



## American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

### Section 1511 Certification

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), Public Law 111-5, I Elliot Schlanger, hereby certify that the infrastructure investments funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the heading "Broadband Technology Opportunities Program" to the Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications Information Administration (NTIA), have received the full review and vetting required by law. I accept responsibility that the infrastructure investments are appropriate uses of taxpayer dollars.

Further, I certify that a description of the investments, the estimated total costs, and the amount of ARRA funds to be used are posted on the Maryland Department of Information Technology's website at <http://doit.maryland.gov> and the website is linked to the state's Recovery & Reinvestment website at <http://www.statestat.maryland.gov/recovery.asp>.

I understand a state or local agency may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted.

Signed this sixteenth day of December, 2010

Elliot Schlanger

Secretary

\*In accordance with section 1511 of ARRA, the Certifying Official may be either the Governor, mayor, or other chief executive, as appropriate.