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Regarding: Pilot Program (WC Docket No. 02-60)
Arkansas - University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

October 30, 2008

Ms. Antoinette Stevens
Telecommunications Access Policy Division
Wireline Competition Bureau
445 12th Street SW - Room 5B-521
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Stevens,

Attached is the quarterly report for activities related to the Rural Healthcare Pilot Program, WC Docket 02-60 following the format found in Appendix D of the Rural Health Care Pilot Program Selection Order.

At this point in time we are in a planning phase and have made no program related expenditures. We expect to release our first Request for Proposal (RFP) within the next calendar quarter and maintain close contact with the Universal Services Company.

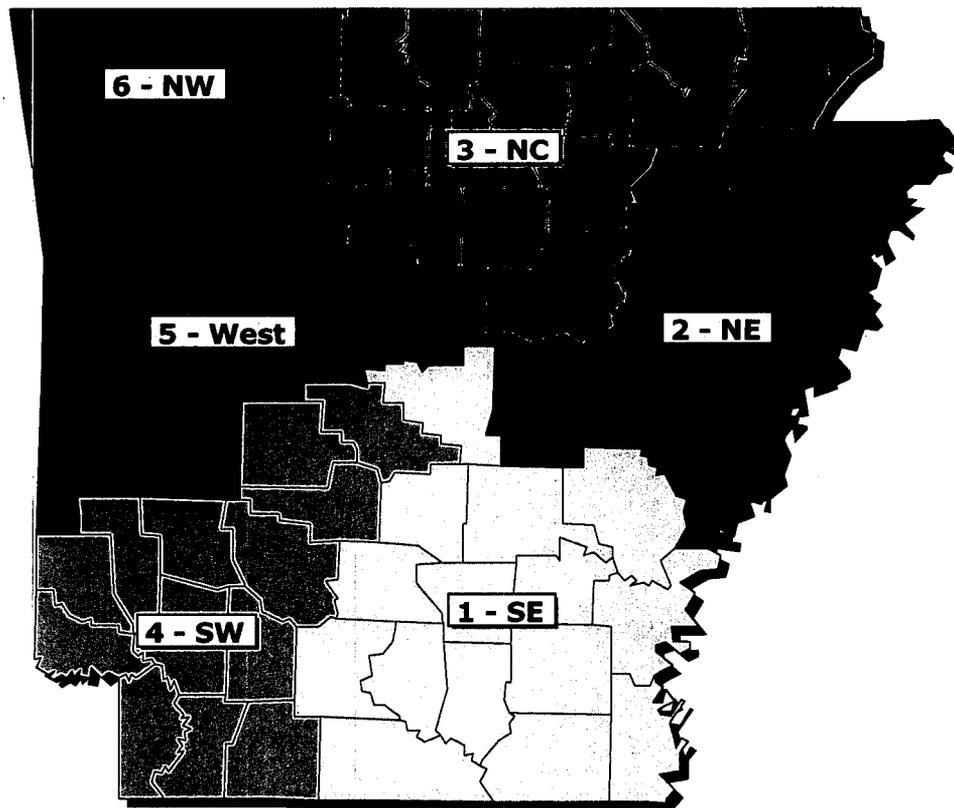
If you would like any information in addition to this report, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely yours,

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QUARTERLY REPORT

JANUARY 2008 - SEPTEMBER 2008

FCC Rural Health Care Pilot Program

In response to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Rural Health Care Pilot Program, major information technology and healthcare service organizations allied within the State of Arkansas to create the framework for a fully-connected and efficiently-managed statewide telehealth system named the Arkansas Telehealth Network.

This partnership is managed by a Board of Directors, led by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) in alliance with Baptist Health (BH), the Arkansas Hospital Association (AHA), and the Department of Health(ADH). As the primary stakeholders in the proposed statewide telehealth initiative, these organizations in concert with Arkansas' public and private non-profit healthcare organizations have amassed the collective expertise to launch the proposed ATOM effort to create a comprehensive and inclusive telehealth solution for the entire state with an emphasis on the rural Arkansas Delta. Cooperatively, ATOM selected UAMS to be the legal entity through which this project would be proposed. Leveraging the leadership of all major health care facilities in the state, ATOM will achieve its mission to optimize telehealth services in Arkansas through statewide direction and partnership.

This is a report for the third calendar quarter of 2008. Updates to previous reports are shown in brown type.

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In Arkansas, the FCC Rural Health Care Pilot is coordinated through a consortium of public and private-non-profit health and information technology organizations called Arkansas Telehealth Oversight and Management (ATOM). Efforts are guided through a Board of Directors, an Advisory Committee and sub-committees. The project is coordinated by Bruce Thomasson, a part-time employee of UAMS. On days in which Mr. Thomasson is not employed, the project is covered by Tracie Hill (501-526-7678) in the Business Office of the UAMS Center for Distance Health.

The ATOM Board of Directors meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month. The ATOM Advisory Committee meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Sub-committees meet as necessary. Current sub-committees include: Network Design, Communications, Project Management & Finance, and Applications & Outcomes.

Workflow documents, board and committee minutes, slide presentations, calendars, and telehealth news items are maintained on the ATOM website: www.arktelehealth.org. Currently the website has been modified to assist with enrollment of sites for the pilot program. To avoid confusion or distraction, all other information has been hidden from view.

2. Identify all health care facilities included in the network.

The current list of proposed sites begins on the following page and contains:

- Provider Type:
 - ADH Clinic = Local County Health Units of the Arkansas Department of Health.
 - CHC Clinic = Community Health Centers of Arkansas Clinics are HRSA-supported Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC).
 - Clinic = A rural health clinic (42 C.F.R. § 491); for the most part these are remote clinics linked to Private Non-Profit Hospitals.
 - Clinic Administration = Central office for the Community Health Centers of Arkansas, providing medical, operational and IT support of rural clinics.
 - DHS - Human Development Centers = Residential developmental disability and mental health facility providing medical and in some cases psychological, dental and therapy services.
 - Hospital = Acute care hospitals with Emergency Departments.

