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					4. Report Date (MM/DD/YYYY) 04-11-2011						
1. Recipient Name							6. Designated Entity On Behalf Of:				
Connected Nation	, Inc SC						South Carolina				
3. Street Address							8. Final Rep	oort?	9. Report Frequency		
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5. City, State, Zip C	Code						No		○ Semi Annual ○ Annual		
Bowling Green, K	Y 42101-2137								⊖ Final		
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10f. Please describe the verification activities you plan to implement ESRI is deploying and hosting Connected Nation's BroadbandStat (BBStat) web application. ESRI will house the customized BBStat application in their highly available, monitored, and managed environment. The scope of services includes setting up a staging environment for data verification and compatibility as well as a production environment for client access.											
Connected Nation also collects consumer feedback in the form of broadband inquiries. These inquiries represent any type of communications received from the public regarding broadband service. Once broadband inquiries are received across the state, this information is overlaid with the broadband availability information collected through the SBDD program. This allows for a real-world comparison of the broadband landscape to the information received from broadband inquiries. Broadband inquiries are able to provide three types of information: 1) residents who do not have broadband but want it; 2) residents who have broadband but want a different provider; and 3) residents who do not have broadband, but the broadband inventory maps indicate that they do. If residents within a region state that they are without broadband, but the broadband inventory maps show otherwise, this allows Connected Nation to approach the providers within that area in an effort to trim down their coverage to more accurately represent real-world availability on the ground.											

Before June 30, 2011 Connected Nation will target 10 additional companies in order to achieve a total field validation rate equal to or exceeding 60.00% (currently at 40.00%).

10g. Have you initiated verification activities? •Yes ONo

10h. If yes, please describe the status of your activities

BroadbandStat is publicly available on the Connect South Carolina website and received a total of 1,364 visits between January 1, 2011 and March 31, 2011.

During this quarter, the Connect South Carolina project received a total of 27 broadband inquiries. Additional information received through e-mail from consumers that can also be used for verification purposes totaled 6 for this quarter.

Connected Nation's staff conducted extensive field validation tests in South Carolina on the following providers: Almega Cable, AT&T, Atlantic Broadband, Chester Telephone Company, Clearwire Corporation, Comporium Communications, Electronics Service Company of Hamlet LLC, Fairfield Communications, Farmers Telephone Cooperative Inc., FTC Communications, Home Telephone Company Inc., NTInet Inc., PBT Communications, Pee Dee Net, Pee Dee Online, Sprint, Time Warner Cable Inc., T-Mobile, tw telecom, and Verizon South, Inc.

To date, Connected Nation has completed field validation testing against 20 companies (out of a universe of 50 viable providers) totaling 40% within the state.

10i. If verification activities have not been initiated please provide a projected time line for beginning and completing such activities

N/A

Staffing

10j. How many jobs have been created or retained as a result of this project?

4.04

Connected Nation has numerous staff working on the Connect South Carolina project, some at only a small percentage of their time. This approach is beneficial to the project in various ways: some staff provide necessary project support, many staff work together utilizing a team approach, and others are subject matter experts in their respective areas and by leveraging their expertise the project benefits by their knowledge and skills without the necessity of supporting a more expensive full-time resource.

10k. Is the project currently fully staffed? OYes ONo

10I. If no, please explain how any lack of staffing may impact the project's time line and when the project will be fully staffed

The positions not currently staffed are related to Connect South Carolina's new local and regional planning team activities that are only just beginning and as such have no impact on the project's time line. The positions are expected to be filled during the second and third quarters of 2011.

10m. When fully staffed, how many full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs do you expect to create or retain as a result of this project?

