



May 5, 2014

Phillip Lindley  
Executive Director  
ConnectME Authority  
Statehouse Station 78  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0078

**RE: Ninth Round Grant Pre-Application Letter**

Dear Phillip:

OTT Communications is requesting funding consideration for the following projects in our Mid-Maine Telecom service areas as announced under the **ninth grant round** of broadband infrastructure-funding program.

All 3 projects are designed to connect existing facilities with last mile fiber distribution plant allowing homes passed and served to receive Broadband internet services. These areas are currently unserved or underserved. Mid-Maine Telecom is the incumbent provider in these areas. The proposed budget for these projects is \$88,850 with 50% funding from a ConnectME grant and 50% from company capital and funds due from the BBSF.

- North Argyle to Argyle – Place 22,000 feet of 48 fiber; 49 customer locations
- West Enfield to Edinburg – Place 22,000 feet of 48 fiber; 62 customers locations
- Plymouth to N. Dixmont – Place 17,000 feet of 48 fiber; 115 customers locations

We look forward to sending a formal application for these projects. If you have any questions, please call me at 207-992-9935.

Sincerely,



Nancy Foley  
Facilities Manager