- Medical School Network = Arkansas Health Education Centers, remote medical education sites for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.
- Teaching Hospital = Main campus of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.
- Nursing School = A post-secondary nursing program of Baptist Health.
- Mental Health = A non-profit community program certified by the Division of Behavioral Health Services as a community mental health center.
- Therapy Center = An off-site Medicare-approved provider-based physical therapy department of a hospital.
- Profit Status: *incomplete information is currently being researched*
 - P-N-P = Private Non Profit
 - Govt = City, County or Federal Government
 - Profit = For Profit
- Site Name
- Site Address
- City Name
- Zip Code

There are currently 330 potential sites on our list and we continue to add new sites and new information on a weekly basis. We expect the list to stabilize by November 7 when all MOUs and LOAs are scheduled to be completed.

The following list of potential sites is sorted by Provider Type.

Provider Type	Profit Status	Site Name	Site Address	City Name	Zip Code
ADH Clinic	Govt	Clark County Health Unit - Arkadelphia	605 South 10th St.	Arkadelphia	71923
ADH Clinic	Govt	Sharp County Health Unit - Ash Flat	724 Ash Flat Drive	Ash Flat	72513
ADH Clinic	Govt	Little River	150 Keller	Ashdown	71822
ADH Clinic	Govt	Independence County Health Unit Batesville	120 Weaver Avenue	Batesville	72502
ADH Clinic	Govt	White County Health Unit - Beebe	306 Gum Street	Beebe	72012
ADH Clinic	Govt	Saline County Health Unit - Benton	1612 Edison Avenue	Benton	72015
ADH Clinic	Govt	Benton County Health Unit- Bentonville	1202 SW 14th St.	Bentonville	72712

Provider Type	Profit Status	Site Name	Site Address	City Name	Zip Code
ADH Clinic	Govt	Carroll County Health Unit - Berryville	402 Halley Rd.	Berryville	72616
ADH Clinic	Govt	Mississippi County Health Unit - Blytheville	1299 North 10th St.	Blytheville	72316
ADH Clinic	Govt	Logan County Health Unit - Booneville	721 West First St.(461 E 5th St)	Booneville	72927
ADH Clinic	Govt	Monroe County Health Unit - Brinkley	306 West Martin Luther King	Brinkley	72021
ADH Clinic	Govt	Ouachita County Health Unit - Camden	740 California Avenue, NW	Camden	71701
ADH Clinic	Govt	Johnson County Health Unit - Clarksville	#6 Professional Park Dr.	Clarksville	72830
ADH Clinic	Govt	Van Buren County Health Unit - Clinton	526 Quality Drive	Clinton	72031
ADH Clinic	Govt	Faulkner County Health Unit - Conway	1101 Museum	Conway	72032
ADH Clinic	Govt	Faulkner County Health Unit - Conway	811 North Creek Drive	Conway	72033
ADH Clinic	Govt	Clay County Health Unit - Corning	301 North Missouri #8	Corning	72422
ADH Clinic	Govt	Ashley County Health Unit - Crosssett	1300 West Fifth Avenue	Crosssett	71635
ADH Clinic	Govt	Yell County Health Unit - Danville	1309 E. 8th	Danville	72833
ADH Clinic	Govt	Yell County Health Unit - Dardanelle	719 N. 5th St	Dardanelle	72834
ADH Clinic	Govt	Sevier County Health Unit - DeQueen	304 North Fourth St.	DeQueen	71832
ADH Clinic	Govt	Chicot County Health Unit - Dermott	600 Pecan	Dermott	71638
ADH Clinic	Govt	Prairie County Health Unit - Des Arc	214 Main St.	Des Arc	72040
ADH Clinic	Govt	Arkansas County Health Unit - DeWitt	1616 South Madison	DeWitt	72042
ADH Clinic	Govt	Deshia County Health Unit - Dumas	761 Hwy 65 South	Dumas	71639
ADH Clinic	Govt	Crittenden Co. Health Unit - Earle	841 Ruth Street	Earle	72331
ADH Clinic	Govt	Union County Health Unit - El Dorado	301 American Rd.	El Dorado	71730
ADH Clinic	Govt	Chicot County Health Unit - Eudora	2132 Hwy 65 North	Eudora	71640
ADH Clinic	Govt	Washington County Health Unit - Fayetteville	3270 Wimberly Drive	Fayetteville	72703
ADH Clinic	Govt	Dallas County Health Unit - Fordyce	201 North Spring St.	Fordyce	71742
ADH Clinic	Govt	St. Francis County Health Unit - Forrest City	413 North Division	Forrest City	72335
ADH Clinic	Govt	Sebastian County Health Unit - Fort Smith	3112 South 70th St.	Fort Smith	72903
ADH Clinic	Govt	Ashley County Health Unit - Hamburg	401 North Cherry St.	Hamburg	71646
ADH Clinic	Govt	Calhoun County Health Unit - Hampton	1119 Prestress St.	Hampton	71744
ADH Clinic	Govt	Poinsett County Health Unit - Harrisburg	119 North Main Street	Harrisburg	72432
ADH Clinic	Govt	Boone County Health Unit - Harrison	1622 Campus Drive	Harrison	72601
ADH Clinic	Govt	Cleburne County Health Unit - Heber Springs	600 South 11th St.	Heber Springs	72543
ADH Clinic	Govt	Phillips County Health Unit - West Helena	110 Shirley Hicks Drive	Helena-W. Helena	72390
ADH Clinic	Govt	Hempstead County Health Unit - Hope	808 West Fifth St.	Hope	71801
ADH Clinic	Govt	Garland County Health Unit - Hot Springs	1425 Malvern Avenue	Hot Springs	71901

