



## **4G Wireless Broadband Pilot FAQ**

### **What is the 4G Broadband Pilot (“Pilot”)?**

The Pilot is a demonstration project created to show potential of wireless broadband in education. The Pilot will make free wireless broadband connections available to selected teachers and school administrators in some of the metropolitan areas in which The Source for Learning, Inc. (SFL) has Educational Broadband Service (EBS) frequencies. The Pilot will run through June 30, 2012.

### **What services does the Pilot offer?**

SFL has agreements with Clear, Inc., to use SFL frequencies in certain metropolitan areas as part of Clear’s 4G wireless broadband service. Because of this relationship, Pilot participants will have access to a Clear wireless broadband connection to access 4G service for educational use at home and/or at school with the students they teach.

### **What is SFL?**

SFL, ([www.sflinc.org](http://www.sflinc.org)) is a not-for-profit company offering teachers, students, and parents the web’s best collection of learning resources. Compiled and reviewed by education professionals, the resources cover countless subjects and support diverse learning styles at home and at school.

### **What is Clear?**

Clearwire Corporation ([www.clear.com](http://www.clear.com)) is a leading provider of wireless broadband services and CLEAR® is the brand name of the company’s 4G service.

### **Who is eligible for this Pilot?**

Teachers and school administrators who live and/or work at an address within the Clear 4G coverage area in the following metropolitan areas are eligible to participate: Anderson, IN; Bloomington, IN; Champaign, IL; Fort Worth, TX; Indianapolis, IN; Kansas City, MO; Milwaukee, WI; New Orleans, LA; Pittsburgh, PA; Portland, OR; Saginaw, MI; San Antonio, TX; St. Louis, MO; Tampa, FL; and Washington, DC.

### **What are the obligations of Pilot participants?**

Project participants must sign an agreement letter stating that they will use the 4G Clear connection at least 20 hours per week, either alone or with their students, for educational purposes. The 20 hours can be for administrative, teaching, or professional development activities at home or school.

### **How do Pilot participants receive the Clear signal?**

Project participants will receive a Clear USB modem for their computer to connect to the Internet. Administrators and those in special circumstances may receive a Clear USB modem that allows more portable use of the Clear connection. All modems remain the property of the SFL and must be returned upon completion of the Pilot.

**How do I apply to participate?**

Log onto [http://www.sflmedia.com/launch\\_join.php](http://www.sflmedia.com/launch_join.php) and complete the short form to include both your home and school addresses so we can confirm your ability to connect to the Clearwire's 4G coverage area.

We will then e-mail you a letter of application. After receiving your signature page, we will ship you a device to your home address.

**May I use my Clear connection with other Internet services?**

Yes. You may use your Clear connection for any Internet activity or service that you use as part of your professional work. The SFL services for K-12 teachers, i.e. TeachersFirst.com and SFLMedia.com, are also available for your use.

**May other teachers use my Clear connection?**

Your Clear connection is provided for your use and you will be ultimately responsible for it during the entire Pilot period.

**What type of information will be required?**

Periodically, you may be asked to relate how you used wireless broadband for your educational purposes and what benefits were realized both for you and your students.

**Whom may I contact for more information?**

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