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DAVID A. PATERSON
Governor

August 13, 2009

Lawrence F. Strickling
Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
United States Department of Commerce
Herbert C. Hoover Building
1401 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Strickling:

Under the provisions of the Notice of Funds Availability and Solicitation of Applications for the State Broadband Data And Development Grant Program (Program) dated July 2, 2009, and published in the Federal Register on July 8, 2009, I hereby affirm that the New York State Office of Cyber Security and Critical Infrastructure Coordination is the single eligible entity in the State of New York designated by the State to receive a grant under the Program.

The State of New York recognizes and appreciates the efforts of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to make funds and other resources available under the Program to advance the mapping process in support of deploying broadband service to all New Yorkers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David A. Paterson".

David A. Paterson

cc: William F. Pelgrin, Director
Office of Cyber Security and Critical Infrastructure Coordination