during the implementation phase of the projects to insure the most efficient system interconnection.

We appreciate your consideration of <Community Anchor Institution>'s support of DeltaCom's project. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jerry Watts
Vice President Government and
Industry Affairs



Martin Costa
CEO
InLine

Melinda L. McGrath
Deputy Executive Director/
Chief Engineer

Brenda Znachko
Deputy Executive Director/
Administration



Steven K. Edwards
Director
Office of Intermodal Planning

Willie Huff
Director
Office of Enforcement

Larry L. "Butch" Brown
Executive Director

P. O. Box 1850 Jackson, Mississippi 39215-1850 Telephone (601) 359-7001 FAX (601) 359-7110 GoMDOT.com

January 11, 2010

Letter of Intent

TO: Whom it may concern

The Mississippi Department of Transportation is fully committed to the expansion of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) in South Mississippi. Increased traffic demands coupled with emergency operations and safety concerns, require that MDOT operate the transportation system as efficiently and safely as possible. The deployment of ITS technologies requires the availability of broadband connectivity to diverse geographic areas of the State. MDOT is currently constructing projects in Hattiesburg, Natchez, and the I-59 and I-55 Contra Flow Corridors which fall within the proposed InLine service area. MDOT has the US 49 Incident Management Project & the US 84 Hurricane Response projects under design in the same project area.

In Line is a current partner of the MDOT and provides broadband connectivity on the Mississippi Gulf Coast along US 90. The US 90 ITS Project has won several National Awards for Best Innovative Practices & Traffic Operations Efficiency. MDOT is very interested in expanding its award winning partnership with InLine into the South Central Mississippi area. Based on my past experience with InLine I am confident in their ability to deliver on their vision for this project and I would strongly encourage the consideration of their BTOP grant request.

If I can answer any questions or assist you further in this matter, please contact me @ 601-359-9710 or mstokes@mdot.state.ms.us.

Sincerely,

Mike Stokes
ITS Program Manager
Traffic Engineering



CHOCTAW COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

55 EAST QUINN • P.O. BOX 737 • ACKERMAN, MS 39735 • 662-285-3778 • FAX 662-285-2440

April 27, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Choctaw County Economic Development Foundation (Foundation), we support and endorse InLine's efforts to build out a high-speed internet infrastructure throughout Mississippi and to Develop the infrastructure to provide broadband service to government, business, education and residential consumers throughout the eastern Mississippi area, including Choctaw County. I was pleased to learn of InLine's application for funding through the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) as Choctaw County has long been without adequate access to high-speed internet connections.

Providing such access will both increase quality of life for local residents and enhance possibilities for economic growth. In fact, *Area Development* magazine conducts an annual corporate survey of businesses and consistently ranks the availability of high-speed internet access as a leading factor in location decisions.

The Choctaw County Economic Development Foundation is a non-profit organization with a mission to promote business and community development through coordinated effort of its membership. The Foundation membership includes industry, small business, utility providers, local town governments, retail merchants, churches, and individuals. We believe that InLine's experience in building and deploying broadband capabilities and in assisting state and local agencies implement solutions that utilize these capabilities will greatly improve government and education. Additionally, residents and small businesses of the area will benefit greatly by having access to much needed broadband capabilities. All of these factors will make the area more attractive to businesses which are looking to relocate or expand.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'T. Alan Bates'.

T. Alan Bates
Executive Director



Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
Office of Finance & Accounting
P.O. Box 6010
Choctaw, MS 39350
Phone (601) 656-5251 FAX (601) 656-9489

February 9, 2010

To: NTIA

The Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, the only Federally-recognized American Indian population in the State of Mississippi, understands and appreciates the high value of making broadband services available to all 10,000 enrolled of which are 6200 Tribal residents within 8 communities who are living primarily in east central Mississippi. Our Tribe is very progressive, constantly working toward higher levels of educational attainment, a major participant in economic development on the Choctaw Indian Reservation, as well as in business sites off-Reservation, and the provider of a multitude of Tribal governmental services ranging from healthcare, housing, and education, to law enforcement, judicial services, and homeland security and emergency management, among many additional services. We are keen on ensuring the provision of reliable and easily accessible, inexpensive broadband services to the entire Choctaw population that our government serves. We have a broad range of Tribal schools, healthcare facilities, court system, social services, rehabilitation, early childhood education, gaming and hospitality industries, legal services, rural and agricultural development, and other Tribal governmental and business operations that rely on fast internet connectivity on a daily basis.

The Tribe intends to plan and develop our own grant application in order to provide increased broadband services to all Choctaw residents, Tribal Council and staff, administrative governmental offices, all Tribal School System locations, as well as to all Choctaw business enterprises. The Tribe has 35,000 acres of land, most of which is held in perpetual Federal trust for the benefit of the Tribe as a whole. These vast land holdings are geographically scattered in a checkerboard fashion, and are situated in ten different Mississippi counties. We have eight Federally-recognized Choctaw communities in Mississippi, with our largest community and site of Tribal government headquarters being located centrally in Neshoba County. One of our communities, Bogue Homa, is located 100 miles south in Jones County, Mississippi. Given this geographic dispersion, the Tribe chooses to fully support the Contact Network, Inc. dba InLine application that will cover our Tribal members and Choctaw lands in Jones County. It is not feasible to extend the network we would build at our Tribal headquarters in Choctaw, MS, since the distance is 100 miles or perhaps a bit farther.

We look forward to working with NTIA to build a world class network for our Tribal members and businesses. Thank you for your ongoing support as we proceed with this very important information technology project in benefit of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.

Yakoki (Thank you)

Michelle York
IT Director
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
Office - (601) 650-1681
Cell - (601) 504-0049
Email - michelle.york@choctaw.org



College Drive
Summit, Mississippi 39666
601-276-2000

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 10, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:


We are writing to express our full support of the Round Two Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) application submitted by the Office of the Governor, State of Mississippi.

