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MEMORANDUM OF INTENT

This Memorandum of Intent is made between the ENMR•Plateau (ENMR) and the Regents of New Mexico State University (NMSU).

1. Purpose

- 1.1 The Parties recognize the benefit of supporting a high capacity Fiber Transport Network in the State of New Mexico that will benefit educational institutions, health care facilities, and other anchor institutions in addition to benefiting businesses and residential consumers of broadband services.
- 1.2 The purpose of this document is to express the non-binding intent of each Party to participate in supporting the fiber transport network.

2. Commitment to the Interests of Members and Sponsors

- 2.1 It is intended that support of the fiber transport network will address interests of all participating parties. Accordingly, it is anticipated that the technical objectives of this effort will involve imperative needs in such areas as distance learning, Telehealth, Public Computing Centers, supercomputer access gateways, broadband adoption, and business development.
- 2.2 It is the intent of each party to create additional contractual agreements/memorandum when appropriate funding is secured.

3. Scope of Cooperation

- 3.1 The Parties agree that they will explore the possibility of providing the following services and resources to support the Fiber Transport Network, with each Party's contribution contingent, among other things, on the realization of contributions from the other Parties and on the resource commitments of all Participants.
- 3.2 NMSU intends to provide ENMR a right of use of dark fibers from Las Cruces to Tularosa and Albuquerque to Farmington, for the term of this agreement not to extend beyond NMSU's contractual leases of the specified fiber runs. Furthermore, NMSU intends to provide ENMR rights to collocate in each of the Points of Presence.
- 3.3 ENMR intends to provide NMSU at least 10 Gbps of capacity (depending on project costs) along these transport routes. Furthermore, ENMR intends to provide 100 Mbps Ethernet port access at multiple Points of Presence along these transport routes.
- 3.4 ENMR intends to install high capacity Dense Wave Division Multiplexing (DWDM) equipment along these routes.

4. Relationship

- 4.1 The relationship among the Parties is that of independent collaborators and at no time will any Party be deemed to be the agent of another. The Parties affirm that no partnership arrangement or form of representation of the other party is accepted or implied by the conditions of this Memorandum of Intent.
- 4.2 No Party shall be liable to any other Party for any matter arising from activities under this Memorandum of Intent.

5. Term and Termination

- 5.1 This Agreement shall come into force from the date of the last signature and shall remain valid for a period of one year. It may be extended by mutual agreement with the prior written agreement of authorized representatives of each Party. The terms of the agreement shall be reviewed prior to any extension.
- 5.2 This Agreement may be terminated at any time by mutual written agreement of the Parties existing at the time of termination.
- 5.3 Any Party may unilaterally withdraw by providing thirty days written notice to the other Parties.

6. Status

- 6.1 This agreement is not legally binding. No funds are committed and no legal obligations are created by this Agreement.
- 6.2 This Agreement in no way restricts either of the Parties from participating in any activity with other public or private agencies, organizations or individuals.
- 6.3 This Agreement is neither a fiscal nor a funds obligation document. Nothing in this Agreement authorizes or is intended to obligate the Parties to expend, exchange, or reimburse funds, services, or supplies, or transfer or receive anything of value.
- 6.4 This Agreement is strictly for internal management purposes for each of the Parties. It is not legally enforceable and shall not be construed to create any legal obligation on the part of either Party. This Agreement shall not be construed to provide a private right or cause of action for or by any person or entity.
- 6.5 All agreements herein are subject to, and will be carried out in compliance with, all Federal applicable laws, regulations and other legal requirements.

7. Confidentiality

- 7.1 All parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of this memorandum, maintain the memorandum in a secured and protected manner and not disclose or reproduce its

contents in any form, either verbally or in writing except as required for the purpose of this memorandum.

- 7.2 This agreement may be subject to Open Records requests. In the event, NMSU receives a request for content contained in this agreement, NMSU will ensure that the agreement is subject to disclosure and will inform all parties prior to release.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this AGREEMENT to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as follows.

