FORM CD-451 (REV 10-98) LF DAO 203-26  U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE			[X]GRANT []COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT			
						AMENDMENT TO
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD			AWARD NUMBER			
			NT10BIX5570133			
RECIPIENT NAME ION Newco Corp			amendment number 3			
STREET ADDRESS 80 State Street Suite 700			EFFECTIVE DATE 11/14/2011			
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE Albany NY 12207-2543			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	\$38,938,988.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$38,938,988.00	
RECIPIENT SHARE OF COST	\$9,734,747.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$9,734,747.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	\$48,673,735.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$48,673,735.00	
To approve ION's selection of Sovernet as a Sub-Recipient and the transfer of \$560,824.00 of grant funds as a subaward for the construction of a portion of what is known as "Project 4A"						
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 Offic	cer	<b>DATE</b> 11/15/2011	
TYPE NAME AND SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL Michael Shuipis			TITLE		<b>DATE</b> 11/17/2011	