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Mr. Larry Jenkins, NOAA Grants Officer

RE: Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP)  
New Jersey Department of Treasury  
Grant Award #NT10BIX5570105

Mr. Jenkins,

The BTOP 700 MHz Public Safety Network project continues to progress after the lift of the partial suspension granted on December 20, 2013. The project has been governed by the Statewide Public Safety Communications Commission, which is co-chaired by Steve Emanuel, Chief Information Officer, and Edward Dickson, Director, Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, since its inception in 2011.

The current phase of the project depends upon the close relationship and interaction with the public safety community. It has been determined that the Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness (OHSP) is best suited to execute the next phase of the implementation, with the close ties directly with the public safety community that result from the day-to-day planning activity associated with Homeland Security initiatives.

The Office of Information Technology (OIT), and especially the Office of Emergency Telecommunications within OIT, partners with OHSP on numerous initiatives related to public safety. This partnership is also evident in cyber security efforts, with joint participation in the NJ Cyber Cell hosted within the Regional Intelligence Operations Center.

The Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness will implement the BTOP 700 MHz Public Safety Network project, which will continue to be governed by the Statewide Public Safety Communications Commission. The OHSP project implementation will complete the award as recently approved and will comply with all regulations, terms and conditions of the award. There is no change requested at this time in the Authorized Organization Representative.

I hereby request your review and approval of this sub-award action. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gloria J. Broeker".

Gloria J. Broeker  
Chief Operating Officer  
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