ENMR•Plateau

Signature: Buddy Vaughan
Name: BUDDY VAUGHAN
Title: CHIEF STRATEGY OFFICER
Date: 3/25/2010

NMSU

Signature: Dr. Shaun Cooper
Name: Dr. Shaun Cooper
Title: CIO & Associate Vice President
Date: 3/25/2010

MEMORANDUM OF SUPPORT

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this AGREEMENT to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as follows.

Plateau Telecommunications, Inc.

Name: Buddy Vaughn

Title: Chief Strategy Officer

Date: March 26, 2010



Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____





State of New Mexico
Office of the Governor

Bill Richardson
Governor

March 25, 2010

National Telecommunications and Information Administration
U. S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20230-0001

RE: State of New Mexico Integrated Strategic Broadband Initiative (ISBI) – ENMR•Plateau Grant Application

Dear National Telecommunications and Information Administration:

The State of New Mexico strongly supports and encourages your consideration of the ENMR•Plateau proposal to the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) under the Department of Commerce. As Governor, I believe the broadband initiative will have an immediate and long-lasting impact on our state's economy. In addition, it will improve education and health care and provide communication services to our rural communities.

Over the past year and a half, the State of New Mexico has orchestrated a statewide planning process for integrated, strategic broadband deployment which has involved a wide range of interests and entities. Our weekly meetings included representatives from service providers in the state, regional coalitions, tribal governments, local governments, state government agencies, educational institutions, technology partners, and legislators. Through these meetings, multiple discussions and opportunities have been created between different entities to help ensure that the broadband initiative is a more cohesive effort.

We believe our planning efforts have resulted in grant applications that include long-term, comprehensive solutions and cost efficiencies. These applications also support multiple uses, including economic development, education and distance learning, health care and telemedicine, and sustainable energy development. As such, the State of New Mexico believes these projects will be sound investments of federal funds from which New Mexico will greatly benefit for generations to come. Please consider the attached grant application from ENMR•Plateau as a key ingredient of our Integrated Strategic Broadband Initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Richardson".

Bill Richardson
Governor of New Mexico

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March 26, 2010

Secretary Gary Locke
U.S. Department of Commerce
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, District of Columbia 20230

Dear Secretary Locke,

I write in strong support of the grant application submitted by ENMR Plateau Telecommunications for funding through the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP), Round Two grant program, administered by the U.S. Commerce Department, National Telecommunications and Information Administration; Funding Opportunity Announcement number 0660-ZA28.

If awarded, these federal funds will be used to expand broadband services to several rural communities in New Mexico. ENMR Plateau Telecommunications plans to provide DWDM nodes that will facilitate better connectivity infrastructure for their customers and other broadband providers in the community. ENMR Plateau Telecommunications also plans to initiate fiber construction to 423 anchor institutions in 23 communities in New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle.

I believe that the grant application submitted by ENMR Plateau Telecommunications has merit, and I urge you to give it thoughtful consideration within the guidelines of your rules and regulations.

Very truly yours,



Tom Udall
United States Senator

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March 26, 2010

National Telecommunications and Information Administration
Broadband Technology Opportunities Program
U. S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20230

Dear National Telecommunications and Information Administration:

I am writing to ask you to give full consideration to the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) proposal by ENMR•Plateau. Their Comprehensive Community Infrastructure proposal to bring broadband connectivity to underserved telecommunications markets will greatly help the people of New Mexico.

The two pronged approach proposed by ENMR•Plateau, both the expansion of the DWDM network and the connection of 423 anchor institutions, will go a long way to increasing access to the internet, educational material, documents relevant to public safety and even medical records in rural New Mexico. This access will help change the lives of people in these areas for the better. The K-12 schools, community colleges, and university branches, which will be part of the anchor institutions, will have the technology available to provide a knowledge base to the children of these areas which will allow them to compete with their peers from around the country and world. With the coming digitization of medical records, the inclusion of hospitals and medical facilities as anchor institutions will allow the faster and farther reaching transfer of medical records which could have life-saving connotations. The implementation of this proposal will also allow a number of New Mexico's rural communities to enter into the modern global market place. ENMR•Plateau is a deserving applicant of this funding.

