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**Special Provision Certification
For
Broadband Technology Opportunities Program**

Without this grant the New Mexico Department of Information Technology would not be able to provide the mapping and planning of the state broadband.

In state Fiscal Year 2009-2010 New Mexico Budget request instructions provided by the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration have required that all budget requests remain flat. Flat means zero dollar growth, which translates as an actual budget reduction because of expenditure growth due to cost and population increases. In addition, in state Fiscal Year 2009 all budgets were cut by 5%. Because of existing economic conditions, it is expected that the same or greater cuts will be implemented in Fiscal Year 2010 across all state divisions.

The New Mexico Department of Information Technology has not applied for this type of funding before. Because of the current economic decline in New Mexico government revenue, funds for this project could not be obtained from any other source but the BTOP program.

The New Mexico Department of Information Technology is excited with the Broadband Mapping and Planning Grant so that New Mexico will be a part of the national effort to connect our rural communities to the World Wide Web. This grant money will help set the stage for that progress through data collection, planning and mapping of current broadband services.

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Marlin Mackey, Secretary
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