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ADH Clinic	Govt	St. Francis County Health Unit - Hughes	503 Love Street	Hughes	72040
ADH Clinic	Govt	Madison County Health Unit - Huntsville	709 North College	Huntsville	72740
ADH Clinic	Govt	Pulaski County Health Unit - Jacksonville	3000 N. 1st	Jacksonville	72076
ADH Clinic	Govt	Newton County Health Unit	506 West Court	Jasper	72641
ADH Clinic	Govt	Craighead County Health Unit - Jonesboro	611 E. Washington Ave., Ste B	Jonesboro	72401
ADH Clinic	Govt	Chicot County Health Unit- Lake Village	1742 Hwys 65 & 82 South	Lake Village	71653
ADH Clinic	Govt	Chicot County Health Unit- Lake Village	608 Suite A, Hwy 65	Lake Village	71653
ADH Clinic	Govt	Lafayette County Health Unit - Lewisville	1113 Chestnut	Lewisville	71845
ADH Clinic	Govt	Div of Health - Freeway Campus	5800 W. 10th St.; Ste 907	Little Rock	72204
ADH Clinic	Govt	Div of Health - Main Campus	4815 West Markham	Little Rock	72205
ADH Clinic	Govt	Pulaski County Health Unit - LR Baseline	4918 Baseline	Little Rock	72209
ADH Clinic	Govt	Pulaski County Health Unit - LR Central	3915 West Eighth St.	Little Rock	72204
ADH Clinic	Govt	Lonoke County Health Unit - Lonoke	306 North Center St.	Lonoke	72086
ADH Clinic	Govt	Columbia County Health Unit - Magnolia	207 W. Calhoun	Magnolia	71753
ADH Clinic	Govt	Hot Spring County Health Unit - Malvern	2204 E. Sullenberger	Malvern	72104
ADH Clinic	Govt	Lee County Health Unit - Marianna	141 N Hicky RD	Marianna	72360
ADH Clinic	Govt	Poinsett County Health Unit - Marked Tree	102 Liberty Street	Marked Tree	72365
ADH Clinic	Govt	Searcy County Health Unit - Marshall	742 Airport Rd.	Marshall	72650
ADH Clinic	Govt	Desha County Health Unit- McGehee	100 E. Oak St. (200 N 1st St)	McGehee	71654
ADH Clinic	Govt	Izard County Health Unit - Melbourne	1015 Haley St.	Melbourne	72556
ADH Clinic	Govt	Polk County Health Unit - Mena	702 Hornbeck Av.	Mena	71953
ADH Clinic	Govt	Drew County Health Unit - Monticello	600 Hwy 425	Monticello	71655
ADH Clinic	Govt	Drew County Health Unit - Monticello	940 Scogin Drive	Monticello	71655
ADH Clinic	Govt	Conway County Health Unit - Morrilton	100 Hospital Dr.	Morrilton	72110
ADH Clinic	Govt	Baxter County Health Unit - Mountain Home	206 Bucher St.	Mountain Home	72653
ADH Clinic	Govt	Stone County Health Unit - Mountain View	204 Whitfield Ave.	Mountain View	72560
ADH Clinic	Govt	Montgomery County Health Unit - Mt Ida	346 Lucerne St.	Mt Ida	71957
ADH Clinic	Govt	Pike County Health Unit - Murfreesboro	15 Caddo Dr.	Murfreesboro	71958
ADH Clinic	Govt	Howard County Health Unit - Nashville	201 North Hempstead, Suite 2	Nashville	71852
ADH Clinic	Govt	Jackson County Health Unit - Newport	1505 North Pecan St.	Newport	72212
ADH Clinic	Govt	Pulaski County Health Unit - NLR	2800 Willow St.	North Little Rock	72114
ADH Clinic	Govt	Mississippi County Health Unit- Osceola	720 West Lee Street	Osceola	72370
ADH Clinic	Govt	Franklin County Health Unit - Ozark	799 W. River St	Ozark	72949

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ADH Clinic	Govt	Greene County Health Unit - Paragould	801 Goldsmith Rd.	Paragould	72450
ADH Clinic	Govt	Logan County Health Unit - Paris	150 South Lowder	Paris	72855
ADH Clinic	Govt	Perry County Health Unit	1039 N. Fourche Ave.	Perryville	72126
ADH Clinic	Govt	Clay County Health Unit - Piggott	1009 South Garfield	Piggott	72454
ADH Clinic	Govt	Jefferson County Health Unit - Pine Bluff	2306 Rike Drive	Pine Bluff	71611
ADH Clinic	Govt	Jefferson County Health Unit - Pine Bluff	3400 W. 34th	Pine Bluff	71603
ADH Clinic	Govt	Randolph County Health Unit - Pocahontas	1304 Pace Rd.	Pocahontas	72455
ADH Clinic	Govt	Nevada County Health Unit - Prescott	1501 W. First	Prescott	71857
ADH Clinic	Govt	Cleveland County Health Unit - Rison	409 East Magnolia St.	Rison	71655
ADH Clinic	Govt	Pope County Health Unit - Russellville	203 Weir Road	Russellville	72801
ADH Clinic	Govt	Fulton County Health Unit - Salem	510 South Main St.	Salem	72576
ADH Clinic	Govt	White County Health Unit - Searcy	112 Brantly Rd.	Searcy	72143
ADH Clinic	Govt	Grant County Health Unit - Sheridan	700 East Center St.	Sheridan	72150
ADH Clinic	Govt	Lincoln County Health Unit - Star City	101 West Wiley St.	Star City	71667
ADH Clinic	Govt	Arkansas County Health Unit - Stuttgart	1602 North Buerkle St.	Stuttgart	72160
ADH Clinic	Govt	Miller County Health Unit - Texarkana	503 Walnut St.	Texarkana	71854
ADH Clinic	Govt	Poinsett County Health Unit - Trumann	1204 West Main St.	Trumann	72472
ADH Clinic	Govt	Crawford County Health Unit - Van Buren	2040 Chestnut	Van Buren	72956
ADH Clinic	Govt	Scott County Health Unit - Waldron	316 Featherston	Waldron	72958
ADH Clinic	Govt	Lawrence County Health Unit - Walnut Ridge	1050 West Free St.	Walnut Ridge	72476
ADH Clinic	Govt	Bradley County Health Unit - Warren	208 Bragg St.	Warren	71671
ADH Clinic	Govt	County Health Unit - West Memphis	901 North Seventh St.	West Memphis	72301
ADH Clinic	Govt	Cross County Health Unit - Wynne	704 Canal St.	Wynne	72396
ADH Clinic	Govt	Marion County Health Unit - Yellville	707 Hwy 202 West	Yellville	72687
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Alzheimer Clinic	309 South Edine	Alzheimer	72004
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Amity Clinic	329 North Hill St.	Amity	71921
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	White River Rural Health Center	623 North Ninth St.	Augusta	72006
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Bald Knob Medical Clinic	2802 Hwy 367 North	Bald Knob	72010
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	White River Medical Clinic	1995 Harrison Street	Batesville	72501
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Bearden Health Center	Second & School St.	Bearden	71720
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Brinkley Health Center	615 North Main St.	Brinkley	72021
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Carlisle Medical Clinic	821 East Park St.	Carlisle	72024
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Mid-Delta Health Systems	401 Midland St.	Clarendon	72039
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Clinton Clinic	465 Medical Center Parkway	Clinton	72031