Thank you for your consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

Harry Teague
Member of Congress

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March 26, 2010

National Telecommunications and Information Administration
Broadband Technology Opportunities Program
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Dear National Telecommunications and Information Administration:

The State of New Mexico strongly supports ENMR•Plateau's Comprehensive Community Infrastructure proposal to the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the U.S. Department of Commerce. I believe the broadband initiative that is taking place in New Mexico will be an asset to the economy, education, healthcare and communication services. Our state will benefit greatly from this project by utilizing improved broadband services to bring together communities in rural New Mexico making information available to our citizens and helping to improve economic development and job growth.

ENMR has served rural communities in New Mexico for over 60 years. They have been recognized as a very progressive company that is focused on rural New Mexico and the members they serve. Through statewide efforts, ENMR has taken the necessary steps working with the State of New Mexico and other entities in preparing this grant application which accommodates long-term, comprehensive broadband services. We support ENMR and the New Mexico Broadband Initiative and believe granting this proposal would be a sound investment of federal funds. We appreciate NTIA's consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,

Ben Ray Lujan
U.S. Congressman

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Office of the CIO

March 25, 2010

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RE: Support Letter for ENMR•Plateau Middle Mile CCI Project

Dear Sirs:

ENMR•Plateau identifies broadband as the region's number one infrastructure priority to support economic development, education, health care and sustainable energy development in the eastern region of New Mexico. Stimulus funds will aid in the installation and deployment of fiber routes necessary to reach rural areas in New Mexico that are sometimes forgotten and are currently devastated by the existing economic conditions in this country.

ENMR•Plateau's proposal represents fiber connectivity services that will meet both the immediate and future bandwidth needs of this part of the state and will ensure future long-term bandwidth requirements as well. ENMR•Plateau investment in the state is exhibited by its current multi-year, multi-million dollar project to construct an additional 1, 000 miles of fiber in the ENMR serving area to enable higher speeds for rural members and its recent round 1 award from NTIA to further the middle mile network into central and eastern New Mexico and west Texas. It is ENMR•Plateau's vision that this type of connectivity will help increase the probability for economic development, e-learning, education, telemedicine, telephony etc. in remote areas of New Mexico.

The University of New Mexico (UNM) is working closely with ENMR•Plateau as we plan for additional middle mile infrastructure to further upgrade and add points of presence in New Mexico to serve institutions of higher education and other uses. UNM hopes to be part of a long-term solution for connectivity. Several UNM campuses are being considered for fiber connectivity and the UNM – Valencia campus is included in this proposal.

The State of New Mexico, the University of New Mexico, private industry and other governmental entities are currently working together to develop principles and management practices for the design, deployment and sustainability of publicly/privately owned communications infrastructure.

Those principles are articulated in the ENMR•Plateau application to BTOP. UNM strongly supports the ENMR•Plateau Middle Mile proposal for ARRA broadband funding under BTOP and encourages NTIA full consideration of this important project.

Sincerely,



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Chief Information Officer
University of New Mexico



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March 25, 2010

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Dear National Telecommunications and Information Administration:

This is a letter of support for ENMR•Plateau's Comprehensive Community Infrastructure proposal to the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the U.S. Department of Commerce. Parmer County Sheriff's Department will benefit greatly from this project by providing us with improved broadband services in preparation for future development of such projects as a nationwide wireless broadband network for public safety agencies allowing for better communication between agencies during catastrophe or disaster.

The Parmer County Sheriff's Office is located on the border of the Texas Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico. We service over 900 square miles with major highways intersecting the county. Our needs expand across state lines and nationwide so new broadband technologies are necessary as our needs evolve.

