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Subject: BTOP Intent to Participate
Importance: High

To All,

The purpose of this email is to request your expressed intention to participate in the San Francisco Bay Area Urban Area Broadband Technology Opportunity Program (BTOP) grant. As you should recall, this grant-funded effort involves a public-private partnership between participating government entities and Motorola. You are receiving this email because you are believed to have authority to authorize an intention to participate in the program or you attended the recent meeting and agreed to seek authorization from the appropriate person. On Tuesday, December 7, 2010, a meeting was held at the Alameda County Emergency Operations Center to discuss the current status and next steps for the BTOP. It was explained to those attending the meeting that in order for the project to move forward, some preliminary formal commitment needs to be received from potential users of the technology

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) is funding this project. They have given us direction that we need to immediately demonstrate a commitment to the project first verbally, no later than the close of business on Wednesday, December 8, 2010, and in the form of written letters no later than Wednesday December 15, 2010. For purposes of process, an email sent in reply to this email will demonstrate your verbal intent to participate in the BTOP project. A proposed draft letter of intent has been attached to assist you in the written requirement. Unfortunately, a failure to respond to this request will indicate the intention NOT to participate in the BTOP at this time. Once your expressed intent to participate is received you will then have an opportunity to participate in meetings, in the formation of governance, and the negotiation/review of an overarching Build, Own, Operate, and

Maintain (BOOM) agreement with Motorola. You will also be able to negotiate your individual participation agreement regarding use of the system, and, if applicable, for the system to use your identified communication sites.

The next meeting for the BTOP governance group will be held at the Alameda County Office of Emergency Services on Friday, December 17, 2010 at 12:00 PM. The Office is located at 4985 Broder Blvd, Dublin, CA 94568. It is important that you or your representative come to the meeting with authority to delegate membership to the negotiating team that will complete the negotiations of the BOOM agreement with Motorola. We are looking for membership on the team to include legal, business, technical, and management personal from a representative cross section of the area.

Your prompt reply will be greatly appreciated.

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