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CHC Clinic	P-N-P	College Station Health Clinic	4206 Frazier Pike	College Station	72053
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Corning Area HealthCare	1300 Creason Road	Corning	72422
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Cotton Plant Medical & Dental Clinic	125 Oak St.	Cotton Plant	72036
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Deer Clinic	HC31, Box 310	Deer	72628
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Dermott Dental Clinic	115 East Peddicord St.	Dermott	71638
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Dermott Medical Clinic	604 South Pecan St.	Dermott	71638
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Des Arc Health Center	405 Hwy 11 North	DesArc	72040
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Eudora Medical Clinic	579 East Beoff St.	Eudora	71640
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Fairfield Bay Clinic	110 Village Lane	Fairfield Bay	72088
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Fort Smith Clinic	3202 North Sixth St.	Fort Smith	72904
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Fountain Hill Mainline Clinic	127 North Hickory	Fountain Hill	71642
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Cabun Rural Health Center	403 Hwy 167 South	Hampton	71744
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Hazen Medical Clinic	100 East Front St.	Hazen	72064
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Heber Springs Health Center	309 Southridge Blvd. Ste. A	Heber Springs	72543
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Hope Migrant Health Center	205 Smith Rd.; Suite D	Hope	71801
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Hughes Satellite Clinic	503 South Broadway	Hughes	72348
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Huntsville Clinic	932 North Gaskill St.	Huntsville	72740
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Lepanto Family Medical Center	102 West BRd. St.	Lepanto	72354
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Lewisville Family Practlce Center	1117 Chestnut St.	Lewisville	71845
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Open Hands Clinic	1225 Martin Luther King Blvd.	Little Rock	72202
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Madison Satellite Clinic	First & Washington St.	Madison	72359
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Lee County Cooperative Clinic	530 West Atkins Blvd.	Marianna	72360
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Boston Mountain Rural Health Center	2263 Hwy 65 N	Marshall	72650
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	McCrary Health Center	801 Edmonds St.	Mc Crory	72101
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Healthy Connections	404 Seventh St.	Mena	71953
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Western Arkansas Total Community Health	1201 South Mena St.	Mena	71953
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Newark Medical Clinic	501 Vine Street	Newark	72562
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Newport Medical Center	1507 North Pecan	Newport	72112
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Parkin Medical Clinic	1740 Church Steet	Parkin	72373
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Jefferson Comprehensive Care System	1101 Tennessee St.	Pine Bluff	71601
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Pocahontas Family Medical Center	141 Betty Drive	Pocahontas	72455
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Mainline Health Systems	233 North Maln St.	Portland	71683
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	River Valley Primary Health Care	9755 Hwy 22 West	Ratcliff	72951
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Redfield Clinic	112 West River Rd.	Redfield	72132
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Rison Clinic	505 Sycamore St.	Rison	71655

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CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Community Clinic at St Francis House	614 East Emma	Springdale	72762
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Strong Clinic	253 South Concord	Strong	71765
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Swifton Medical Center	300 East Main St.	Swifton	72471
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Lakeview Area Clinic	Old Town Lake Hwy 44	Wabash	72389
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Community Healthcare Center	3219 North Hwy 67-B	Walnut Ridge	72476
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Lawrence Area Healthcare	1053 Free Street	Walnut Ridge	72476
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	East Arkansas Delta AIDS Care Center	210 North Sixth St.	West Memphis	72301
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	East Arkansas Family Health Center	215 East Bond	West Memphis	72301
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Willmot Doctors Clinic	203 McCombs St.	Willmot	71676
CHC Clinic	P-N-P	Wynne Health Center	611 East Julia	Wynne	72396
Clinic	P-N-P	Baptist Therapy and Health Center	47 Hwy 64 West	Beebe	72012
Clinic	P-N-P	Baptist - Brinkley Medical Clinic	110 N. New York St.	Brinkley	72021
Clinic	P-N-P	Baptist Health Family Clinic - Cabot	205 Westport Drive	Cabot	72023
Clinic	P-N-P	Baptist Health -Ouachita Valley Family Clinic	353 Cash Road	Camden	71701
Clinic	P-N-P	Baptist - Clarendon Medical Clinic	198 S. Main	Clarendon	72029
Clinic	P-N-P	Baptist - De Witt Family Medical Clinic	1641 South Whitehead	De Witt	72042
Clinic	P-N-P	Baptist Health Family Clinic - England	221 NE 2nd Street	England	72046
Clinic	P-N-P	Baptist - Hazen Family Medical Clinic	151 S. Livermore	Hazen	72064
Clinic	P-N-P	Baptist Health-Anderson Medical Clinic	1310 North Center Street	Lonoke	72086
Clinic	P-N-P	Baptist Health Family Clinic	1002 Schneider, Suite 104	Malvern	72104
Clinic	P-N-P	Baptist Health Family Clinic - Maumelle	1701 Schneider, Ste. 2	Maumelle	72113
Clinic	P-N-P	Baptist Health Family Healthcare Center	266 Hwy 278 West	Monticello	71656
Clinic	P-N-P	Baptist Health Family Clinic - NLR	2508 Crestwood Blvd	North Little Rock	72116
Clinic	P-N-P	Baptist Health Family Clinic	Plum & Martin St.s	Perryville	72126
Clinic	P-N-P	Baptist Health Family Clinic - Perryville	313 West Main Street	Perryville	72126
Clinic	P-N-P	Baptist - Stuttgart Regional Medical Center	1609 N. Medical Dr.	Stuttgart	72160
Clinic	P-N-P	Community Medical Center at Melbourne	203 Tate Spring Road	Melbourne	72556
Clinic	P-N-P	St. Vincent Family Clinic - Jacksonville	1110 West Main Street	Jacksonville	72076
Clinic	P-N-P	Little Rock Internal Medicine Clinic	1100 N. University Ave, S-I	Little Rock	72207
Clinic	P-N-P	St. Vincent Family Clinic - Chenal	1811 Rahling Road, Suite 120	Little Rock	72223
Clinic	P-N-P	St. Vincent Family Clinic - East	2500 E. 6th Street	Little Rock	72202
Clinic	P-N-P	St. Vincent Family Clinic - Rodney Parham	10000 Rodney Parham Rd.	Little Rock	72227
Clinic	P-N-P	St. Vincent Family Clinic - University	4202 South University	Little Rock	72204
Clinic		Carfagno Family Practice	1900 Club Manor Dr., Ste 105	Maumelle	72113