ENMR•Plateau currently serves our city with phone and Internet services and has done so for many years. Providing broadband over fiber will provide our community with the necessary tools to continue to enhance the safety and well being of our city, state and country. We support ENMR and the New Mexico Broadband Initiative and look forward to them providing our community with a safer place to live and work.

We greatly appreciate and are excited about ENMR•Plateau's commitment to providing us with services that will enable us to become better connected and we appreciate NTIA's consideration of this proposal

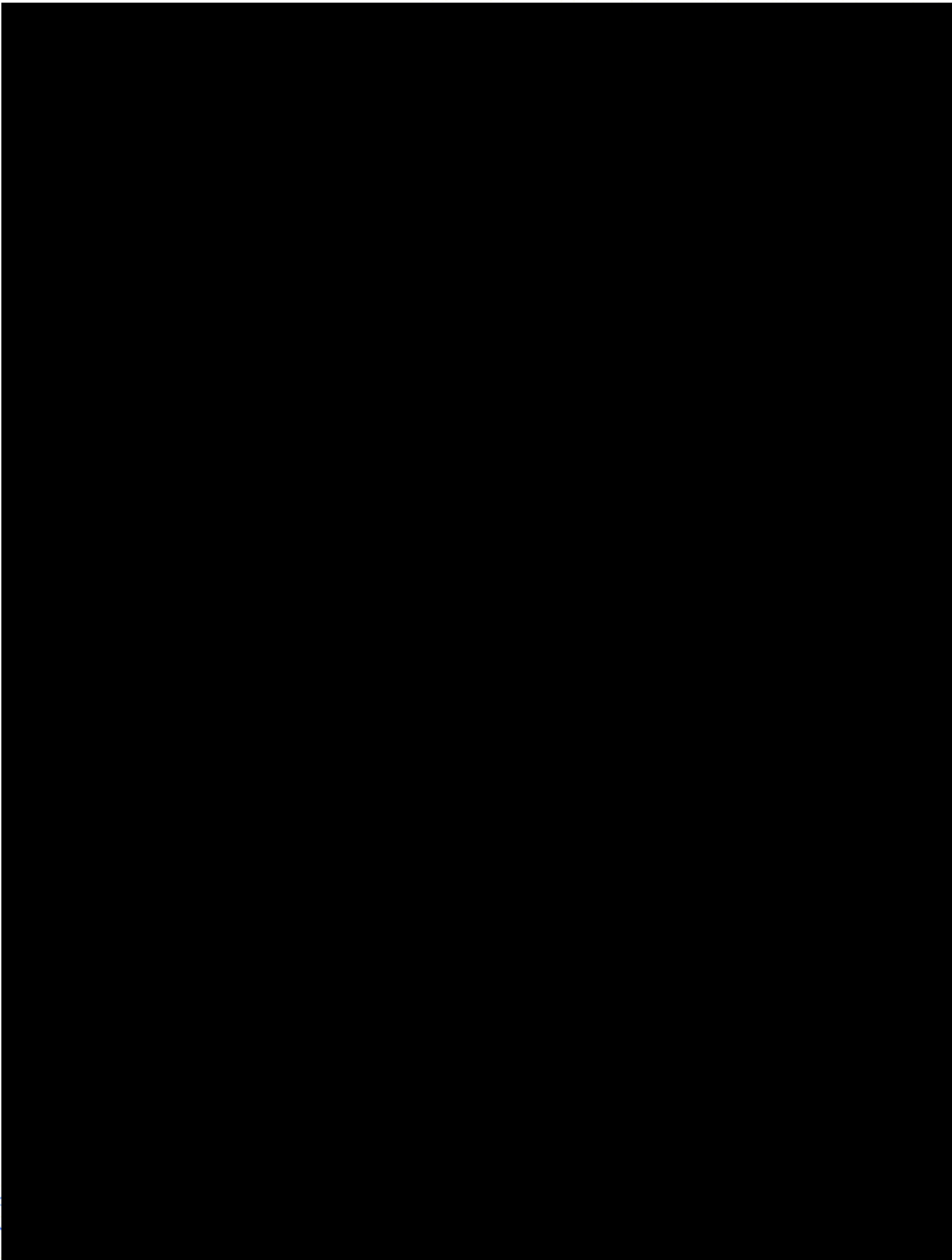
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March 25, 2010

