

**QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT**  
**PS Docket No. 06-229**

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Waiver Entity: Calumet, Outagamie, and Winnebago Counties of Wisconsin  
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As required of all public safety Waiver Recipients in paragraph 64 of the Waiver Order, the Wisconsin Counties file this report to address progress on the FoxComm 700 MHz Broadband Network Project.

**I. Planning**

Work on an RFP is pending notification of a favorable initial review of the BTOP grant application. Since the counties are in the middle of their fiscal year, and this project had not had a funding source identified in the currently fiscal year, neither staff nor contracted services are available to aggressively pursue the project. Until the 2011 budget cycle begins, it is unlikely additional work on an RFP will occur without a significant grant award.

**II. Funding**

The three-county consortium filed an application to the NTIA – Broadband Technologies Opportunities Program prior to the July 1, 2010 deadline. An e-mail confirmation was received and the application is currently under review. Each of the three counties has signed a letter of support for the project. At this time no local funding has been sought beyond the request to support the 20% local match for the BTOP grant.

**III. Deployment**

Presently there are no equipment development efforts and no equipment purchases made.

During the BTOP grant application process 27 existing tower sites were identified. Consultants have projected that 25 additional sites will be required to complete this project. The project proposes to use existing fiber only. Any new connectivity will be by microwave, thus no new fiber will be installed and right-of-way issues should not occur.

There is currently no work being performed to secure additional sites.

If funding becomes available the project is projected to begin January 2011.

The Wisconsin Counties' Interoperability Showing document was sent to the FCC by overnight carrier on July 15, 2010 and included a request for confidentiality.

The Sheriff's Department operates the Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP) in each of the three counties. The PSAPs currently serve all public safety agencies in their respective counties. As such, all public safety agencies currently access the public safety voice and data radio systems and will have access to the 700 MHz Broadband Network as it is deployed in the future.