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Clinic	P-N-P	Wildwood Medical Clinic	2215 Wildwood Ave, Suite 210	Sherwood	72120
Clinic		Cave City Medical Clinic	301 South Main Street	Cave City	72521
Clinic	P-N-P	WRMC Cave City Medical Clinic	301 South Main Street	Cave City	72521
Clinic	P-N-P	WRMC North Complex	195 Hospital Drive	Cherokee Village	72529
Clinic		Drasco Medical Clinic	68 Greers Ferry Road	Drasco	72530
Clinic	P-N-P	Jonesboro Family Health Center	1530 North Church St.	Jonesboro	72401
Clinic	P-N-P	Jonesboro Specialty Care Center	2601 Southwest Square	Jonesboro	72401
Clinic	P-N-P	W.R. Medical Services Clinic	606 Wilber D. Mills Avenue	Kansett	72082
Clinic	P-N-P	Little Rock Clinic	1522 West 10th St.	Little Rock	72202
Clinic		Melbourne Medical Clinic	1110 Main Street	Melbourne	72556
Clinic		Stone County Primary Care Clinic	2106 East Main Street	Mountain View	72560
Clinic		Newport Diagnostic Medical Clinic	2200 Malcolm Avenue	Newport	72112
Clinic	P-N-P	Pleasant Plains Medical Clinic	6200 Batesville Boulevard	Pleasant Plains	72501
Clinic		Strawberry Medical Clinic	58 East River Drive	Strawberry	72469
Clinic		Marvell Clinic - video	1008 Main St.	Marvell	72366
Clinic		Mid-Delta Community Consortium	120 South 7th St.	Helena-W. Helena	72342
Clinic Admin	P-N-P	Community Health Centers of Arkansas	420 West Fourth, Suite A	North Little Rock	72114
DHS - Human Development	Govt	Human Development Center - Arkadelphia	#1 Prator Drive	Arkadelphia	71923
DHS - Human Development	Govt	Human Development Center - Booneville	87 Reed Rd	Booneville	72927
DHS - Human Development	Govt	Human Development Center - Conway	150 East Slebenmorgan Rd.	Conway	72034
DHS - Human Development	Govt	Human Development Center - Jonesboro	4701 Colony Drive	Jonesboro	72401
DHS - Human Development	Govt	Human Development Center - SE Ark	1 Center Circle	Warren	71671
Hospital	P-N-P	Arkansas Children's Hospital	800 Marshall Street	Little Rock	72202
Hospital	P-N-P	Ashley County Medical Center	1015 Unity Rd.	Crossett	71635
Hospital	P-N-P	Baptist Medical Center - Arkadelphia	3050 Twin Rivers Drive	Arkadelphia	71923
Hospital	P-N-P	BAPTIST HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER	9601 INTERSTATE 630	Little Rock	72205
Hospital	P-N-P	Baptist Health Network	9601 I-630 Exit 7	Little Rock	72205
Hospital	P-N-P	Baptist Medical Center - North Little Rock	3333 Springhill Drive	North Little Rock	72117
Hospital	P-N-P	Stuttgart Regional Medical Center	1703 North Buerkle Rd.	Stuttgart	72160
Hospital	Govt	CENTRAL AR VETERANS HEALTHCARE	4300 W 7TH ST	Little Rock	72205
Hospital	P-N-P	Community Medical Center - Stone County	103 Grasse St.	Calico Rock	72519

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Hospital	Govt	Drew Memorial Hospital	778 Scoggin Drive	Monticello	71655
Hospital	P-N-P	Magnolia City Hospital	101 Hospital Drive	Magnolia	71753
Hospital	Govt	Pike County Hospital	315 East 13th St.	Murfreesboro	71958
Hospital	P-N-P	ST VINCENT DOCTORS HOSPITAL	6101 SAINT VINCENT CIR	Little Rock	72205
Hospital	P-N-P	St. Vincent Infirmary	1 St. Vincent Circle	Little Rock	72205
Hospital	Profit	St. Vincent Medical Center North	2215 Wildwood Ave	Sherwood	72120
Hospital	Govt	UAMS	4301 West Markham St.	Little Rock	72205
Hospital	Govt	Little River Memorial Hospital	451 West Locke St.	Ashdown	71822
Hospital	P-N-P	UMS/White River Medical Center	1710 Harrison St.	Batesville	72501
Hospital	Profit	Saline County Medical Center	1 MEDICAL PARK DR	Benton	72012
Hospital	Profit	NW Medical Center of Benton Count	3000 Medical Center Parkway	Bentonville	72712
Hospital	P-N-P	St. John's Hospital	214 Carter St.	Berryville	72816
Hospital	Profit	Great River Medical Center	1520 N DIVISION ST	Blytheville	72316
Hospital	Govt	Booneville Community Hospital	880 West Main St.	Booneville	72927
Hospital	P-N-P	UMS/Ouachita County Medical Center	638 California St.	Camden	71711
Hospital	P-N-P	Ozark Health Medical Center	2500 Hwy 65 South	Clinton	72031
Hospital	P-N-P	Conway Regional Health Center	2302 COLLEGE AVE	Conway	72034
Hospital	P-N-P	Chambers Memorial Hospital	719 Detroit ST	Danville	72833
Hospital	Profit	Dardanelle Hospital	200 North Third Stret	Dardanelle	72834
Hospital	Profit	DeQueen Hospital	1306 W COLLIN RAYE DR	DeQueen	71832
Hospital	P-N-P	DeWitt City Hospital	1841 South Whitehead St.	DeWitt	72042
Hospital	P-N-P	Delta Memorial Hospital	300 East Pickens St.	Dumas	71639
Hospital	Profit	Medical Center of South Arkansas	700 West Grove Street	El Dorado	71730
Hospital	Govt	Eureka Springs Hospital	24 Norris St.	Eureka Springs	72832
Hospital	Profit	NW Medical Center of Washington C	609 West Maple Street	Fayetteville	72764
Hospital	P-N-P	Washington Regional Medical Cente	3215 North Northhills Blvd.	Fayetteville	72703
Hospital	Govt	Dallas County Hospital	201 Clifton St.	Fordyce	71742
Hospital	Profit	Forrest City Medical Center	1801 NEW CASTLE RD	Forrest City	72335
Hospital	P-N-P	Sparks Health System	1311 South "I" Street	Fort Smith	72917
Hospital	P-N-P	St. Edward Mercy Medical Center	7301 Rogers Avenue	Fort Smith	72917
Hospital	P-N-P	Baptist Medical Center - Heber Springs	1800 Bypass Rd	Heber Springs	72543
Hospital	Profit	Helena Regional Medical Center	1801 Martin Luther King Drive	Helena-W. Helena	72342
Hospital	Profit	Medical Park Hospital - Hope	2001 S MAIN ST	Hope	71801
Hospital	Profit	Hot Springs Surgical Hospital	1836 Higdon Ferry Road	Hot Springs	71913
Hospital	P-N-P	Levi Hospital	300 Prospect Avenue	Hot Springs	71901

