

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

NT10BIX5570007

RECIPIENT NAME  
ION HOLDCO, LLC

AMENDMENT NUMBER

3

STREET ADDRESS  
80 State Street  
Suite 700

EFFECTIVE DATE

08/26/2010

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  
Albany NY 12207

EXTEND WORK COMPLETION TO

N/A

CFDA NO. AND PROJECT TITLE  
11.557 Recovery Act - ION Upstate New York Rural Broadband Initiative

COSTS ARE REVISED AS FOLLOWS	PREVIOUS ESTIMATED COST	ADD	DEDUCT	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST
FEDERAL SHARE OF COST	\$39,724,614.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$39,724,614.00
RECIPIENT SHARE OF COST	\$9,931,154.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,931,154.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	\$49,655,768.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$49,655,768.00

REASON(S) FOR AMENDMENT

Ms. Jean Rice  
Grants Officer BTOP Program  
NTIA US Department of Commerce

Re: Transfer of Award #NT10BIX5570007  
ION Holdco, LLC Upstate Rural Broadband Initiative

Dear Ms. Rice,

~~In order to facilitate and ensure a clear separation and reporting of granted ARRA funds and to allow us to benefit from certain tax~~  
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

08/27/2010

TYPE NAME AND SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL

Krystine Hilton on behalf of Joe Calzone

TITLE

Vice-President

DATE

08/30/2010