

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GRANT       COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD**

AWARD NUMBER

**NT10BIX5570133**

RECIPIENT NAME ION Newco Corp

STREET ADDRESS 80 State Street  
Suite 700

FEDERAL SHARE OF COST \$38,938,988.00

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE Albany NY 12207-2543

RECIPIENT SHARE OF COST \$9,734,747.00

AWARD PERIOD 09/01/2010-08/31/2013

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST \$48,673,735.00

AUTHORITY The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub.L. 111-5.

CFDA NO. AND PROJECT TITLE  
11.557 Recovery Act - ION Upstate New York Rural Broadband Initiative

This award offer approved by the Grants Officer constitutes an obligation of Federal funding. By accepting this award offer, the Recipient agrees to comply with the award Terms and Conditions checked below. If this was a paper issued award offer, please send two signed documents to the Grants Officer and retain one set of signed award documents for your files. If this award offer is not accepted without modification within 30 days of receipt, the Grants Officer may unilaterally withdraw this award offer and de-obligate the funds.

- Department of Commerce Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions
- Government Wide Research Terms and Conditions
- Bureau Specific Administrative Standard Award Conditions
- Award Specific Special Award Conditions
- Line Item Budget
- 15 CFR Part 14, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, Other Non-Profit, and Commercial Organizations
- 15 CFR Part 24, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements to States and Local Governments
- OMB Circular A-21, Cost Principles for Educational Institutions
- OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments
- OMB Circular A-122, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations
- 48 CFR Part 31, Contract Cost Principles and Procedures
- OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations
- Department of Commerce Pre-Award Notification Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements  
REF: 73 FR 7696 (February 11, 2008).
- Other(s)  
74 FR 33104 (July 9, 2009), 74 FR 41676 (August 18, 2009), 74 FR 42644 (August 24, 2009)  
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 - DoC Standard Terms and Conditions

SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GRANTS OFFICER

Sonja Wyatt

TITLE

Grants Officer

DATE

09/09/2010

TYPE NAME AND SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL

Krystine Hilton on behalf of Joe Calzone

TITLE

DATE

09/15/2010