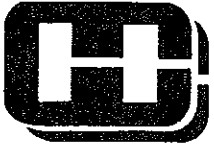
We understand our nation's pressing need to create jobs and facilitate growth, close the broadband gap, and spread high-speed Internet access to schools, libraries, hospitals and public safety personnel.

We believe the application submitted by the Mississippi Broadband Task Force, an entity formed by the Office of the Governor, addresses these specific concerns and will move Mississippi forward in accomplishing these goals.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we may be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,


Oliver Young
President



HINDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Information Services • Raymond Campus
P.O. Box 1100 • Raymond, Mississippi 39154-1100

March 22, 2010

InLine
600 Lakeshore Parkway
Birmingham, AL 35209

To Whom It May Concern:

Hinds Community College would like to take this opportunity to express its support for InLine's efforts to build out a high-speed internet infrastructure throughout rural central Mississippi and to develop the infrastructure to provide broadband service to government, education, business, and residential customers throughout the region. These areas have long been without adequate access to high-speed internet connections, and we believe that providing such access will both increase quality of life for area residents and enhance possibilities for economic growth.

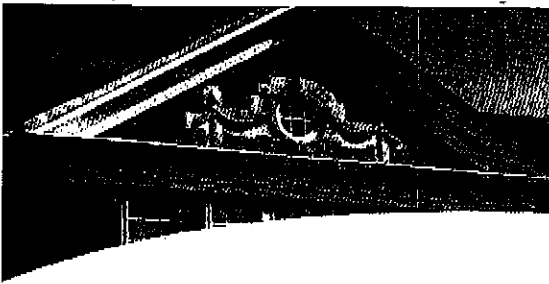
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I appreciate your time and consideration of InLine's proposal. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 601-857-3383.

Sincerely,

Russell H. Wood
Chief Information Officer



March 23, 2010

Mr. Martin Cost, President
InLine
600 Lakeshore Parkway
Birmingham, AL 35209

Dear Mr. Costa:

Copiah Lincoln Community College is please to hear that Contact Network, dba InLine, is working toward expanding broadband options in Mississippi and hope that your grant application is a success.

Copiah Lincoln like many of the Community Colleges in Mississippi has multiple campuses and depends upon data connection to conduct the normal flow of business. Unfortunately for us there is not much competition in the Marketplace and our options to acquire Broadband connections between our campuses and to the Internet have been limited and the cost with existing providers is a burden on our ever shrinking budget.

We applaud your efforts and wish your great success. For us a fiber backbone between our campuses would allow us to continue to consolidate our data center and centralized data resources and potentially save on recurring data charges if there is more competition from data service providers.

If we can assist in any way with your project please let us know.

Sincerely,

Phillip H. Broome, Ph.D.
Dean of Administrative Services
Copiah Lincoln Community College

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Wesson, MS 39191
Telephone: 601-643-5101

Natchez Campus
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Telephone: 601-442-9111

Simpson County Center
151 Co-Ed Drive
Mendenhall, MS 39114
Telephone: 601-849-5149

March 22, 2010

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: Russell Wood

Title: Chief Information Officer

Organization: Hinds Community College

Address: 101 Central Drive, Raymond MS 39154

Phone Number: 601-857-3383

E-Mail address: rwood@hindscc.edu

1) Do you need improved access to broadband services? Yes If so, what services Internet and Site to Site connections

2) What is your current WAN bandwidth (between buildings)? 1000 Mbps

3) How many locations are served by your WAN? 9

4) How much does your WAN service cost per location per month? \$ 1200

5) What is your current Internet Bandwidth? 100 Mbps

6) How much does your Internet service cost per location per month? \$ 900

7) What has prevented you from obtaining the Broadband you need (I.E. Cost, lack of availability, etc)? Cost

8) How would better or more access to broadband services help you and/or your organization? _____

Improve Distance Learning programs and services offered by the college

 _____ verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information stated above is correct and true.

To: Whom It May Concern

From: Vance Green
Assistant Director, Information Technology
Forrest General Hospital
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
March 8, 2010

Delivering quality, timely and affordable healthcare to our patients has always been a goal of Forrest General Hospital. A big part of that challenge is supporting the physicians and staff at the various clinics and hospitals located throughout our service area, whether they be entities owned by Forrest General or not. One obstacle that typically presents itself when we look at providing services to these facilities is the bandwidth available to transmit electronic media, whether that be diagnostic information, medical records, or some type of teleconferencing.

Currently we do have connectivity to all facilities that FGH owns, but at some locations we are limited to older technologies such as Frame Relay. DSL and Cable are not available in some of the service areas that we support. Due to those limitations, things such as radiology image transfer are very difficult to perform timely. The few locations that we do have Metro-E solutions provided by ITC Deltacom, the cost is quite substantial, which makes it financially not a good solution for the other areas that we really need private network connectivity in. With the ever changing mandates under HIPAA, utilizing the internet for transfer of patient specific information is almost a risk. Even with the proper VPN and encryption techniques, one still doesn't have total control of their information once it arrives on the World Wide Web.

We would be very interested in looking at options offered by Contact Network, if they became available in our areas of need.

Thanks,



Vance Green



March 7, 2010

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: LANCE GREEN

Title: ASST. DIR, INFORMATION SERVICES

Organization: FOREST GENERAL HOSPITAL

Phone Number: 601-288-2320

E-Mail address: LGREEN@FORESTGENERAL.COM

- 1) Do you need better or more access to broadband services? Yes No
- 2) What is your current bandwidth? Dial-up T1 MetroE 10 Mbps Fiber 100 Mbps
- 3) What are you currently paying for broadband services? \$ 30-40K
- 4) What has prevented you from obtaining the Broadband you need? Cost Availability
- 5) How would better or more access to Broadband Services help you and/or your organization?