6.04

10n. Staffing Table

Job Title	FTE %	Date of Hire
Associate Counsel	2	09/14/2009
Business Programmer Analyst	1	04/02/2007
CAI Coordinator	3	12/13/2004
CAI Coordinator	3	09/16/2009
CAI Data Analyst	6	03/24/2009
CAI Data Manager	1	08/09/2010
ETS Analyst	23	08/24/2009

14	02/18/2010
13	02/18/2010
12	02/08/2010
2	11/01/2007
1	08/03/2009
6	07/01/2007
58	02/18/2010
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26	04/01/2010
4	05/15/2007
8	03/24/2009
20	01/03/2010
6	01/04/2010
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3	02/02/2009
3	01/04/2010
4	04/01/2005
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Research Analyst							6	6 02/01/2010
Research Manager							3	3 05/14/200
State Services Manag	ger						3	3 07/01/200
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Mapping Budget Element	Federal Funds Granted	Proposed In-Kind	Total Budget	Federal Funds Expended	Matching Funds Expended	Total Funds Expended
Other	\$54,298	\$685,883	\$740,181	\$3,580	\$7,934	\$11,514
Total Direct Costs	\$2,749,517	\$948,522	\$3,698,039	\$563,000	\$126,389	\$689,389
Total Indirect Costs	\$1,230,315	\$82,145	\$1,312,460	\$246,501	\$53,733	\$300,234
Total Costs	\$3,979,832	\$1,030,667	\$5,010,499	\$809,501	\$180,122	\$989,623
% Of Total	79	21	100	82	18	100

Hardware / Software

10v. If yes, please list

10u. Has the project team purchased the software / hardware described in the application?

Hardware/software purchases for the project to date include the following:

●Yes ○No

BroadbandStat-\$60.000

- ArchInfo/ArcGIS Software-\$5,195
- Computers & Software-\$5,697
- Speed Test Software-\$1,133
- Spectrum Analyzer-\$4,477
- Google Earth Pro-\$266

10w. Please note any software / hardware that has yet to be purchased and explain why it has not been purchased

Remaining purchases may include SQL server for mapping geodatabase, SQL server software, multiple dedicated storage servers, security application, additional backup replication solution, computers, GPS units BroadbandStat maintenance, ArchInfo/ArcGIS maintenance, and speed test updates as well as computers and software maintenance.

10x. Has the project team purchased or used any data sets? (Yes ONo

10y. If yes, please list

Received the Community Anchor Institutions data set from South Carolina stakeholders that is currently be valued and will be included in next quarters report.

10z. Are there any additional project milestones or information that has not been included? • Yes No

10aa. If yes, please list

*Compiled the Connect South Carolina Broadband Data and Development amendment project plan and submitted it to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) on February 23, 2011

*Completed the South Carolina Business Technology Assessment and supplied to Stakeholders

*Compiled and submitted the April 2011 semi-annual mapping data refresh on March 28, 2011. South Carolina had 50 viable providers identified with 42 complete datasets received (84%). Of the 8 remaining providers, 4 refused to participate or did not respond to inquiries, and 4 were in the process of data submission

*Maintained the budget/finance cost model for Connect South Carolina

*Maintained the project work plan and Work Breakdown Structure (WBS)

*Maintained the Connect South Carolina website explaining the program and gathering information from the consumer community

*Continued to process speed tests from the Connect South Carolina speed test portal

*Continued to receive and process website broadband inquiries

*Maintained the outreach and awareness strategy plan

*Conducted periodic Connect South Carolina project team meetings

*Produced monthly status reports and distributed to the Connect South Carolina project team

*Maintained and updated the broadband provider list

*Distributed Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) to the provider community and securely stored the executed NDAs from providers *Conducted BroadbandStat demonstrations

*Continued identification and collection of Community Anchor Institution connectivity data

*Monitored and continued updating the South Carolina BroadbandStat instance with the most accurate mapping data

*Maintained broadband coverage coordinate data sets from provider community

*Submitted the Connect South Carolina 4th Quarter 2010 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Report and NTIA Performance Progress Report

*Continued on the ground field validation for the NTIA viable South Carolina providers

10bb. Please describe any challenge or obstacle that you have encountered and detail the mitigation strategies the project team is employing

N/A

10cc. Please provide any other information that you think would be useful to NTIA as it assesses your Broadband Mapping Project The matching funds documented are currently at 18% of the total funds expended. However, Connected Nation received a Community Anchor Institution data set from South Carolina stakeholders during this quarter that is currently being valued and the value will be included in next quarters report. This data set, once valued, will likely bring the matching funds to the required 20%. Additionally, Connected Nation and the state of South Carolina are actively seeking additional sources of match.