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Hospital	Profit	National Park Medical Center	1910 Malvern Avenue	Hot Springs	71901
Hospital	Profit	St. Joseph's Mercy Medical Center	300 Werner Street	Hot Springs	71903
Hospital	P-N-P	North Metro Medical Center	1400 Braden Street	Jacksonville	72076
Hospital	Profit	Regional Center of NEA	3024 Stadium Blvd.	JONESBORO	72401
Hospital	Govt	Chicot Memorial Hospital	2729 Hwys 65 & 82 South	Lake Village	71653
Hospital	Profit	Hot Spring County Medical Center	1001 Schneider Drive	Malvern	72104
Hospital	Govt	McGehee-Desha County Hospital	900 South Third St.	McGehee	71654
Hospital	P-N-P	St. Anthony's Hospital	4 Hospital Drive	Morrilton	72653
Hospital	P-N-P	Baxter Regional Health System	624 Hospital Drive	Mountain Home	72653
Hospital	P-N-P	Stone County Hospital	Hwy 14 East (2106 E Main ST)	Mountain View	72560
Hospital	P-N-P	Howard Memorial Hospital	800 LESLIE ST	Nashville	71852
Hospital	Profit	Harris Hospital	1205 McLain Street	Newport	72112
Hospital	Profit	Arkansas Surgical Hospital	5201 North Shore Drive	North Little Rock	72118
Hospital	Govt	Central Arkansas Veteran's Health C	2200 Fort Roots Drive	North Little Rock	72114
Hospital	Profit	SMC Regional Medical Center	611 West Lee Avenue	Osceola	72370
Hospital	P-N-P	Mercy Hospital - Turner Memorial	801 West River St.	Ozark	72949
Hospital	P-N-P	Arkansas Methodist Medical Center	900 West King's Highway	Paragould	72450
Hospital	P-N-P	Mercy Hospital - North Logan County	500 East Academy	Paris	72855
Hospital	P-N-P	Piggott Community Hospital	1206 Gordon Duckworth Drive	Piggott	72454
Hospital	Govt	Randolph County Medical Center	2801 Medical Center Drive	Pocahontas	72455
Hospital	P-N-P	Mercy Medical Center	2710 Rife Medical LN	Rogers	72758
Hospital	Profit	St. Mary's Regional Medical Center	1808 W Main Street	Russellville	72801
Hospital	Govt	Fulton County Hospital	679 North Main Street	Salem	72576
Hospital	Govt	Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital	205 East Jefferson Street	Siloam Springs	72761
Hospital	Profit	Willow Creek Women's Hospital	4301 Greathouse Springs Road	Springdale	72741
Hospital	Profit	Crawford Memorial Hospital	2000 MAIN ST	Van Buren	72956
Hospital	P-N-P	Mercy Hospital - Scott County	895 West 6th St.	Waldron	72958
Hospital	Govt	Lawrence Memorial Hospital	1309 West Main St.	Walnut Ridge	72456
Hospital	P-N-P	Bradley County Medical Center	404 South Bradley St.	Warren	71671
Hospital	P-N-P	Cross Ridge Community Hospital	310 South Falls Blvd.	Wynne	72396
Hospital	P-N-P	St. Bernard's Health Care	225 East Jackson St.	Jonesboro	72401
Hospital	P-N-P	North Arkansas Medical Center	620 North Willow St.	Harrison	72801
Hospital	P-N-P	Central Arkansas Hospital	1200 South Main St.	Searcy	72143
Hospital	P-N-P	Crittenden Memorial Hospital	200 West Tyler	West Memphis	72301
Hospital	Profit	Mena Regional Health System	311 North Morgan St.	Mena	71953

