

Special Award Conditions

Award Number: NT10BIX5570065

Amendment Number: 8

1) WiMax to LTE

BIT's proposed plan calls for a switch to Long Term Evolution (LTE) broadband technology platform from its current WiMAX technology platform. BIT's plan to engage NetAmerica Alliance as BIT's LTE network construction and operations partner has been approved. NTIA and NOAA require BIT to negotiate and execute an agreement with NetAmerica as soon as possible.

Due Date: 09/30/2013

2) VTC Match

BIT must provide a letter from the Virginia Tobacco Commission confirming that the balance of BIT's \$3,879,097 grant funds is fully available to BIT to execute the Revised Plan.

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3) CMA 687 and 689

BIT will provide proof that it has commenced terminating tower leases for towers in the two remaining cellular market areas (CMAs) (687 and 689). Pursuant to NTIA's and NOAA's acceptance of the Revised Broadband Plan, BIT is advised that tower lease expenses, backhaul expenses, and other related expenses associated with leasing and deploying towers not relevant to the new coverage footprint outlined in the Revised Broadband Plan (i.e., towers in the two remaining CMAs (687 and 689)) will be considered unallowable, non-allocable, and unreasonable BTOP grant expenses. However, NTIA and NOAA will review all expenses associated with the termination of tower leases in CMAs 687 and 689, including the removal of any BTOP funded equipment from those towers, and make a determination of their allowability, allocability, and reasonableness as BTOP grant expenses. All documentation of settlement or termination fees must be attached to the reimbursement requests.

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