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MEMORANDUM FOR: Arielle Roth
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur L. Scott Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

FROM: Arthur L. Scott Jr.
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SUBJECT: Audit of NTIA's Oversight of Public Wireless Supply Chain
Innovation Fund NOFO 1 Grant Funds
Project No. 2026-543

We are initiating an audit of NTIA's Public Wireless Supply Chain Innovation Fund (PWSCIF) program. Our objective is to determine whether PWSCIF grant recipients used federal funds in accordance with requirements for Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) 1— Research and Development, Testing and Evaluation.

We plan to begin this work immediately. Our team will contact your audit liaison to schedule an entrance conference, at which time we will discuss the specific nature of our audit with you, including our objective and scope, time frames, and any potential requests for data.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