BETTER, CHEAPER, AND FASTER ACCESS TO HEALTH-CARE INFORMATION (X-RAYS, LAB RESULTS, ETC)

[Signature] verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information stated above is correct.

<http://www.InLine.com>

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Memo

To: To Whom It May Concern
From: Jerry Robinson
CC:
Date: 3/9/2010
Re: Central Mississippi Fiber Network Project

Hattiesburg Clinic has satellite facilities located all over south Mississippi. While most of these facilities are connected via Metro Ethernet, that service is not available for all. Where Metro is not available, older technologies are in use, such as Frame Relay. Were additional broadband options available, Hattiesburg Clinic would be able to take advantage of those offerings in several ways.

1. The use of Electronic Health Records by all healthcare providers is being strongly encouraged as part of ARRA. While Hattiesburg Clinic does possess an EHR, increased availability of broadband services would allow us to expand and enhance the use of the EHR at our remote facilities
2. Expanded availability of broadband services would provide Hattiesburg Clinic with redundant options for our remote facilities. Currently, with only a single point of communication, when there are issues with that connection, providers no longer have access to the EHR.
3. Greater availability of broadband would allow the Clinic to use technologies known to require higher bandwidth, such as Telemedicine. Additionally, diagnostic quality PACS images would be available anywhere within our network.

Jerry J. Robinson

Director, IS
Hattiesburg Clinic
Hattiesburg, Mississippi



February 1, 2010

Mr. Martin Costa, President
InLine
600 Lakeshore Parkway
Birmingham, AL 35209



Dear Mr. Costa:

Thank you for the efforts of Contact Network, dba InLine, in providing increased broadband service to our school district and the other entities and citizens of Hattiesburg, MS. We, as a K12 educational institution, recognize the need for broadband services in this community and believe that any growth in this type of communication is paramount in the educational process. Our students need and deserve the best that we can offer and access to a fast and reliable Internet connection is one of the basic services that must be available.

We welcome the idea of a service offering that would allow us to increase the bandwidth among our schools and to the Internet. There is a need for additional bandwidth but funding, even with ERate, limits us as to how much we can afford. We will seriously consider the offerings that InLine will have available and leverage our ERate eligibility to acquire the additional bandwidth that we require.

Sincerely,

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We are writing to express our interest in partnering with your Contact Network for their application to the BTOP Program, because their services provide a need that our current providers do not provide. Currently without having access to our remote locations we are unable to Interconnect databases, provide enhanced security services, Internet Access, weather observation and reporting, more communication options (ie. VOIP).

If we had access to these types of services, it would allow us to implement things such as a centralized internet connections / voice communications and centralized database server. Also more enhanced securities through a centralized firewall, security cameras, better time management and inventory control.

We believe that Inline's experience in building and maintain broadband and commutation services and in assisting State and Local Agencies implement solutions that utilize these systems will greatly improve our organization in communities that we serve. Therefore, if Contact Network is awarded the grant we intend to connect to and subscribe to these services or by issuing an RFP for these services.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wesley Powell".



March 7, 2010

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: Wesley Powell

Title: Senior Systems Administrator

Organization: Pat Harrison Waterway District

Phone Number: 601-264-5951

E-Mail address: pcwesley@phwd.net

- 1) Do you need better or more access to broadband services? Yes No
- 2) What is your current bandwidth? Dial-up T1 MetroE 16 Mbps Fiber ___ Mbps
- 3) What are you currently paying for broadband services? \$ 99.95 / unavailable
- 4) What has prevented you from obtaining the Broadband you need? Cost Availability
- 5) How would better or more access to Broadband Services help you and/or your organization?

It would allow connection to our Remote Offices (10 locations) for data sharing / Remote Administration

I, _____ verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information stated above is correct.

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March 9, 2010

Contact Network Inc., Dba Inline Communications
405 Legacy Park
Ridgeland, MS 39157

RE: Letter of Support for BTOP Program Grant Application

Dear Sir:

The City of Hattiesburg is pleased to express its interest in partnering with Contact Network and support its application for the BTOP Program. The City needs a more robust platform to continue to improve its technological capabilities. For example, increased broadband would facilitate the installation of video cameras at key intersections, parks, water plants and other sensitive locations throughout our City. This would significantly improve our response time as well as enhance security in a number of locations. Also, having more available, affordable and reliable broadband connections would enable us to engage in web conferencing and other activities that require more bandwidth than we currently have.

We certainly intend to dialog with Contact Network to find solutions to the City's broadband needs and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of Hattiesburg City government.

Sincerely,

Franklyn L. Tate, Director
Department of Federal and State Programs

FLT

Copy: Mayor Johnny L. DuPree



March 7, 2010

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: April Lazenby

Title: Information Technology Manager

Organization: City of Hattiesburg

Phone Number: 601-545-4565

E-Mail address: alazenby@hattiesburgms.com

- 1) Do you need better or more access to broadband services? Yes No
- 2) What is your current bandwidth? Dial-up T1 MetroE _____ Mbps Fiber _____ Mbps
- 3) What are you currently paying for broadband services? \$ 6000.00 per month
- 4) What has prevented you from obtaining the Broadband you need? Cost Availability
- 5) How would better or more access to Broadband Services help you and/or your organization?

By obtaining faster broadband, the City of Hattiesburg could provide more effective, efficient services to the citizens of Hattiesburg. Each department could benefit from faster broadband. This includes the following:

- Police Department
- Fire Department
- Water & Sewer Department
- Urban Development Department
- Technology Department
- Federal and State Programs Department
- Public Services Department

I, April Lazenby verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information stated above is correct.



March 7, 2010

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: FRANKLYN L. TATE

Title: DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL AND STATE PROGRAMS

Organization: CITY OF HATTIESBURG

Phone Number: (601) 554-1006

E-Mail address: ftate@hattiesburgms.com

- 1) Do you need better or more access to broadband services? Yes No
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CAMERA SYSTEMS @ INTERSECTIONS, PARK FACILITIES AND OTHER CITY-OWNED LOCATIONS THAT ARE SENSITIVE AND REQUIRE SURVEILLANCE ON AN ONGOING BASIS.

