



August 30, 2006

Department of Veterans Affairs
Attention: Steve Pirzchalski
810 Vermont
Washington, D.C.
Re: Department of Veterans Affairs Transition Planning for IPv6

Dear Mr. Pirzchalski:

This is in response to your request for a statement of commitment from AT&T to support VA in its efforts to ensure an orderly and secure transition from Internet Protocol Version 4 (IPv4) to Version 6 (IPv6), consistent with the guidance of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as stated in OMB Memorandum M-05-22.

The AT&T strategy to support and assist agencies in their move to IPv6 networks and applications includes the use of test networks, the newest IPv6 routing platforms, and the AT&T MPLS IP-version agnostic routing core. To support customers who want to transition to IPv6, AT&T has undertaken a set of tasks to ready the network for IPv6 support through a logical set of steps from planning and testing through building and use. AT&T is fully prepared to assist VA in its IPv6 transition planning, and stands ready to provide, under a professional services or other agreement, assistance in areas such as developing timelines, estimating costs, and scoping contract changes or other modifications necessary to accommodate VA's migration to an IPv6 infrastructure.

We understand the significance of this endeavor for VA and look forward to working on it with you and the Program Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Quinton R. Johnson".

Executive Director – Federal
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