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DAO 203-26

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**AMENDMENT TO
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD**

GRANT COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

ACCOUNTING CODE

AWARD NUMBER

NT10BIX5570148

RECIPIENT NAME
Ronan Telephone Co.

AMENDMENT NUMBER

4

STREET ADDRESS
312 SW Main St.

EFFECTIVE DATE

05/21/2014

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
Ronan MT 59864-2707

EXTEND WORK COMPLETION TO

08/31/2014

CFDA NO. AND PROJECT TITLE
11.557 Recovery Act - Montana West

COSTS ARE REVISED AS FOLLOWS	PREVIOUS ESTIMATED COST	ADD	DEDUCT	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST
FEDERAL SHARE OF COST	\$13,796,640.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,796,640.00
RECIPIENT SHARE OF COST	\$5,942,285.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,942,285.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	\$19,738,925.00	(\$-0.00)	\$0.00	\$19,738,925.00

REASON(S) FOR AMENDMENT

On August 7, 2013, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) granted a partial programmatic waiver of Section IX.C.2 of the First and Second Notices of Funds Availability (NOFAs) and Solicitations of Applications [74 Fed. Reg. 33104, 33123 (July 9, 2009) and 75 Fed. Reg. 3792, 3810 (January 22, 2010)]. Both NOFAs imposed a general prohibition on the sale or lease of the BTOP-funded project assets during their life unless NTIA finds that the conditions enumerated in the NOFAs have been met and grants a waiver of this requirement.

This programmatic waiver granted on August 7, 2013, eliminates this restriction on the sale or lease of BTOP-funded assets without prior NTIA approval to the extent that the restriction applies to the recipient's provision of Indefeasible Right-of-Use (IRU) arrangements to customers on fiber optic facilities for their own use.

The enclosed Special Award Condition and NTIA Decision Memo are incorporated by reference.

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

Alan Conway

TITLE

Grants Officer

DATE

05/23/2014

TYPE NAME AND SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL

Gerald Beeks

TITLE

DATE

07/01/2014