Franklyn L. Tate verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information stated above is correct.

Forrest County

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Superintendent of Education

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Dane C. Conrad

Technology Coordinator

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TO: Mr. Martin Costa, President

FROM: Dane Conrad, Technology Coordinator



DATE: February 3, 2010

RE: Contact Network, dba InLine, and BTOP grant

Thanks for the efforts of Contact Network, dba InLine, to provide increased broadband service to our school district and the other entities and citizens of Forrest County. Living in a digital age requires that we provide education differently than we ever have before. We, as a K12 educational institution, recognize the need for broadband services in this community and believe that any growth in this type of communication is paramount to the educational process. Our students need and deserve the best that we can offer and access to a fast and reliable Internet connection is one of the basic services that must be available. Most of our students/parents do not have broadband available at their homes, so connecting to the Internet after hours is not a possibility.

Again, we appreciate your efforts. We welcome the idea of a service offering that would allow us to increase bandwidth among our schools and to the Internet at a competitive cost that is ERate eligible. If InLine's application to the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program is funded, we would consider them in future network connectivity ventures. However, this letter of support is not legally binding and does not serve to commit Forrest County School District to any contractual obligations or agreements.

Vickie Edwards

From: Alan Newman
Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 2010 2:53 PM
To: Vickie Edwards
Subject: Forrest County Schools

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Raymond C. Clark

Superintendent

August 7, 2009

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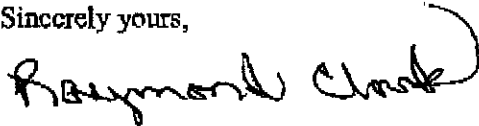
To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Forest Municipal School District, I wish to express our support for InLine's efforts to build out a high-speed internet infrastructure throughout southern Mississippi and to develop the infrastructure to provide broadband service to government, business, and residential consumers throughout the southern Mississippi region. These areas have long been without adequate access to high-speed internet connections, and we believe that providing such access will both increase quality of life for area residents and enhance possibilities for economic growth.

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Sincerely yours,



Raymond Clark
Superintendent

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Billy Freeman
Technology Director

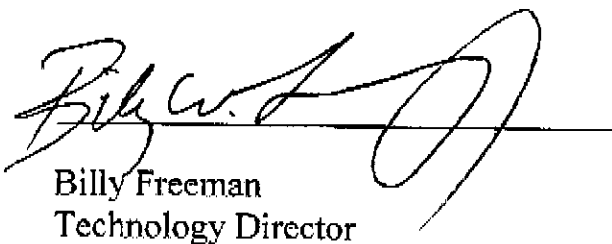
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Here at Forest Municipal School District we presently have a Metro-E connection through AT&T connecting our four sites. The throughput that we have is 50 mpbs which is at a cost of three thousand and sixteen dollars per month before erate.

This letter is solely intended to show support for InLine and demonstrate our interest in broadband services. It is not legally binding on either party, and applies only to funding available through the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP).



Billy Freeman
Technology Director

Forrest County

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August 10, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Jones County School District, I wish to express our support for InLine's efforts to build out a high-speed internet infrastructure throughout southern Mississippi and to develop the infrastructure to provide broadband service to government, business, and residential consumers throughout the southern Mississippi region. These areas have long been without adequate access to high-speed internet connections, and we believe that providing such access will both increase quality of life for area residents and enhance possibilities for economic growth.

This letter is solely meant to show support for InLine and demonstrate our interest in broadband services. It is not legally binding on either party, and applies only to funding available through the BTOP program. If InLine's application to the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) is funded, we expect to act in partnership with InLine and will fully cooperate to facilitate a smooth implementation of program activities by facilitating the use of public resources, to the extent feasible. In addition, this letter does not restrict either party from applying for any other funds available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act or any other potential grant or loan funding sources intended to expand broadband availability or services.

We believe that InLine's experience in building and deploying broadband capabilities and in assisting state and local agencies implement solutions that utilize these capabilities will greatly improve government and education. In addition, the residents of the area will benefit greatly by having access to much needed broadband capabilities. All of these things will make the area more attractive to businesses which are looking to relocate or expand.

Sincerely,

Steve Thrash, Superintendent of Education

Vickie Edwards

From: Dana Rials
Sent: Monday, March 08, 2010 9:13 AM
To: Vickie Edwards
Subject: FW: BTOP



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From: Gina Lyon [<mailto:gclyon@jones.k12.ms.us>]
Sent: Monday, March 08, 2010 8:16 AM
To: Dana Rials
Subject: RE: BTOP

From: Dana Rials [<mailto:drials@inline.com>]
Sent: Monday, March 08, 2010 8:00 AM
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From: Dana Rials

Sent: Monday, March 08, 2010 7:52 AM

To: Subject: FW: BTOP

Gina,

We are in the final phases of due diligence for the BTOP Broadband grant and we need some information from you if possible. I know you are not interested in the grant at this time, however, the grant reviewers need information from all of the SMCEED Districts that are in the area of the schools who are participating if you could please help us out. What we need is the network speed of each location back to the central office, and the cost for each location. We need this information as early Monday morning as possible. I apologize for the short notice, but we are just trying to respond to the evaluators as quickly as necessary.

Thanks for your help. Please let me know if you have any questions. Here is a list of the institutions for your use.