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Medical School Network	Govt	AHEC/EI Dorado	460 W Oak St.	EI Dorado	71731
Medical School Network	Govt	AHEC/Fayetteville - video #1	2907 East Joyce St.	Fayetteville	72703
Medical School Network	Govt	AHEC/Washington Regional - NW Library	3215 North Hills Blvd	Fayetteville	72703
Medical School Network	Govt	AHEC/Fort Smith - 384K	612 South 12th St.	Fort Smith	72903
Medical School Network	Govt	AHEC/Delta - Helena/West Helena	119 Hickory Hill Drive	Helena-W. Helena	72342
Medical School Network	Govt	AHEC/Helena	1393 Hwy 242 South St.	Helena-W. Helena	72342
Medical School Network	Govt	AHEC/Jonesboro	223 East Jackson St.	Jonesboro	72401
Medical School Network	Govt	AHEC/Pine Bluff	4010 Mulberry Drive	Pine Bluff	72454
Medical School Network	Govt	AHEC/Geriatrics 384K	2422 N. Thompson, Ste. "B"	Springdale	72762
Mental Health	P-N-P	Ash Flat Clinic	1714-A Ash Flat Drive	Ash Flat	72513
Mental Health	P-N-P	Augusta Clinic	623 North Ninth St.	Augusta	72006
Mental Health	P-N-P	Health Resources of Arkansas	1800 Meyers Street	Batesville	72501
Mental Health	P-N-P	Clinton Clinic	1303 Hwy 67 South	Clinton	72031
Mental Health	P-N-P	Heber Springs Clinic	1716 West Searcy	Heber Springs	72543
Mental Health	P-N-P	Melbourne Clinic	1109 East Main Street	Melbourne	72556
Mental Health	P-N-P	Mountain View Clinic	211 Blanchard Avenue	Mountain View	72560
Mental Health	P-N-P	Newport Clinic	1507 North Pecan	Newport	72112
Mental Health	P-N-P	Searcy Clinic	3302 East Moore Street	Searcy	72143
Mental Health	P-N-P	Ozark Counseling - Harrison	724 North Spring Street	Harrison	72602
Mental Health	P-N-P	Ozark Counseling - Jasper	504 West Court Street, Room 110	Jasper	72641
Mental Health	P-N-P	Ozark Counseling - Marshall	200 East Main Street	Marshall	72650
Mental Health	P-N-P	Ozark Counseling - Mountain Home	8 Medical Plaza	Mountain Home	72654
Mental Health	P-N-P	Ozark Counseling - Yellville	319 Hwy 14 South, #1	Yellville	72687
Mental Health	P-N-P	Vista Health	10301 Mayo Drive	Barling	72923
Mental Health	P-N-P	Counseling Clinic	307 East Sevier St.	Benton	72015
Mental Health	P-N-P	Counseling Associates	350 Salem Rd., Suite 1	Conway	72032
Mental Health	P-N-P	South Arkansas Regional Health Center	715 North College Avenue	EI Dorado	71730

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Mental Health	P-N-P	Counseling Services of East Arkansas	4451 North Washington	Forrest City	72335
Mental Health	P-N-P	Vista Health - Fort Smith	10301 Mayo Drive	Fort Smith	72903
Mental Health	P-N-P	Western Arkansas Counseling & Guidance	3111 North Washington	Fort Smith	72903
Mental Health	P-N-P	Community Counseling Services	505 West Grand	Hot Springs	71901
Mental Health	P-N-P	Mid-South Health Systems	2707 Browns Lane	Jonesboro	72401
Mental Health	P-N-P	St. Bernard's Behavioral Health	2712 E. Johnson Ave	Jonesboro	72301
Mental Health	Govt	Arkansas State Hospital	305 South Palm Street	Little Rock	72205
Mental Health	P-N-P	Little Rock Community Mental Health	4400 Shuffield Drive	Little Rock	72225
Mental Health	P-N-P	Professional Counseling Associates	650 S. Shackelford, Ste. 217	Little Rock	72211
Mental Health	P-N-P	Methodist Behavioral Hospital	1601 Murphy Drive	Maumelle	72113
Mental Health	P-N-P	Delta Counseling Associates	790 Roberts Drive	Monticello	71655
Mental Health	P-N-P	Southeast Arkansas Behavioral Healthcare	2500 Rike Drive	Pine Bluff	71613
Mental Health	P-N-P	Ozark Guidance	2400 South 48th St.	Springdale	72782
Mental Health	P-N-P	Southwest Arkansas Counseling	2904 Arkansas Blvd.	Texarkana	75502
Nursing School	P-N-P	Baptist Health School of Nursing	11900 Colonel Glenn Rd.	Little Rock	72210
Teaching Hospital	Govt	UAMS - Room B121	320 Campus Drive	Little Rock	72205
Therapy Center	P-N-P	Baptist Therapy Center - Benton	825 West Carpenter	Benton	72012
Therapy Center	P-N-P	Baptist Therapy Center - Bryant	4411 Hwy 5 North	Bryant	72023
Therapy Center	P-N-P	Baptist Health Therapy Center - Cabot	North First St.	Cabot	72023
Therapy Center	P-N-P	Baptist Health Therapy Center - Fairfield Bay	381 Dave Creek Parkway	Fairfield Bay	72088
Therapy Center	P-N-P	Baptist Health Occupational Health Center	6800 Lindsey Road	Little Rock	72206
Therapy Center	P-N-P	Baptist Health Therapy Center - Lonoke	1306 North Center	Lonoke	72086
Therapy Center	P-N-P	Baptist Health Therapy Center - Searcy	720 Marlon, Suite 102	Searcy	72143
Therapy Center	P-N-P	Baptist Health Therapy Center - Sheridan	1409 South Rock, Ste. D	Sheridan	72143
Therapy Center	P-N-P	Baptist Health Therapy Center - Stuttgart	2118 S. Buerkle	Stuttgart	72160

3. Network Narrative

As of September 30, 2008 we have not yet connected any health care providers to the ATOM network.

4. List of Connected Health Care Providers

As of September 30, 2008 we have not yet connected any health care providers to the ATOM network.

5. Identify the following non-recurring and recurring costs.

As of September 30, 2008 we have not yet incurred allowable costs for the project.

6. Describe how costs have been apportioned and the sources of the funds to pay them:

Costs have not yet been apportioned. We have not yet applied for nor accrued any project expenses. We are in the process of firming up amounts and sources of matching funds, estimates and sources for expenses that will not be allowed under the pilot program, and plans for sustainability.

7. Identify any technical or non-technical requirements or procedures necessary for ineligible entities to connect to the participant's network.

Unknown at this time. We have not completed an analysis of site eligibility nor have we completed an analysis of technical or non-technical requirements for their connection. Potential sites have been informed of eligibility criteria and those criteria have been added to the Letters of Agency. Sites will be responsible for certifying their eligibility when they apply for inclusion to the project.

8. Provide an update on the project management plan

A. Current Management Structure of ATOM

Board of Directors

- Arkansas Department of Health; Mary Leath, Director of Administration
- Baptist Health; David House, Vice President and CIO
- DeWitt Hospital; Darren Caldwell, CEO
- Stuttgart Regional Medical Center; Jennifer Payton, Corporate Compliance Officer and In-House Legal Council. Stuttgart Regional may soon come under the ad-

ministration of Baptist Health. In that event, Stuttgart will resign their board position and a replacement will be named by the Arkansas Hospital Association.

- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; Dr. Curtis Lowery, Director OBGYN and Director, Center for Distance Health

Staff

- Bruce Thomasson, ATOM Project Coordinator, UAMS
- Roy Kitchen, Business Administrator, UAMS
- Tracie Hill, Grants and Contracts Manager, UAMS

B. Detailed Project Plan and Scope:

We plan for the network design to be completed in regional stages as depicted by the map on the cover of this report. A staged design will allow network installation to begin at the earliest possible time while other areas of the state are still in a design phase.

