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OFFICE OF  
THE GOVERNOR

NO. \_\_\_\_\_ 37 FY 04/05  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_ April 15, 2005

**AN ORDER AMENDING THE ORDER TO CREATE THE MAINE WIRELESS  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, the Maine Wireless Telecommunications Infrastructure Board created pursuant to Executive Order 31 FY 04/05 (dated 02 February 2005) is intended to develop and lead the implementation of an expansion plan to provide universal wireless telecommunications coverage by 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, the development of an expansion plan will serve as a catalyst for encouraging entrepreneurial activity, expanding cultural and tourism opportunities, creating new technology and financial sector jobs, rebuilding our downtowns, and enhancing the overall economic health of our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Economic and Community Development was established to encourage economic and community planning and development policies and programs at the regional and state level and the creation and retention of quality jobs through increased private sector investment and to enhance the quality of life for all by assisting local governments to plan and implement comprehensive community planning and development strategies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board would benefit from the Department's knowledge, experience and guidance:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Governor John E. Baldacci, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby modify Executive Order 31 FY 04/05 in the following manner:

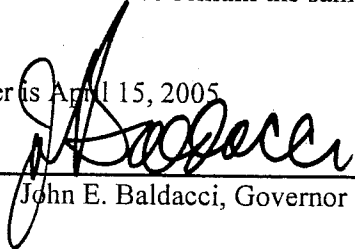
*By amending* the first sentence in Part I, entitled "Purpose" to read as follows:

*The MWTIB with the guidance of the Department of Economic and Community Development shall develop and lead the implementation of a plan to provide universal wireless telecommunications coverage by 2008.*

In all other respects, the terms of Executive Order 31 FY 04/05 remain the same.

**Effective Date**

The effective date of this Executive Order is April 15, 2005.

  
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John E. Baldacci, Governor