Name of location as shown onsite	Physical Address (or School District)	Bandwidth	Cost
East Jones ES	108 Northeast Drive Laurel, MS 39443	10Mb	
Ellisville K-3/Star Reach Ctr	301 North Deason Street Ellisville, MS 39437	10Mb	
Glade ES	990 Hwy 15 South Laurel, MS 39443	10Mb	
Jones County Schools	5204 Hwy 11 North Ellisville, MS 39437	250Mb	
Maintenance/Bus Ctr	5223 Hwy 84 West Laurel, MS 39443	Full T1	
North Jones ES	650 Trace Rd Laurel, MS 39443	10Mb	
Northeast Jones MS/HS	68 Northeast Drive Laurel, MS 39443	50Mb	
Pine Belt Education Ctr	923-B Sawmill Rd Laurel, MS 39440	10Mb	
Shady Grove ES	NA		
Sharon ES	NA		
South Jones MS/HS	313 Anderson St Ellisville, MS 39437	50Mb	
Transportation Center	NA		
Vocational Ctr	2409 Moose Dr Laurel, MS 39440	10Mb	

West Jones Elem 5652 Hwy 84 W Laurel, MS 39443 10Mb
 West Jones HS 254 Springhill Rd Laurel, MS 39443 20Mb

NORTH PIKE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1036 Jaguar Trail • Summit, Mississippi 39666

Ben E. Cox, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Telephone (601) 276-2216
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April 17, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

North Pike School District wishes to express our support for InLine's efforts to build a high-speed internet infrastructure throughout southern Mississippi and to develop the infrastructure to provide broadband service to government, business, and residential consumers throughout the southern Mississippi region. These areas have long been without adequate access to high-speed internet connections, and we believe that providing such access will both increase quality of life for area residents and enhance possibilities for economic growth.

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NORTH PIKE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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February 1, 2010

Mr. Martin Costa, President

InLine

600 Lakeshore Parkway

Birmingham, AL 35209

Dear Mr. Costa:

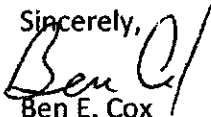
Thank you for the efforts of Contact Network, InLine, to provide increased broadband service to our school district, the other entities, and citizens of Pike County. I believe that the future of education lies in the use of distance learning and online classes. These applications require increased bandwidth for streaming video, discussion boards, and electronic submission of assignments. There is also a need for increased bandwidth for our students while they are away from school.

The increase in video streaming, digital content, and the use of virtual fieldtrips has made us realize that our broadband service at the schools is inadequate for these applications. This is most evident in our video conference classes. In addition, most of our students and their parents do not have broadband available at their homes, so connecting to the internet after hours is not a possibility. The district would like to use a platform like BlackBoard or D2L to enhance our classes, but currently, it is not practical to assign internet based homework, or even communicate with the parents in this manner.

We need increased bandwidth and the reliability that a fiber network will provide at our schools. Although increased bandwidth is available at some sites from our current provider, we cannot afford the increase in price. The prices you are proposing that your company can provide would allow us to increase our bandwidth to 1Gb at each location at a significant discount. As you know, our education budget is in crisis, and this is the only way we can afford the bandwidth we need. This increased bandwidth, along with the facts that it is a fiber network and that service can be provided to the home, will give us the capacity and reliability we need to educate our students and communicate with their parents.

Our district is very interested in moving forward with InLine to put in place the network we need to be successful to increase student achievement and provide our students with a brighter future. Thank you again, we appreciate your efforts. We intend to use our Erate eligibility and file for these services at our earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,



Ben E. Cox

February 1, 2010

Mr. Martin Costa, President
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Dear Mr. Costa:

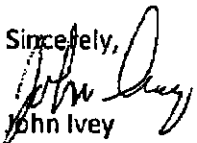
Thanks for the efforts of Contact Network, dba InLine, to provide increased broadband service to our school district and the other entities and citizens of Pike County. Living in a digital age requires that we provide education differently than we ever have before. This includes the need for increased bandwidth to support applications like video conferencing and digital content, as well as providing access to the internet for our students and parents at home.

Currently our broadband service at the schools is inadequate for applications such as video conferencing and digital content. In addition, most of our students/parents do not have broadband available at their homes, so connecting to the internet or back to the school after hours is not a possibility. Currently, it is not practical to assign internet based homework, or even communicate with the parents.

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Again, we appreciate your efforts. Our district is very interested in moving forward with InLine to put in place the network we need to be successful to increase student achievement and provide our students with a brighter future. We intend to use our E-Rate eligibility and file for these services at our earliest opportunity if we find that the project will fit the needs of our district.

Sincerely,



John Ivey

Technology Coordinator
South Pike School District

SCOTT COUNTY *Schools*

Technology Department | 13626 Hury 80 | Forest, MS 39074 | (601) 469-4413

March 9, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

Scott County School District would like to show our support for InLine's efforts to build and/or expand high speed Internet infrastructure throughout Central & Southern Mississippi and to provide broadband service to government, business, and residential consumers throughout the region. Many areas around us have little to no access to high speed internet connectivity. We believe that providing such service will improve education and economic growth in the area.

At Scott County School District we currently have 9 sites connected by 50mb/100mb Metro-Ethernet circuits by AT&T. Our 50Mb circuits (7) have a monthly cost of \$740 before e-Rate; the 100Mb circuits (2) are \$970 each.

This letter is solely meant to show support for InLine and demonstrate our interest in broadband services. It is not legally binding for either party, and applies only to funding available through the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP).



Tim Croftwell

Network Administrator



City of Laurel
401 N 5th Avenue
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(601) 428-6404

March 9, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

We would like to express our interest in working with Inline Solutions and their application to the BTOP Program. We currently have a decentralized computer network between the various departments in the city. Improvements to our infrastructure would allow us to better centralize our information and technology sharing while increasing our cost effectiveness and service to the citizens of Laurel.

It would also allow us to provide more security and promote better safety efforts by taking advantage of new technology such as security cameras and mobile computing for law enforcement and fire prevention.

We feel that our city and surrounding area would benefit from this project.

Thank you,

Jeffrey Williams
ITS Administrator
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*City of Laurel Fire Department
314 Ellisville Blvd. Laurel, MS 39440
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Date: 3/8/2010

To: Jon

Re: Broadband Services

As per our conversation this morning, I am expressing interest in the possibility of improving our telecommunications possibilities here at our department.

