



December 4, 2009

Via Electronic and First Class U.S. Mail

Ms. Sharon Gillett
Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for FCC Form 477 Broadband Data in Support of
Broadband Technology Opportunities Program

Dear Ms. Gillett:

Further to the FCC's "Notice of Request for Access to Form 477 Broadband Data", we support sharing our Form 477 data to assist NTIA's selection of worthy rural broadband projects. Our FCC Form 477 data supports what we said in our request for \$58 million NTIA rural funding. I am here asking Vermont Telephone's regulatory director John Choi to please forward Vermont Telephone's Form 477 data to NTIA, in the hope this may provide a few extra days for early review.

Sincerely,

Michel Guité
President
Vermont Telephone Company, Inc.

cc: Anthony Wilhelm, Director, BTOP
Jennifer Duane, Telecom Policy Specialist, NTIA