

## **Special Award Conditions**

**Award Number:** NT10BIX5570102

**Amendment Number:** 3

### **1) Temporary Suspension of Subrecipient ARE-ON Activities**

Based on the CAP response dated August 3, 2012, certain instances of unauthorized project changes and modifications by your subrecipient, the Arkansas Research and Education Optical Network (ARE-ON) were identified during network fiber and facility (hut) construction. These unauthorized modifications were not reviewed or approved by NTIA. A partial stop-work order is being issued, effective immediately, which prohibits project implementation and construction activities conducted by ARE-ON. The new stop-work order will remain in effect until UAS and ARE-ON fully address and resolve NTIA's concerns related to the project's potential impact on environmental, historic or cultural resources. Separately, NTIA will communicate the specific actions required to address those issues. Upon resolution of these concerns, NOAA and NTIA will make a determination as to whether the partial suspension should be lifted or remain in place. Recipient shall continue to submit an AAR in GOL for an ASAP Payment Drawdown Request for review and approval in concurrence with its request for payment through the ASAP system.