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The Honorable Larry Strickling
Assistant Secretary of Commerce
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Assistant Secretary Strickling:

Aviat Networks has been involved in the planning and design of the public safety microwave network proposed in the statewide broadband proposal submitted by the University of New Hampshire to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) Broadband Technologies Opportunities Program (BTOP) Round 2 program.

Aviat Networks is the wireless expert in advanced IP network migration, building the foundation for the 4G/LTE broadband future and enabling wireless transformation around the world. We have constructed thousands of public safety networks over the last fifty years and are well positioned to partner with the University of New Hampshire on this project.

Aviat Networks is aware of the ARRA time requirements to have the work 66% completed in two years and 100% completed in 3 years. **Aviat Networks** is familiar with the project and, barring unforeseen delays, and given appropriate and timely funding, **Aviat Networks** is confident in its ability to meet or exceed the ARRA requirements of completing construction on the routes set forth in **Aviat Networks** proposal within these time limits.

In support of the University of New Hampshire BTOP applications, if **Aviat Networks** were to be awarded contracts for any or all of the work described in our proposal, we are positioned and willing to provide a material and substantial matching contribution of at least 20% of the total cost of **Aviat Networks**' portion of the work. **Aviat Networks** is still in the process of developing a business model for the match program and has yet to conclude what form a match would take - whether it be an assumption of some of the construction cost, extended discounts, waiving of maintenance fees, cash contribution, or some other form that meets the BTOP requirements.

This is a letter of intent based on the best information available at this time. Material changes in the overall plan, terms or conditions for the proposed work may affect our participation. This letter does not bind **Aviat Networks** the State of New Hampshire, or the University of New

Hampshire, to enter into any contract, to any of the concepts, timeframes, or business models described in the proposal or State plans; nor to make its network available to any parties, or to provide any matching consideration in any form for this or any other project. We are, however, committed to working with the State to implement any Broadband expansion funded through ARRA.

Thank you for this opportunity to participate in this exciting project with the State of New Hampshire.

Sincerely,

John Kerrigan

Director of North America and Caribbean Sales

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