

FORM CD-451  
(REV 10-98) LF  
DAO 203-26

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**AMENDMENT TO  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD**

GRANT     COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

ACCOUNTING CODE

AWARD NUMBER

NT10BIX5570076

RECIPIENT NAME  
Vermont Telecommunications Authority

AMENDMENT NUMBER

1

STREET ADDRESS  
One National Life Drive

EFFECTIVE DATE

08/01/2011

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  
Montpelier VT 05602-3377

EXTEND WORK COMPLETION TO

N/A

CFDA NO. AND PROJECT TITLE  
11.557 Recovery Act - Vermont Fiber Link

| COSTS ARE REVISED AS FOLLOWS | PREVIOUS ESTIMATED COST | ADD    | DEDUCT | TOTAL ESTIMATED COST |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|
| FEDERAL SHARE OF COST        | \$33,393,402.00         | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$33,393,402.00      |
| RECIPIENT SHARE OF COST      | \$14,784,358.00         | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$14,784,358.00      |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED COST         | \$48,177,760.00         | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$48,177,760.00      |

REASON(S) FOR AMENDMENT

To add BTOP Programmatic Special Award Conditions.

This Amendment approved by the Grants Officer is issued in triplicate and constitute an obligation of Federal funding. By signing the three documents, the Recipient agrees to comply with the Amendment provisions checked below and attached, as well as previous provisions incorporated into the Award. Upon acceptance by the Recipient, two signed Amendment documents shall be returned to the Grants Officer and the third document shall be retained by the Recipient. If not signed and returned without modification by the Recipient within 30 days of receipt, the Grants Officer may unilaterally terminate this Amendment.

Special Award Conditions (Attachment B)

Line Item Budget (Attachment A)

Other(s)

SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GRANTS OFFICER

Alan Conway

TITLE

Grants Officer

DATE

08/18/2011

TYPE NAME AND SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL

Chris Campbell

TITLE

DATE

09/09/2011