



**State of North Carolina  
Office of Information Technology Services**

Pat McCrory  
Governor

June 2, 2014

Chris Estes  
State Chief Information Officer

State and Local Implementation Grant Program  
Office of Public Safety Communications (OPSC)  
National Telecommunications and Information Administration  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
1401 Constitution Avenue NW  
HCHB, Room 7324  
Washington, DC 20230

Re: Transfer of North Carolina SLIGP Award

To Whom It May Concern:

As designated by North Carolina Governor Pat McCrory in his May 14, 2014 letter, I confirm as the responsible party for the North Carolina Office of Information Technology Services (ITS), that my office will accept the grant transfer of North Carolina's State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP), Award Number 37-10-S13037. The Office of Information Technology Services has been designated by the Governor to manage and implement all aspects of the program.

As the State Chief Information Officer for North Carolina, I confirm that ITS will comply with all terms and conditions of this grant funded by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) pursuant to Funding Opportunity No. 2013-NTIA-SLIGP-01, as applicable to the State of North Carolina's grant.

In order to align State-level broadband efforts within North Carolina for additional coordination and resource-sharing around this initiative, this SLIGP grant will be transferred to ITS from the North Carolina Department of Public Safety in keeping with the Governor's infrastructure strategy, with a targeted effective date of July 1, 2014. I also designate Director George Bakolia as the single point of contact (SPOC) for NC FirstNet.

Please be assured that ITS will work closely with DPS for a successful and expeditious transfer of this award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Estes".

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