

## 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 Northland Networks Capital Project (the “Project”), at the Directors' meeting on October 17, 2013. 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 Oneida County Clerk at the Oneida County Office Building, 800 Park Avenue, Utica, NY 13501 and the Herkimer County Clerk at the Herkimer County Office Building, 109 Mary Street, Suite 1111, Herkimer, NY 13350.

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 Project includes the design, installation and maintenance of 60 miles of fiber optic cable at Various Locations, in Herkimer and Oneida Counties by Northland Networks, Ltd. Total Project costs are expected to be approximately \$1,514,674. ESD proposes to make a \$703,500 grant to Northland Networks, Ltd. to assist in the financing of the 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 at the Utica City Hall, Common Council Chambers, First Floor, One Kennedy Plaza, Utica, NY 13502 on Wednesday, November 13, 2013 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., to consider the Plan.

DATED: Sunday, November 3, 2013  
New York, New York  
New York State Urban Development Corporation

By: Eileen McEvoy, Corporate Secretary