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Hello Ms. Brown:

Just a quick note: I actually work for the Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development (EOHED). I work closely with my colleagues at the Massachusetts Broadband Institute. We began in 2016 with 44 Last Mile towns. 21 of these towns chose to build municipally owned broadband networks. I'm the grant manager for the state's contribution to each of these projects. The state contributes 40% of the total project cost and the town 60%. These 21 towns represent about 14,000 homes. We are about at the ½ way mark with regard to fiber passing these homes. I'd expect most of the 14,000 connections to be completed by then end of 2021.

In any event I hope these clarifications are useful.

Sincerely, Bill

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