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Dear National Telecommunications and Information Administration:


This is a letter of support for ENMR•Plateau's Comprehensive Community Infrastructure proposal to the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the U.S. Department of Commerce. Logan Schools will benefit greatly from this project by utilizing improved broadband services for our computer lab, classrooms and Administration offices. It will enable students and staff to take advantage of the many tools and resources that the Internet provides and arm our students with the knowledge they will need in the fast-paced ever changing technological age we live in today. Please see our attached Logan Municipal Schools Synopsis for a comprehensive view of who we are and why we are very proud of our school.

ENMR•Plateau currently serves our city with phone and Internet services and has done so for many years. Providing broadband over fiber to our city infrastructure will provide our community with the necessary tools to continue to enhance their childhood and adult experiences. We support ENMR and the New Mexico Broadband Initiative and look forward to providing children and staff with the much needed opportunities to advance their education and careers.

We greatly appreciate and are excited about ENMR•Plateau's commitment to providing us with services that will enable us to become better connected and we appreciate NTIA's consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,

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Moise Memorial Library

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March 25, 2010

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Dear National Telecommunications and Information Administration:

This is a letter of support for ENMR•Plateau's Comprehensive Community Infrastructure proposal to the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the U.S. Department of Commerce. The Moise Memorial Library will benefit greatly from this project by utilizing improved broadband services for our computer lab. It will enable residents of the community that don't have access to a computer at home or can't afford a computer or broadband service to take advantage of the many tools and resources that the Internet provides. We are a rural library with a city population of about 2,500 and a county population of 4,300. We are the only library in the county and serve a diverse population. We are located in the center of town and get many tourists who use our Internet connections. I feel that we will be able to provide better services to our patrons through these services.

ENMR•Plateau currently serves our city with phone and Internet services and has done so for many years. Providing broadband over fiber to our city infrastructure will provide our community with the necessary tools to continue to enhance their childhood and adult experiences. We support ENMR and the New Mexico Broadband Initiative and look forward to providing children and adults with the much needed opportunities to advance their education and careers.

We greatly appreciate and are excited about ENMR•Plateau's commitment to providing us with services that will enable us to become better connected and we appreciate NTIA's consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,

Joan Chavez
Library Director
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March 25, 2010

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Dear National Telecommunications and Information Administration:

This is a letter of support for ENMR•Plateau's Comprehensive Community Infrastructure proposal to the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the U.S. Department of Commerce. The Santa Rosa School District will benefit greatly from this project by utilizing improved broadband services for our computer lab, classrooms and Administration offices. It will enable students and staff to take advantage of the many tools and resources that the Internet provides and arm our students with the knowledge they will need in the fast-paced ever changing technological age we live in today. We are located on the East side of New Mexico with a high school student body population of 180 students. The educational opportunities and benefits of the BTOP grant will greatly assist our learning needs. Rural schools are dependent on Internet capabilities considering the distance that we have to travel. It is a 65 mile drive to the nearest university. The broadband connection will enhance and enrich student learning and instruction!

