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Subject: FOIA Report

Pursuant to Executive Order 13392, Improving Agency Disclosure of Information, we are submitting this FOIA report summarizing the Commission's FOIA process and results. As required by E.O. 13392, we have also posted this report on the Agency's web-site.

EO 13392 requires each agency to designate a Chief FOIA Officer. Ms. Michelle O'Leary has been designated as the Chief FOIA officer, and is identified as such in the FOIA section on the homepage of the Commission's web-site www.denali.gov. Her contact information is prominently displayed, and the process for submitting official FOIA requests is clearly posted. The Commission is a small, independent Federal Agency with just 15 Federal employees on staff. The Agency has only one office location that serves as the headquarters of the Agency. As such, it is not necessary or appropriate to designate additional FOIA Public Liaisons, or establish multiple FOIA Requester Service Centers. These duties are included in the Chief FOIA Officer designation.

The Denali Commission was founded on the principle of Accountability, and has been commended for its use of Information Technology as a method of making a wide variety of information about the Commission available to the public. In addition, the on-line Project Database system has been heralded as a first in government, by giving the public access to project records for all Commission-funded projects. As a direct result of providing easy access to detailed project records to the public, **we are pleased to report that the Commission has received 0 FOIA requests as of today's date.** As such, the Commission does not have any data to report with regard to agency response time or backlog of FOIA requests. Ms. O'Leary will continue to monitor the FOIA process, and should FOIA requests be received, she will ensure a timely and accurate response to FOIA requestors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "George Canelos".

George Canelos
Federal Co-Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michelle O'Leary".

Michelle O'Leary
Chief FOIA Officer

cc: Office of Management and Budget, FOIA Reporting Office