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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Alan Davidson  
Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and  
Information  
National Telecommunications and Information Administration

**FROM:** Arthur L. Scott, Jr.  
Assistant Inspector General for Audit and Evaluation

**SUBJECT:** Evaluation of the National Telecommunications and Information  
Administration's (NTIA's) Implementation of the Public Wireless  
Supply Chain Innovation Fund (#2024-473)

We are initiating an evaluation of NTIA's Public Wireless Supply Chain Innovation Fund program. Our objective is to assess NTIA's implementation of the Innovation Fund program.

We plan to begin this work immediately. We will contact your audit liaison to schedule an entrance conference, at which time we will discuss in further detail the specific nature of our audit, including our objective and scope, time frames, and any potential requests for data. If you have any questions about this audit, please contact me at (202) 577-9547 or Analee Striner-Brown, Director for Telecommunications, at (202) 893-8759.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation during this effort.

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