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March 12, 2007

Mr. Ron Price, Buyer Supervisor Purchasing Division The West Virginia Office of Technology 2019 Washington Street, East Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0130

Dear Mr. Price:

The best solution to a business communications challenge takes into consideration a customer's objectives and the most effective means to solve them. AT&T used this approach to develop the attached proposal for the State of West Virginia.

AT&T chose to focus on the State's requirements for flexibility, redundancy, and a robust network. The solution we propose is AT&T Virtual Private Network (AVPN). In brief, AVPN will deliver agility, control, and security. It also offers the State firm service level commitments. The AVPN offering will provide the State with the ability to connect various speed and access types to the VPN throughout the State. This offering is AT&T's flagship service, which AT&T will continue to enhance over time. At this time, AT&T is unable to offer voice over IP in West Virginia.

AVPN provides a fully meshed, AT&T-owned, global homogeneous network with class of service. AVPN converges onto AT&T's global IP network. We are also including—free of charge—our National Project Management team to provide a higher level of project management and efficiency. AT&T will provide a project manager that will work hand-in-hand with the State's staff to ensure a seamless and efficient network implementation.

This proposal provides detailed information on how AVPN will fulfill the State's technical and budget requirements. The AT&T account team dedicated to the State of West Virginia is also eager to show how "the new AT&T" will be your business ally and will work closely to meet your ongoing needs.

We are excited about this opportunity to offer an advanced network solution to the State because it also provides an opportunity to re-introduce you to AT&T. Our company has undergone significant changes in the last year: merging first with SBC and then BellSouth. The BellSouth acquisition has now given us full ownership of Cingular Wireless which is now integrating with AT&T. In the future this will allow us to offer a wide range of wireless solutions as part of our portfolio. The result is a more customer-focused company. SBC had a reputation for developing strong relationships with state governments. AT&T had developed one of the world's most robust telecommunications network. The combination of these forces creates an excellent opportunity to work with, and develop solutions for, government entities.

AT&T carries a strong brand name, with the resources and capital our customers deserve. With that, AT&T offers a true fusion of people, processes, and systems with the express intent of assisting the State to achieve its goals of cost improvement, technical expertise, and the ability to provision and deliver services.

Thank you for providing AT&T with the opportunity to submit our response to your Statewide MPLS RFP.

Sincerely.

Noreen S. Røy

AT&T Client Business Manager



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MEMORANDUM

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FROM:

Ron Price, Buyer Supervisor

Purchasing Division

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April 10, 2007

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