

FORM CD-450 (REV 01/09)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GRANT <input type="checkbox"/> COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE		AWARD NUMBER	
<b>FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD</b>		<b>NT10BIX5570085</b>	
RECIPIENT NAME Vermont Telephone Company, Inc.			
STREET ADDRESS 354 River Street		FEDERAL SHARE OF COST \$12,256,492.00	
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE Springfield VT 05156-2242		RECIPIENT SHARE OF COST \$5,252,782.00	
AWARD PERIOD 07/01/2010-06/30/2013		TOTAL ESTIMATED COST \$17,509,274.00	
AUTHORITY The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5, 123 Stat. 115 (2009).			
CFDA NO. AND PROJECT TITLE 11.557 Vermont Broadband Enhanced Learning Link (VT BELL)			
<p>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.</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department of Commerce Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions  <input type="checkbox"/> Government Wide Research Terms and Conditions  <input type="checkbox"/> Bureau Specific Administrative Standard Award Conditions  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Award Specific Special Award Conditions  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Line Item Budget  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15 CFR Part 14, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, Other Non-Profit, and Commercial Organizations  <input type="checkbox"/> 15 CFR Part 24, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements to States and Local Governments  <input type="checkbox"/> OMB Circular A-21, Cost Principles for Educational Institutions  <input type="checkbox"/> OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments  <input type="checkbox"/> OMB Circular A-122, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 48 CFR Part 31, Contract Cost Principles and Procedures  <input type="checkbox"/> OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department of Commerce Pre-Award Notification Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements            REF: <u>73 FR 7696 (February 11, 2008).</u>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other(s)            Department of Commerce American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Award terms              75 FR 3792 January 22, 2010         </p>			
SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GRANTS OFFICER		TITLE	DATE
Alan Conway		Grants Officer	06/28/2010
TYPE NAME AND SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL		TITLE	DATE
Michel Guite			07/23/2010