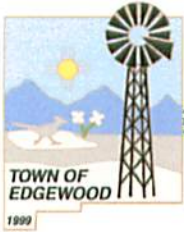
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We greatly appreciate and are excited about ENMR•Plateau's commitment to providing us with services that will enable us to become better connected and we appreciate NTIA's consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,

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Dear National Telecommunications and Information Administration:

This is a letter of support for ENMR•Plateau's Comprehensive Community Infrastructure proposal to the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the U.S. Department of Commerce. The Town of Edgewood will benefit greatly from this project by utilizing improved broadband services to bring together city, county and state offices, making information sharing more efficient. It will enable staff to take advantage of the many tools and resources that the Internet provides and will allow our offices and community to share knowledge regarding events, education, employment, transportation, government, health and weather resources.

The Town of Edgewood serves a community of over 25,000 residents in a rural setting without the benefit of high speed internet in the majority of areas. The Town of Edgewood has a 2-year old police department that would benefit greatly from the availability of the broadband implementation.

Providing fiber broadband to our town infrastructure will provide our community with the necessary tools to continue to enhance our culture and lifestyles. We support ENMR and the New Mexico Broadband Initiative and look forward to them providing our community with this upcoming opportunity.

We greatly appreciate and are excited about ENMR•Plateau's commitment to providing us with services that will enable us to become better connected and we appreciate NTIA's consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,

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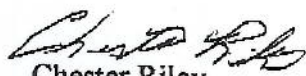
Dear National Telecommunications and Information Administration:

This is a letter of support for ENMR-Plateau's Comprehensive Community Infrastructure proposal to the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the U.S. Department of Commerce. The Town of Mountainair will benefit greatly from this project by utilizing improved broadband services to bring together city, county and state offices, making information sharing more efficient. It will enable staff to take advantage of the many tools and resources that the Internet provides and will allow our offices and community to share knowledge regarding events, education, employment, transportation, government, health and weather resources. We are a small rural Community and we are located in the center of New Mexico. This will be beneficiary to all who live and work here.

Providing fiber broadband to our city infrastructure will provide our community with the necessary tools to continue to enhance our culture and lifestyles. We support ENMR and the New Mexico Broadband Initiative and look forward to them providing our community with this upcoming opportunity.

We greatly appreciate and are excited about ENMR-Plateau's commitment to providing us with services that will enable us to become better connected and we appreciate NTIA's consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,



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Broadband Technology Opportunities Program
U. S. Department of Commerce
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Washington, DC 20230

Dear National Telecommunications and Information Administration:

This is a letter of support for ENMR•Plateau's Comprehensive Community Infrastructure proposal to the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) of the U.S. Department of Commerce. The Village of Corona Town Hall will benefit greatly from this project by utilizing improved broadband services to bring together city, county and state offices, making information sharing more efficient. It will enable staff to take advantage of the many tools and resources that the Internet provides and will allow our offices and community to share knowledge regarding events, education, employment, transportation, government, health and weather resources. The Village of Corona is a small rural ranching community located in Lincoln County, New Mexico. The closest metropolitan area to our community is 100 miles, therefore making broadband internet access vital to the daily operation of the Village. We also provide internet access to the community through our Library which would also be greatly enhanced by ENMR's proposed infrastructure upgrade.

ENMR•Plateau currently serves our city with phone and Internet services and has done so for many years. Providing fiber broadband to our city infrastructure will provide our community with the necessary tools to continue to enhance our culture and lifestyles. We support ENMR and the New Mexico Broadband Initiative and look forward to them providing our community with this upcoming opportunity.

We greatly appreciate and are excited about ENMR•Plateau's commitment to providing us with services that will enable us to become better connected and we appreciate NTIA's consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,

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The Village of Fort Sumner is a small rural municipality in the eastern part of New Mexico that continues to struggle on providing services, completing infrastructure improvements, and on hiring of personnel due to limited funding sources and a small local tax base. The project would give our rural community more resources to link people to businesses, educational opportunities, and would prepare us as our economy becomes more and more technologically-driven. The importance of investing in broadband will help our local economy grow, attract businesses and jobs to our local area, and would also generate additional revenue to our municipality during the construction phase of the project that would not only benefit our entity, but also our local businesses during these difficult economic times.

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