Our department cannot afford a T-1 line in our stations due to the prohibitive cost. Currently we are on DSL/cable. If our broadband capabilities were more affordable and/or accessible it would greatly improve communications between ourselves and the police department, ambulance service, and our county dispatch.

During our last disaster (Hurricane Katrina), we did not have even minimum standards such as the usual cell phone communications, landline phones very seldom worked the first week and our radio communications were basic, at best.

If Contact Network is awarded the grant, we intend to take any advantages offered to better our communication abilities.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmie E. Bunch".

Jimmie E. Bunch
Fire Chief, City of Laurel

March 7, 2010

John McCRAW
JMcCRAW@Laurel.ms.com

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: Jimmy Bunch

Title: Fire Chief

Organization: City of Laurel

Phone Number: 601-428-6467

E-Mail address: Fire Chief @ Laurel.ms.com

1) Do you need better or more access to broadband services?

Yes No

2) What is your current bandwidth?

Dial-up

T1

MetroE _____ Mbps

Fiber _____ Mbps

3) What are you currently paying for broadband services?

\$ 100

4) What has prevented you from obtaining the Broadband you need?

Cost Availability

5) How would better or more access to Broadband Services help you and/or your organization?

Communications between, fire, ambulance, dispatch, Police.

improve communications between facilities

to improve reporting + information gathering.

improve response time through better routing

Back Bone for wireless

Jimmy B. Bunch Fire Chief

verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information stated above is correct.

ROBERT B. RUSSELL
Chief of Police



City of Ellisville
Ellisville Police Department
102 West Holly Street
Ellisville, Mississippi 39437
Office (601)477-9252
Fax (601)477-3929

QUIDA HESTER
Court Clerk



JEANE PILGRIM
Deputy Court Clerk

March 8, 2010

Mr. Chris Cull
InLine Technology
405 Legacy Park
Ridgeland, MS 39157

Attention Mr. Cull:


We are writing to express our interest in partnering with Contact Network to the BTOP program because their services provide a need that our organization cannot afford to obtain from other providers.

Currently, we have no access to broadband and are very interested in obtaining access through InLine. The cost of paying for broadband has been a big problem for this department.

Having access to Broadband Services would help to improve, enhance and continue education to our department. We would have networking with other law enforcement entities, access to DOT cameras and resources. It would help in utilizing mapping resources for more efficient patrol and dispatch response. It would also build an infrastructure for in car broadband.

Please contact us if our office can be of any help in this or any other matter.

Warmest Regards,


Robert Russell
Chief of Police

March 7, 2010

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: Robert Russell

Title: Chief of Police

Organization: Ellisville Police Department

Phone Number: 601-477-9252

E-Mail address: ellisvillePD@bbimail.net

- 1) Do you need better or more access to broadband services? Yes No
- 2) What is your current bandwidth? NONE Dial-up T1 MetroE Mbps Fiber Mbps
- 3) What are you currently paying for broadband services? \$ _____
- 4) What has prevented you from obtaining the Broadband you need? Cost Availability
- 5) How would better or more access to Broadband Services help you and/or your organization?

- improve, enhance, continue education
- Networking with other Law enforcement entities.
- Access DOT Cameras and resources
- Utilize mapping resources for more efficient patrol, Dispatch response
- build infrastructure for in-car broadband-

Robert Russell verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information stated above is correct.



JEFFERSON MEDICAL

Internal Medicine

Charles D. Cannon, Jr., M.D.
James M. Beasley, M.D.
Mark Horne, M.D.
Mark Norton, M.D.

Cardiology

David Sullivan, MD, FACC

Gastroenterology

Stephen P. Johnson, D.O.
Carolyn H. Cegielski, D.O.
Jesse H. Ezzell, M.D.

Neurology

Ramesh Singh, M.D.
Aremmia D. Tanious, M.D.

Oncology

Shannon Penland, M.D.

Pulmonary Medicine

John M. Wallace, M.D., FCCP
Kimberly G. Dobbs, M.D., FCCP

Hospitalist

Graham Rogers, M.D.
David Harrison, M.D.

Administrator

Robby Graham

March 9, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing to express our interest in partnering with Contact Network for its application to the BTOP program because their services provide a need that our organization has been unable to afford or obtain from other providers.

Currently, Jefferson Medical does not have adequate bandwidth to meet the growing needs of our patients and staff.

Not having access to adequate Broadband & Internet Access means that we can't perform remote diagnosis or other telemedicine applications.

If we had adequate bandwidth at an affordable price then our institution would be able to interconnect with other regional hospitals and clinics. We would also have access to enhanced continuing education curriculum and services. This infrastructure would also allow our facility to take advantage of advanced communication tools such as VoIP.

If Contact Network is awarded the grant, we intend to connect to the network and subscribe to these services (or issue an RFP for these services).

Sincerely,

Jim Grantham
IT Manager



March 7, 2010

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: Tim Grantham

Title: IT Director

Organization: Jefferson Medical

Phone Number: 601-649-2863 x1095

E-Mail address: jgrantham@jeffersonmedical.net

- 1) Do you need better or more access to broadband services? Yes No
- 2) What is your current bandwidth? Cable 16 mbs Dial-up T1 MetroE 2.5 Mbps Fiber Mbps
- 3) What are you currently paying for broadband services? \$ 700/month
- 4) What has prevented you from obtaining the Broadband you need? Cost Availability
- 5) How would better or more access to Broadband Services help you and/or your organization?

*Improve Teleradiology capabilities,
 improve resolution & communication
 improve patient access
 Improve after hours, remote access*

Tim Grantham
 I, Tim Grantham, verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information stated above is correct.

