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MEMORANDUM

Date: September 6, 2006

To: Martin Nichols
MGSA Executive Director

From: Tom Robinson
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SUBJECT: Items for Discussion at the September 14, 2006 MGSA Board Meeting

CBG Communications, Inc. (CBG) will make a presentation at the upcoming Marin General Services Authority (MGSA) Board meeting on the status of the Wireless Broadband Needs Assessment Study that is being performed for the MGSA and provide background information on the current state of wireless broadband communications systems, especially regarding their potential applications in Marin and the attributes of local agency-sponsored systems.

Specifically, the following topics will be covered:

- Latest developments in wireless broadband communications technology and services.
- Background on the current status and examples of local agency-sponsored wireless broadband initiatives.
- Key potential applications of wireless broadband communications systems for the MGSA's member jurisdictions' agencies and citizens.

- Overview and status of the MGSA wireless broadband needs assessment study tasks, including:
 - The current broadband environment in Marin
 - Organizational focused discussion groups, centering on public safety, infrastructure, education, business and non-profits, diverse ethnic and cultural groups, and others.
 - Residential community survey
 - Review of findings and recommendations
 - RFI development and dissemination
- Q/A – general discussion on the above and other related matters

Let me know if there are any other topics that you want CBG to cover at the upcoming meeting, or if you have any questions concerning the above.