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Ex Parte Submission

Anna Gomez
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information
National Telecommunications & Information Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
Room 4898 14th and Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20230

RE: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Broadband Initiatives; Ex Parte Meeting with Officials from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Dear Ms. Gomez:

On May 6, 2009, representatives from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania [Naomi Wyatt, Secretary of Administration; Brenda Orth, state CIO; Rebecca Bagley, Deputy Secretary of Technology Investment; Luc Miron, Project Manager for Broadband Stimulus Program] met with Laurence Atlas, Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary of NTIA. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss:

- The current state of broadband in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by virtue of enactment of state legislation aimed at accelerating broadband deployment, Act 183 of 2004
- The Commonwealth's approach to the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP)
- Discussion of general provisions and requirements of BTOP program; coordination with FCC, USDA/RUS and other federal agencies; and anticipated timing of program implementation.

The attached presentations provide details on the aforementioned discussion points.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Luc M. Miron

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