11. Broadband Planning

11a. Please describe progress made against all goals, objectives, and milestones detailed in the approved Project Plan. Be sure to include a description of each major activity / milestone that you plan to complete and your current status

On behalf of the state of South Carolina, Connected Nation (CN) worked with its subcontractors to analyze demand-side data collected through statistical telephone surveys of 805 businesses statewide. Initial data analysis was completed in Q4 2010, and a report containing in-depth survey analysis was provided to the state in Q1 2011. CN designed these surveys to measure technology adoption, barriers to adoption, and awareness of available broadband service among South Carolina businesses, and those results were compared to statewide availability figures provided by participating Internet service providers.

In addition, CN wrote the survey instrument for the 2011 Residential Technology Assessment telephone survey, incorporating recommendations received from state stakeholders where appropriate. These surveys are designed to measure trends in technology adoption, barriers to adoption, and awareness of available broadband service among South Carolina residents.

Connect South Carolina, in coordination with the state of South Carolina, began researching and drafting an initial planning report for the state during Q4 2010. This report will serve as a preliminary assessment of broadband infrastructure and adoption in South Carolina. The purpose of its development and release is to provide a detailed review of the current state of broadband in South Carolina and spark discussion across multiple broadband stakeholders in the state on key policy and strategies to expand and enhance broadband services. The report will be formally presented and released publically within the state during Q2 2011. It will also be available for public review and comment on the Connect South Carolina website.

11b. Please describe any challenge or obstacle that you have encountered and detail the mitigation strategies the project team is employing

Connected Nation has been working closely with the state of South Carolina to ensure that our work exceeds expectations. During Q2 2011, there were no significant obstacles during the planning process.

11c. Does the Project Team anticipate any changes to the project plan for Broadband Planning? •• Yes •• No

11d. If yes, please describe these anticipated changes. Please note that NTIA will need to approve changes to the Project Plan before they can be implemented

The residential survey update that was scheduled for Q1 2011 has been moved to Q2 2011, to coincide with the proposed non-adopter oversample survey (detailed under section 11j).

We are currently transitioning the current Connect South Carolina mapping and planning projects to the amended SBDD 2.0 projects that were awarded to Connect South Carolina. Based upon the new SBDD Detailed Project Plan, Timeline, and Budget filed with NTIA, the planning activities will be incorporated into the Technical Assistance project. Please see 11j for details.

Funding

11e. How much Federal funding has been expended as of the end of the last quarter? \$0 11f. How much Remains?

11g. How much matching funds have been expended as of the end of last quarter? \$0

11i. Planning Worksheet							
Personal Salaries	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Personnel Fringe Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
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11h. How much Remains?

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Additional Planning Information

11j. Are there any additional project milestones or information that has not been included?

Upon approval of the project plan and budget, Connected Nation will conduct a survey that oversamples households that do not subscribe to broadband. This second survey will be in addition to the previously scheduled residential survey. This updated and improved methodology will provide a greater level of analysis regarding barriers to technology adoption among different socioeconomic and demographic groups by surveying non-adopters in South Carolina in a way similar to that conducted by the FCC as part of the National Broadband Planning effort. This approach will help create a demographic and socio-economic profile of the population of non-adopters in South Carolina, which can then be applied at the local level of detail by area planning teams, to assist in developing local adoption initiatives that will target the barriers that are unique to that area. In Q1 2011, CN developed the analysis methodology and began developing this survey instrument.

Connect South Carolina composed and submitted the Amended SBDD Detailed Project Plan, Timeline, and Budget (Project Plan). As of the close of the quarter, the Project Plan has been accepted and recommendations for changes have been received. Those changes are in process with resubmission pending

11k. Please describe any challenge or obstacle that you have encountered and detail the mitigation strategies the Project Team is employing

The SBDD Detailed Project Plan, Timeline, and Budget was submitted to NTIA initially on February 23. The project team continued with the planning process in preparation for Project Plan approval.

11I. Please provide any other information that you think would be useful to NTIA as it assesses your Broadband Mapping Project

N/A

12. Certification: I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that this report is correct and complete for performance of activities for the purpose set forth in the award documents.				
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