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Dated: February 11, 2004.

**Peter H. Fricke,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 013004E]

##### Endangered Species; File No. 1295

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Correction.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that this corrects the document published on February 5, 2004, announcing that the NMFS Northeast Fisheries Science Center (Responsible Official- Dr. John Boreman), 166 Water Street, Woods Hole, MA 02543-1097, had applied in due form to modify Permit No. 1295 to take additional sea turtles for purposes of scientific research.

**DATES:** This action is effective February 17, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** The application and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the offices listed in the original document published on February 5, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick Opay, (301)713-1401 or Ruth Johnson, (301)713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The last sentence of the last paragraph under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** in document 69 FR 5508 is revised to read as follows, "The research will be conducted in the shelf waters of the

Atlantic Ocean from the Gulf of Maine to Florida."

Dated: February 10, 2004.

**Stephen L. Leathery,**

*Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Telecommunications and Information Administration

[Docket No. 981203295-4044-09]

##### Technology Opportunities Program

**AGENCY:** National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of funds.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), U.S.

Department of Commerce, issues this notice describing the conditions under which applications will be received by the Technology Opportunities Program (TOP) and how NTIA will select applications for funding.

As an agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce, NTIA is the Executive Branch's principal voice on domestic and international telecommunications and information technology issues. NTIA works to spur innovation, encourage competition, help create jobs and support policies that provide consumers with more choices and better quality telecommunications products and services at lower prices. TOP is a highly competitive, merit-based matching grant program that supports this mission through funding demonstrations of new telecommunications and information technology applications for the provision of educational, health care, or public information in the Nation's public and non-profit sectors.

**DATES:** Applications must be either postmarked no later than April 27, 2004, or hand-delivered no later than 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on April 27, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Completed applications must be mailed, shipped, or sent overnight express to: Technology Opportunities Program, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., HCHB, Room 4096, Washington, DC 20230; or hand-delivered to

Technology Opportunities Program, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, HCHB, Room 1874, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** Wayne Ritchie (see **ADDRESSES**) or by phone at 202-482-2048 ext. 5515, or fax to: (202) 501-8009, or via Internet at [writchie@ntia.doc.gov](mailto:writchie@ntia.doc.gov). The full Federal Funding Opportunity Announcement (Announcement) for the TOP program is available via Web site: <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/top> or by contacting the program official identified above. This full Announcement will also be available through Grants.gov at <http://www.Grants.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Funding Availability:** Approximately \$12.9 million in grants is available for federal assistance under this program. In Fiscal Year 2003, NTIA received 569 applications collectively requesting more than \$269 million in federal funds. The Department of Commerce announced 28 awards totaling \$13.95 million in federal funds.

**Statutory Authority:** Pub. L. 108-199.

**CFDA:** 11.552, Technology Opportunities Program.

**Program Description:** TOP is a highly competitive, merit-based matching grant program that promotes the use of advanced telecommunications and information technologies in the non-profit and public sectors. TOP provides organizations with the opportunity to explore the possibilities that new interactive technologies offer to improve the provision of "educational, health care, or public information." These projects encourage the deployment of broadband infrastructure, services, and applications throughout the Nation.

With respect to educational information, TOP will support projects that expand training and learning opportunities or create innovative educational or training methods through the use of network technologies. In health care, TOP will support projects that use network technologies to improve the efficiency of, effectiveness of, or access to health-related services. TOP will support projects that enable the sharing and creation of a broad range of public information including, but not limited to, economic development opportunities; state, tribal, and local government services; community-based services; arts and humanities; and resources that promote self-sufficiency and an improved quality of life.

All funded projects must be interactive and foster the exchange and