

FORM CD-451
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**AMENDMENT TO
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD**

GRANT COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

ACCOUNTING CODE

AWARD NUMBER

NT10BIX5570050

RECIPIENT NAME
Zito Media Communications II, LLC

AMENDMENT NUMBER

3

STREET ADDRESS
106 Steerbrook Road

EFFECTIVE DATE

03/01/2010

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
Coudersport PA 16915-8440

EXTEND WORK COMPLETION TO

N/A

CFDA NO. AND PROJECT TITLE
11.557 Recovery Act - Northeastern Ohio and Northwestern Pennsylvania Fiber Ring Project

COSTS ARE REVISED AS FOLLOWS	PREVIOUS ESTIMATED COST	ADD	DEDUCT	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST
FEDERAL SHARE OF COST	\$6,136,904.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,136,904.00
RECIPIENT SHARE OF COST	\$1,534,226.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,534,226.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	\$7,671,130.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,671,130.00

REASON(S) FOR AMENDMENT

To approve the change in project description and rebudgeting per the recipient's request and budget form dated 12/07/2010, which is incorporated by reference.

Zito is proposing to purchase (via an IRU for which they will take title) rather than build approximately 22 miles of their network, which begins at the Pennsylvania/Ohio border and extends westward along Lake Erie through Conneaut, North Kingsville, and Ashtabula, Ohio. Zito is proposing to purchase dark fiber on an existing network on that route from Conneaut Telephone Company. Fiber counts, type, and capability would remain unchanged compared to their original proposal; in addition, the fiber Zito is proposing to purchase is underground as compared to their proposed build, which would have been aerial. Zito states that purchasing of the IRU versus building will result in the following benefits to the project: (1) help insure timely completion of the project; (2) lessen the burden on the existing pole infrastructure along that route, and; (3) Zito estimates that the proposed change will result in construction savings of approximately \$140,000 for this portion of the build.

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

Sonja Wyatt

TITLE

Grants Officer

DATE

01/30/2011

TYPE NAME AND SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL

Colin Higgin

TITLE

Vice President

DATE

01/31/2011