

US Energy Saver LLC

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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:

I wish to express my enthusiastic support and commitment to the statewide broadband proposal titled Network New Hampshire Now (#4248) submitted by the University of New Hampshire to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) Broadband Technologies Opportunities Program (BTOP) Round 2 program. US Energy Saver LLC, an entrepreneurial venture that I founded in New Hampshire, depends on broadband internet access for its success. Currently, the lack of available broadband connectivity and the high cost of broadband access in New Hampshire severely constrain my business' prospects in our local, target market.

US Energy Saver LLC is developing valuable services for the emerging energy management market, offering its customers real-time energy consumption information and analytical services from anywhere they can access the internet. By giving energy consumers the insights they currently lack regarding what is driving their energy consumption, and advice on how they could be more "energy productive," US Energy Saver believes that it can create significant economic benefits for both its customers and the New Hampshire economy. In order to cost-effectively deliver these innovative and valuable new services to residential households, affordable broadband connectivity is a prerequisite.

In anticipation of this project, US Energy Saver LLC is willing to offer its New Hampshire pilot customers complementary internet gateways and required components for a Home Area Mesh Network that will provide communications within a residence, and connect their energy consumption data to our servers through the internet, allowing for remote access, analytics and eventually remote control over certain energy consumption devices. The fair market value of the home area network equipment is estimated to be \$10,000 - \$50,000, depending on the size of the initial pilot.

US Energy Saver LLC is absolutely committed to New Hampshire's efforts at constructing the Network New Hampshire Now Project. We encourage the funding and construction of this project, and we look forward to being a customer of the finished network.

Sincerely,



Russell Aney
CEO and Founder