ALDERMEN
Tony Hisaw
Ward One

Tony M. Greer
Ward Two

William O. Barnett
Ward Three

Kathy Peace
Ward Four

City of Clinton Mississippi

Rosemary Aultman, Mayor

ALDERMEN
Mike Morgan
Ward Five

Mike Cashion
Ward Six

Jehu Brabham
Alderman-At-Large

Russell L. Wall
City Clerk

March 25, 2010

Contact Network Inc.
DBA Inline Communications
405 Legacy Park
Ridgeland, MS 39157

REFERENCE: Support for BTOP Grant Application

Dear Sir:

The City of Clinton would like to express its interest in partnering with Contact Network Inc. in supporting the application for the BTOP Grant. The city currently has no broadband access. With this access, the City believes that we can use it to help our Public Works, Police, and Fire Departments in their mandate to ensure the health, safety and welfare of our citizens. It would also allow us to add cameras at various sensitive areas in our City that would help us to monitor and to response in a timely manner to the security needs of areas such as the water and sewer plants, parks, and to monitor traffic flows throughout the City.

If Contact Network, Inc were to be awarded this grant the City would be interested in discussing our needs for the City.

Sincerely,



Russell L. Wall
City Clerk/CFO
City of Clinton, Mississippi



March 15, 2010

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: RUSSELL L WALL

Title: CITY CLERK / CFO

Organization: CITY OF CLINTON

Address: 300 JEFFERSON STREET, CLINTON, MS 39056

Phone Number: 601-924-5474

E-Mail address: RWALL@CLINTONMS.ORG

1) Do you need improved access to broadband services? YES if so, what services Ability to install cameras at sensitive areas in the city

2) What is your current WAN bandwidth (between buildings)? 16 Mbps

3) How many locations are served by your WAN? 6

4) How much does your WAN service cost per location per month? \$ INCLUDED IN COST OF INTERNET SERVICE SEE BELOW

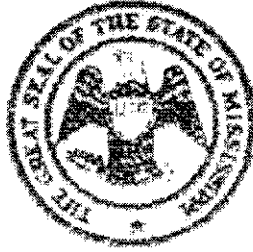
5) What is your current Internet Bandwidth? 16 Mbps

6) How much does your Internet service cost per location per month? \$ 105.00

7) What has prevented you from obtaining the Broadband you need (I.E. Cost, lack of availability, etc)? HAS NOT BEEN A PRIORITY

8) How would better, or more, access to broadband services help you and/or your organization? GIVE US THE ABILITY TO ADD CAMERAS AT SENSITIVE AREAS IN THE CITY

Russell Wall verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information stated above is correct and true.



Jones County Emergency Operations Center
Phone (601) 428-3187 Fax (601) 428-3635

Don McKinnon
Executive Director

22 Mason St
Laurel MS 39440

March 9, 2010

Jones County Emergency Operations Center has meet with Inline Solutions and have great interest in services that could be available to us in the future. Our broad band needs have increased dramatically in the past several years. We are constantly looking for different avenues to pursue. With budgets held to a bare minimum, we just cannot afford the ability to have data connectivity county wide. When these services are available to Jones County, We will consider InLine Solutions as a provider for broadband networking.

Richard Ellzey
Communications Technician

March 7, 2010

Broadband Questionnaire

Name: Richard Ellzey / DAN McKenna
fire coordinator
601-428-3187
Title: Comm Tech. fire@Jones
@ec.com
Organization: Jones County EMA
Phone Number: _____

E-Mail address: _____

- 1) Do you need better or more access to broadband services? Yes No
- 2) What is your current bandwidth? Dial-up 2X ISDN T1 MetroE _____ Mbps Fiber _____ Mbps
- 3) What are you currently paying for broadband services? \$ 200-300 mo.
- 4) What has prevented you from obtaining the Broadband you need? Cost Availability
- 5) How would better or more access to Broadband Services help you and/or your organization?

more in Vehicle Data
Resource Planning
Improved Response Times

have no cameras/visibility
NO traffic connections

R. Ellzey verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information stated above is correct.



SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

P.O. BOX 607 • LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI 39441
PHONE (601) 426-4000

9 March 9, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

I am submitting this letter in support of any program that will improve and/or enhance the capabilities of broadband communication in my service area. I am responsible for the deliverance of and networking of Emergency Medical Services in 2 adjoining counties in Mississippi. Having the ability to provide care in the pre-hospital setting through a seamless system to our area medical facilities is an absolute must for excellent care of our patients.

From a corporate standpoint, we have satellite facilities spread out across two counties. It is imperative that we are able to network them together. Some of the necessary systems include but not limited to the following:

1. ability to connect to physician offices
2. Electronic Medical Records
3. Regional Health Information
4. ability to connect to satellite facilities with same level of care
5. linking physician access from home
6. Emergency Medical Services link to land based healthcare
7. Emergency Medical Dispatch via terminal (HIPAA Compliance)
8. Emergency Medical Services electronic medical records

Having the necessary bandwidth to accomplish the processes listed above is paramount. In addition having an optional means to provide these services will keep South Central Regional Medical Center competitive in healthcare as we continue to drive down the cost associated with modern healthcare.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Earnest", written over a horizontal line.

Steve Earnest
Director of Public Safety



Mark McArthur, Pastor
Goss Baptist Church
20 Goss Church Dr
Goss, MS 39429
(601) 310-0890

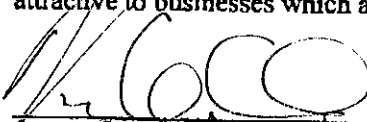
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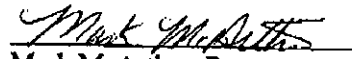
To Whom It May Concern:

As a Pastor in the community, I wish to express my support for InLine's efforts to build out a high-speed internet infrastructure in the Goss, MS area, and to develop the infrastructure to provide broadband service to both residential and new business consumers throughout the region. Goss has long been without adequate access to high-speed internet connections, and I believe that providing such access will both increase quality of life for area residents and enhance possibilities for economic growth.

