

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the New York State Urban Development Corporation, doing business as Empire State Development (“ESD” or the “Corporation”), pursuant to Section 16(2) of the New York State Urban Development Corporation Act (Chapter 174, Section 1, Laws of 1968, as amended) (the “Act”), has adopted a General Project Plan (the “Plan”) with respect to the Otsego County Wireless Network (the “Project”), at the Directors' meeting on February 20, 2014. Copies of the Plan are available without charge to any person who shall make a request for the same at the office of the Corporation. The Corporation will file such Plan in the offices of the Otsego County Clerk, 197 Main Street, Cooperstown, NY 13326. A copy of the Plan is also on file at the principal office of the Corporation, 633 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017, and is available for inspection by the general public Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

The \$771,610 project will build a middle-mile fiber network and use wireless technology to deploy of a last-mile, wireless broadband network in 24 towns, nine villages, and one city. This network will encompass equipment located on 10 towers and 3 POPs. The wireless network will accommodate the rural and topographically challenged nature of Otsego County. This project will expand broadband services to 28,000 households, 4,500 businesses, and 53 Community Anchor institutions. ESD proposes to make a grant of up to \$558,940 to assist in the financing of this project.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that, in accordance with Section 16(2) of the Act, a public hearing, open to all persons, will be held by the Corporation in the Otsego County Board Chambers, 197 Main St, Cooperstown, NY 13326 on Tuesday, March 11, 2014, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. to consider the Plan. ESD will also accept written comments submitted via U.S. mail to: The NYS Broadband Program Office, 625 Broadway, 8th Floor, Albany, NY 12245, or via email to nysbroadband@esd.ny.gov, which must be received by 5 pm on Thursday, March 13, 2014.

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New York State Urban Development Corporation

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