

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 NT10BIX5570031		
RECIPIENT NAME Executive Office State of West Virginia		AMENDMENT NUMBER 6		
STREET ADDRESS 1900 Kanawha Blvd East		EFFECTIVE DATE 02/01/2013		
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE Charleston WV 25305-0009		EXTEND WORK COMPLETION TO 09/30/2013		
CFDA NO. AND PROJECT TITLE 11.557 Recovery Act - West Virginia Statewide Broadband Infrastructure Project-"Middle Mile"				
COSTS ARE REVISED AS FOLLOWS	PREVIOUS ESTIMATED COST	ADD	DEDUCT	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST
FEDERAL SHARE OF COST	\$126,323,296.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$126,323,296.00
RECIPIENT SHARE OF COST	\$33,500,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$33,500,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	\$159,823,296.00	(\$-0.00)	\$0.00	\$159,823,296.00
REASON(S) FOR AMENDMENT This request is predicated upon the following information: Shortly after the grant award, the environmental assessment process, the extent of which had not been anticipated, caused delays of up to six months. During this entire process, the grant was not approved to begin construction of any type. Also, during this period, due largely to Tsunami damage, a major shortage of fiber further delayed the project. To mitigate these delays, NTIA approved purchases of some goods and materials; however, construction could not commence. As the full impact of construction delay due to environmental and fiber shortages became apparent, Frontier Communications submitted, and NTIA approved, a mitigation plan indicating grant construction completion during December 2012 and January 2013.				
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.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Award Conditions (Attachment B) <input type="checkbox"/> Line Item Budget (Attachment A) <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s)				
SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GRANTS OFFICER Larry Jenkins		TITLE Grants Officer		DATE 01/25/2013
TYPE NAME AND SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL Jimmy Gianato		TITLE		DATE 01/30/2013