This letter is solely meant to show support for InLine and demonstrate our interest in broadband services. It is not legally binding on either party, and applies only to funding available through the Rural Utilities Service's Community Connect program. If InLine's application to Community Connect is funded, the Marion County Development Partnership expects to act in partnership with InLine and will fully cooperate to facilitate a smooth implementation of program activities by facilitating the use of public resources, to the extent feasible. In addition, this letter does not restrict either party from applying for any other funds available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act or any other potential grant or loan funding sources intended to expand broadband availability or services.

I believe that InLine's experience in building and deploying broadband capabilities and in assisting state and local agencies implement solutions that utilize these capabilities will greatly improve government and education. In addition, the residents of the area will benefit greatly by having access to much needed broadband capabilities. All of these things will make the area more attractive to businesses which are looking to relocate or expand.


Vickie Edwards, Grant Specialist
InLine


Mark McArthur, Pastor
Goss Baptist Church

600 Lakeshore Parkway, Birmingham, Al. 35209
Ph: 205/278-8100 Fax: 205/ 941-1934



Thomas
Saucier
Renee's Grocery and Grill
3269
Goss


June 19, 2009


To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Saucier Quail Farm and Renee's Grocery and Grill, I wish to express our appreciation for InLine's efforts to build out a high-speed internet infrastructure in the Goss, MS area. We support InLine's efforts to develop the infrastructure to provide broadband service to both residential and new commercial consumers throughout the region. Goss has long been without adequate access to high-speed internet connections, and we believe that providing such access will both increase quality of life for area residents and enhance possibilities for economic growth.

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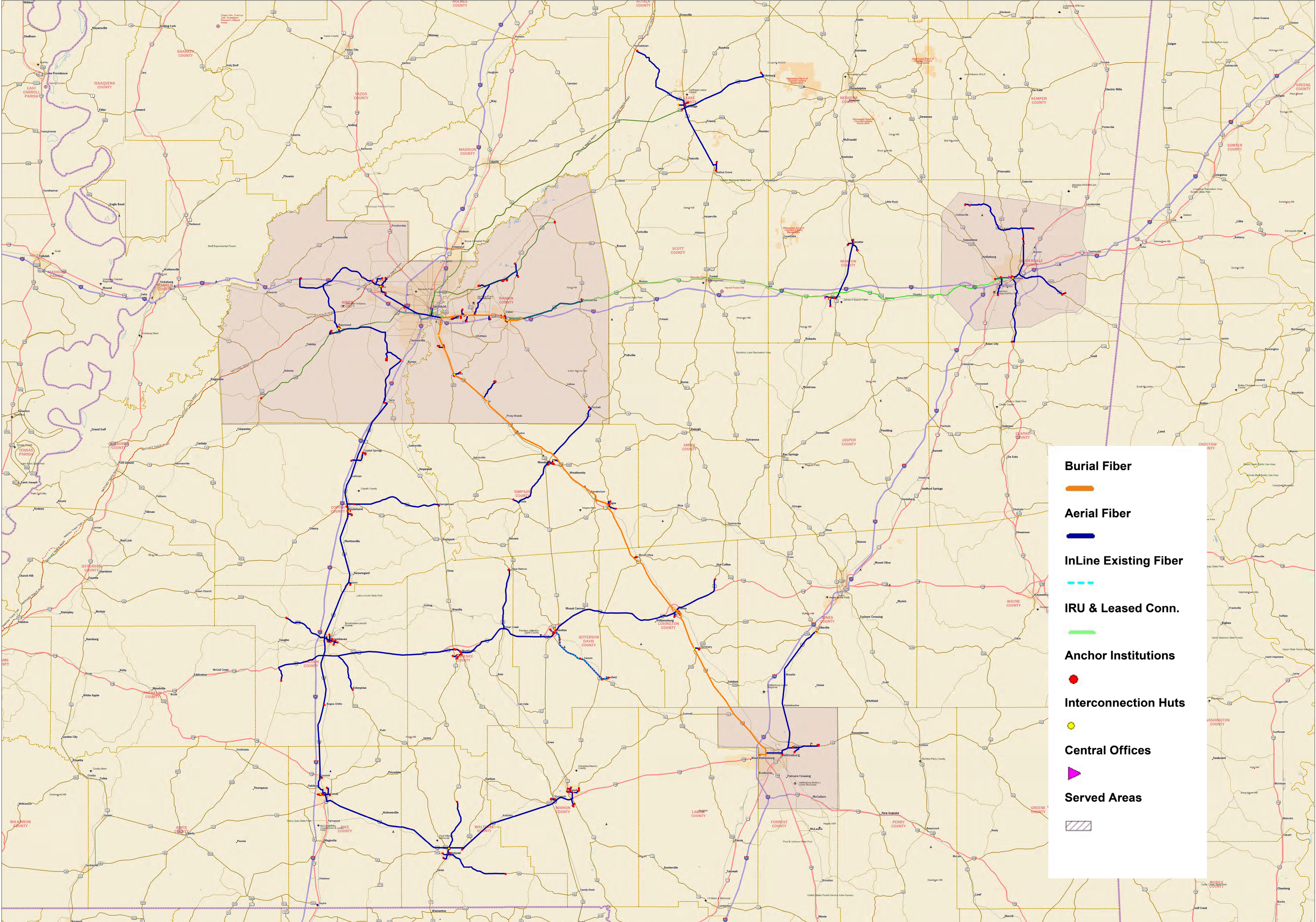
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Nickie Edwards, Grant Specialist
InLine



Thomas Saucier, Owner
Saucier Quail Farm
Renee's Grocery and Grill


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Burial Fiber



Aerial Fiber


InLine Existing Fiber


IRU & Leased Conn.


Anchor Institutions


Interconnection Huts


Central Offices


Served Areas
