

## **AT&T FirstNet Modification Project**

Dear El Paso County Staff,

Md7, LLC is working with AT&T for a proposed FirstNet upgrade to the existing wireless facility located at 14755 Black Forest Road, Black Forest, CO, 80908.

The FirstNet mission is to deploy, operate, maintain, and improve the first high-speed, nationwide wireless broadband network dedicated to public safety. This reliable, highly secure, interoperable, and innovative public safety communications platform will bring 21<sup>st</sup> century tools to public safety agencies and first responders, allowing them to get more information quickly and helping them to make faster and better decisions. This site will have equipment solely dedicated to supporting the emergency responder network. This network can only be operated on by emergency responders that have been enrolled in FirstNet.

Getting this site on air will support the FirstNet mission by extending broadband LTE coverage for First Responders and the general public into previously uncovered areas.

FirstNet is a federally mandated network and it is essential to utilize FirstNet funding in a timely fashion or run the risk of that funding being used elsewhere.

Enclosed you will find project documents for your review.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your time and I look forward to working with you.

Best Regards,

Lorelei Foronda, Land Use

Md7, LLC