

## SCRPS Status Update

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\*Indicate which deadline you are meeting with this filing.

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## Explanation of Effort and Availability of Commercial Equipment

\*Provide an explanation of efforts undertaken, and challenges encountered, in permanently removing, replacing, and disposing of covered communications equipment or service.

Since the last status update, Plateau has officially engaged Nokia to replace the ZTE LTE

network. During this period, Plateau/Nokia has also executed SOWs, and purchase orders for the project are being processed.

We are currently working on core planning and site acquisition.

We are evaluating a high-level timeline, and the lead time for CPE is currently 16-20 weeks. In that case, the first CPE orders should arrive in November. The tower equipment can't be swapped until the CPE equipment is swapped. Consequently, we would be cutting the overall 1-year RRD term very close. We will closely monitor the timeline and lead times. Plateau will use Nokia to handle the compliant disposal of equipment.

\*Explain whether you are finding commercially available equipment in the marketplace. If not, then explain efforts taken to obtain replacement equipment.

Equipment is commercially available at this time. However, there are 4-5 months lead times for CPE equipment.

\* If there is additional information relevant to the preceding questions or that you believe the Commission should be aware of, please include the information below.

## Program Compliance

\*Indicate whether recipient has fully complied with (or is in the process of complying with) all requirements of the Reimbursement Program.

Yes  No

\*Indicate whether recipient has permanently removed from its communications network, replaced, and disposed of (or is in the process of permanently removing, replacing, and disposing of) all covered communications equipment or services that were in the recipient's network as of the date of submission of the recipient's application requesting funding.

Yes  No

If you have not yet completed the removal, replacement, and/or disposal process, what estimated percentage of the removal, replacement, and/or disposal process have you completed?

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\*Indicate whether recipient has fully complied with (or is in the process of complying with) the timeline submitted by the recipient. If not, provide explanation for deviation.

Yes  No

\*The filer has indicated no to a question in this section, please provide additional information.

\*We are still in the process of complying with all the requirements of the Reimbursement program.

\*We are still in the process of permanently removing, replacing, and disposing of) all covered communications equipment or services that were in the recipient's network as of the date of the submission of the recipient's application requesting funding.

The percentage is 15%. Preplanning, RFP Process, Contracting with Nokia, and POs are processing.

\*We are behind schedule based on our current approved plan and timeline. Once we have evaluated Nokia's initial timeline, we will submit an updated plan and timeline within 30-60 days. Due to the current lead times on CPE, we are cautiously hesitant to say we will complete the Rip, Replace, and Removal within the 1 year required term. Monitoring the situation closely will be part of our strategy.

Other factors that would lead us to ask for an extension:

1. Lease negotiations with tower owners and any required site modifications that arise from that process. 2. Availability of tower crews - which are currently in high demand.

## Certifications

\*By checking the box and providing the electronic signature where indicated below, the Certifying Official on behalf of the filer certifies under penalty of perjury that:

(1) The Certifying Official is authorized to submit this status report on behalf of the above-named filer and, based on information known to me or provided to me by employees responsible for the information being submitted, the information set forth in this status report has been examined and is true, accurate, and complete, and the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the Federal award. The Certifying Official acknowledges that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information or statement, or the omission of any material fact on this status report or on any other document submitted by the filer may subject the filer and the undersigned to punishment by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act (47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), 1606), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code (18 U.S.C. § 1001, §§ 286-287, and § 1343), or can lead to liability under the False Claims Act (31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3733, and §§ 3801-3812). (2) The filer is in compliance with the statute, rules, and orders governing the Reimbursement Program, including but not limited to allocations, draw downs, payments, obligations and expenditures of money, and the Certifying Official acknowledges that failure to be in compliance and remain in compliance with those statutes, rules, and orders may result in the denial of funding, cancellation of funding commitments, and/or recoupment of past disbursements. The Certifying Official acknowledges that the filer will maintain detailed records, including receipts, of all costs eligible for reimbursement actually incurred for a period of 10 years; and will file all required documentation for its expenses. The Certifying Official acknowledges that failure to comply with the statute, rules, and orders governing the Reimbursement Program could result in civil or criminal prosecution by law enforcement authorities.

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