

Seventh Quarterly Report of the City of Pembroke Pines, Florida pursuant to the 700 MHz Waiver Order of the FCC dated May 11, 2010

Dated January 10, 2012

Planning: Pembroke Pines expects to pursue a hosted core solution to minimize the required capital outlay for full deployment of a 700 MHz wireless broadband network. As a consequence, the City has interviewed each of the major vendors and solicited proposals for the vendor to host the core infrastructure for the City. Additionally, the City has held discussions with some of the BTOP Grant recipients regarding hosting opportunities. The City anticipates selecting its vendor based upon the results of its solicitations, and other proffered hosting solutions. The City, acting through its consultant, maintains contact with the State of Florida Department of Management Services, the State Agency responsible for public safety coordination and interoperability issues. We are also coordinating our response/activities with the State in anticipation of some form of the adoption of the Senate Bill 911. Continuing conversations have been held with the Broward County Sheriff's Office which is the area-wide public safety agency within which the City of Pembroke Pines lies. The City published a Request for Proposals on October 12, 2011 to solicit qualified vendors for a turn-key project. The proposals due date was extended to December 6, 2011. We have received 5 responses to our RFP and are in the process of reviewing them. We have submitted a request to the State of Florida requesting their support and assistance in expanding the City's PSST lease to include all of Broward County. The logic behind this request is simply to achieve an economy of scale that is not otherwise easily achievable within the 35 square miles and 200+ users in the City of Pembroke Pines.

Funding: The City did not receive BTOP Funding for its 700 MHz wireless broadband network. The City anticipates having sufficient funding available to begin a pilot/first phase deployment of the 700 MHz wireless broadband network from monies allocated for its 2.5 GHz network. Additional build out expenses will come from avoided costs, (for example by using a hosted core), vendor contributions, and contributions from allied municipal interests, (the State of Florida, Broward County Sheriff, surrounding communities). An operating budget will not be developed and presented to the City until a Vendor is selected and a hosting solution is adopted. The reason for this is the wide variance of operating costs among the various Vendors. The City is confident of its ability to procure sufficient funding for this important project.

Deployments: The Order requests the status of equipment development and purchase, including number of devices and users, Site development, including use of existing towers, deployments and upgrades (commencement and completion), including site information and location, Applications in development or in use. As of the date of this Status Report there is no equipment development, purchase, site

development, (thought the City intends to use 4 of the existing 20 towers available to it and as a consequence the time for site development will be minimal and primarily consumed by permitting and engineering). There have been no deployments or upgrades, and no applications are in development or use.

Respectfully Submitted

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