

FORM CD-451 (REV 10-98) LF DAO 203-26 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AMENDMENT TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GRANT <input type="checkbox"/> COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT		
		ACCOUNTING CODE		
		AWARD NUMBER NT10BIX5570006		
RECIPIENT NAME Biddeford Internet Corp.		AMENDMENT NUMBER 4		
STREET ADDRESS 8 Pomerleau Street		EFFECTIVE DATE 08/26/2010		
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE Biddeford ME 04005-0000		EXTEND WORK COMPLETION TO N/A		
CFDA NO. AND PROJECT TITLE 11.557 Recovery Act - Three Ring Binder				
COSTS ARE REVISED AS FOLLOWS	PREVIOUS ESTIMATED COST	ADD	DEDUCT	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST
FEDERAL SHARE OF COST	\$25,402,904.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,402,904.00
RECIPIENT SHARE OF COST	\$6,350,726.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,350,726.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	\$31,753,630.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31,753,630.00
REASON(S) FOR AMENDMENT <p>The transfer makes good on the promise made on page 7 (?executive summary) of the original grant application and subsequent transfer application to transfer the grant to a carrier neutral organization to ensure open access and non-discrimination for rental of dark fiber to all carriers operating in Maine. This is a foundational goal of the BTOP program. We received guidance from the NTIA that the transfer was the correct administrative method to affect this program goal.</p> <p>The transfer will allow the project to move forward, and also give the users of the dark fiber network confidence that the network is truly carrier neutral and not for the benefit of one carrier. This confidence is a critical path factor to getting fiber rented out to cover the ongoing operating expenses of the network and ensuring sustainability after the grant period. This benefit is outlined on page 7 of the grant application.</p>				
<p>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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Special Award Conditions (Attachment B)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Line Item Budget (Attachment A)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other(s)</p>				
SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GRANTS OFFICER Sonja Wyatt		TITLE Grants Officer		DATE 08/27/2010
TYPE NAME AND SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL Joshua Broder		TITLE Three Ring Binder Project Manager		DATE 08/27/2010