

FORM CD-451 (REV 10-98) LF DAO 203-26 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE <p style="text-align: center;">AMENDMENT TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD</p>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GRANT <input type="checkbox"/> COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT ACCOUNTING CODE AWARD NUMBER NT10BIX5570011		
RECIPIENT NAME MCNC		AMENDMENT NUMBER 7		
STREET ADDRESS 3021 Cornwallis Road		EFFECTIVE DATE 12/28/2012		
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE Research Triangle Park NC 27709-2889		EXTEND WORK COMPLETION TO 09/30/2013		
CFDA NO. AND PROJECT TITLE 11.557 Recovery Act - Building a Sustainable Middle-Mile Network for Underserved Rural NC				
COSTS ARE REVISED AS FOLLOWS	PREVIOUS ESTIMATED COST	ADD	DEDUCT	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST
FEDERAL SHARE OF COST	\$28,225,518.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$28,225,518.00
RECIPIENT SHARE OF COST	\$10,286,573.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,286,573.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	\$38,512,091.00	(\$-0.00)	\$0.00	\$38,512,091.00
REASON(S) FOR AMENDMENT <p>This amendment for Round 1 recipient MCNC award number NT10BIX5570011 provides for no cost extension of the Agreement through 09/30/2013 per the recipient's request dated 12/20/2012 which is incorporated by reference. The attached memo signed December 21, 2012 by the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information Larry Strickland recommends the extension of the award period to September 30,2013 to Broadband Technology and Opportunities Programs (BTOPs) purposes and advances the interest of the Federal government, as defined in the two BTOP NOFA's, by ensuring prudent expenditure of taxpayer funds and the full delivery of expected benefits to communities served by the project.</p>				
<p><small>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.</small></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Special Award Conditions (Attachment B)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Line Item Budget (Attachment A)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other(s)</p>				
SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GRANTS OFFICER Larry Jenkins		TITLE Grants Officer		DATE 12/31/2012
TYPE NAME AND SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL Patricia Moody		TITLE Chief Financial Officer		DATE 12/31/2012