Task	Target Start Date	Target Completion Date
Prepare Network Design RFP text	Complete	
ATOM Membership Drive	10/9/08	11/7/08
Proposed site list complete	4/1/08	11/12/08
Distribute MOU & LOA	10/9/08	11/7/08
Network Design RFP review	9/12/08	9/22/08
USAC Review of Network Design RFP	9/23/08	11/10/08
Network Design RFP bid "on street"	11/17/08	1/9/09
Network Design bid review and award	1/12/09	2/12/09
Network Design with phased completion*	3/2/09	3/1/10
*Region 1-SE Network Design	3/2/09	5/1/09
Region 1-SE Installation bid on street	5/8/09	6/8/09
Region 1-SE bid review/award	6/8/09	7/8/09
Region 1-SE Installation	8/8/09	
*Region 2-NE Network Design	5/1/09	7/1/09

Task	Target Start Date	Target Completion Date
Region 2-NE Installation bid on street	7/8/09	8/7/09
Region 2-NE bid review/award	8/7/09	9/7/09
Region 2-NE Installation	10/8/09	
*Region 3-NC Network Design	7/1/09	9/1/09
Region 3-NC Installation bid on street	9/9/09	10/8/09
Region 3-NC bid review/award	10/8/09	11/8/09
Region 3-NC Installation	12/8/09	
*Region 4-SW Network Design	10/1/09	12/1/09
Region 4-SW Installation bid on street	12/8/09	1/9/10
Region 4-SW bid review/award	1/9/10	2/9/10
Region 4-SW Installation	3/11/10	
*Region 5-WEST Network Design	11/1/09	1/1/10
Region 5-WEST Installation bid on street	1/8/10	2/11/10
Region 5-WEST bid review/award	2/11/10	3/11/10
Region 5-WEST Installation	4/11/10	
*Region 6-NW Network Design	1/1/10	3/1/10
Region 6-NW Installation bid on street	2/8/10	3/8/10
Region 6-NW bid review/award	3/8/10	4/8/10
Region 6-NW Installation	4/8/10	

9. Provide detail on whether network is or will become self sustaining

We intend for the Arkansas Telehealth Network to become self-sustaining. The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) has committed to providing the 15% cash match required for the pilot

project and is raising the approximate \$1 million of disallowed costs which are required to achieve network functionality. Additionally, UAMS and the ATOM Board are providing leadership to establish the Arkansas Telehealth Network as a continuing statewide resource.

Dr. Curtis Lowery, Chairman of the ATOM Board of Directors, serves on a number of committees to develop state broadband policy that may be instrumental in securing on-going funding, including:

- Arkansas Cyberinfrastructure Steering & Advisory Committees
- State of Arkansas Network Expansion Sub-Committee
- Health Information Security and Privacy Collaboration Solutions Workgroup
- Telecommunications and Distance Learning Coordinating Committee

Dr. Lowery will present ATOM's funding needs to the Arkansas Broadband Advisory Council in late October. The Council is established by state statute to develop policy recommendations for the Governor and State Legislature. ATOM will need a state funding commitment in the 2011 legislative session in order for services to continue uninterrupted.

A comprehensive sustainability plan is in development. The following chart projects network expenses through June 2014.

	FCC	Match	Network Management & Maintenance	End User Equipment Grants	Other Non-Federal Recurring Costs	Sub-Total Local Dollars	Total
FY 2008-09	\$42,500	\$7,500	\$237,220	\$0	\$0	\$244,720	\$287,220
FY 2009-10	\$935,340	\$165,060	\$501,811	\$0	\$0	\$666,871	\$1,602,211
FY 2010-11	\$2,387,684	\$421,356	\$748,155	\$0	\$0	\$1,169,511	\$3,557,195
FY 2011-12	\$861,696	\$152,061	\$857,641	\$425,000	\$2,028,183	\$3,462,885	\$4,324,581
FY 2012-13	\$0	\$0	\$912,384	\$425,000	\$3,041,280	\$4,378,664	\$4,378,664
FY 2013-14	\$0	\$0	\$948,879	\$425,000	\$3,041,280	\$4,415,159	\$4,415,159
Total	\$4,227,220	\$745,977	\$4,206,090	\$1,275,000	\$8,110,743	\$14,337,810	\$18,565,030

10. Provide detail on how the supported network has advanced telemedicine benefits:

Telemedicine is seen as playing an important part in the future of healthcare delivery in Arkansas. Already, Arkansas has some of the best developed networks in the country and perhaps the only managed network currently linking all acute care hospitals in a state. Since funding of the FCC Pilot Project, ATOM members have provided information and testimony to the Arkansas Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology. The pilot project is seen as providing a four-

ation on which to expand other state efforts. Some recent telemedicine developments in Arkansas which will be able to immediately use the new network include:

- A stroke intervention program for rural hospitals,
- Centralized eICU bed monitoring, and
- Hospital-based tele-pharmacy program.

The ATOM Advisory Committee is in the early stages of preparing a catalog of telemedicine services available in Arkansas.

11. Provide detail on how the supported network has complied with HHS health IT initiatives:

As of September 30, 2008 we have created a Request for Proposal for network design and that RFP is in review at USAC. Included in our list of proposed sites are networks which currently include all state-funded health clinics and all hospitals. The Board, the Advisory Committee and all sub-committees includes representation by the state health agency responsible for compliance with HHS IT initiatives (Arkansas Department of Health). The office of the Arkansas Surgeon General, the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement, is represented on the Advisory Committee. Additionally, the agency responsible for state medicaid administration is represented on the Advisory Committee.

12. Explain how the selected participants coordinated in the use of their health care networks with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and, in particular, with its Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in instances of national, regional, or local public health emergencies

We have not yet connected any sites or consolidated existing networks within the proposed Arkansas Telehealth Network. However, two existing networks managed by the Arkansas Department of Health (Local Health Unit Network and the Hospital Bioterrorism Network) are routinely used for disaster preparedness and response. These networks have played a key role in the state response to Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Gustav and Ike as patients are evacuated from hospitals and nursing homes in Louisiana and Texas.
