U. S. DEPARTMENT	OF COMMERC				[X]GRANT []COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT		
	U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE			ACCOUNTING CODE			
AMENDMENT TO							
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD			AWARD NUMBER				
			NT10BIX5570114				
RECIPIENT NAME Merit Network Inc.			AMENDMENT NUMBER 5				
STREET ADDRESS 1000 Oakbrook Drive Suite 200			05/15/2014				
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE Ann Arbor MI 48104-6815			EXTEND WORK COMPLETION TO 09/30/2014				
CFDA NO. AND PROJECT TITLE 11.557 Recovery Act - REACH-3MC II is 1172 miles of middle mile fiber lit at speeds greater than 1G. The partnership between Merit, the MI 911 Administrator and 7 commercial sub-recipients will extend BTOP-funded REACH-3MC							
COSTS ARE REVISED PREVIOUS AS FOLLOWS ESTIMATED	PREVIOUS ADD ESTIMATED COST			DEDUCT	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST		
FEDERAL SHARE OF COST \$69,639,	291.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$69,639,291.00		
RECIPIENT SHARE OF COST \$17,409,	823.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$17,409,823.00		
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST \$87,049,	\$87,049,114.00 (\$-0.00)			\$0.00	\$87,049,114.00		
To add a second IRU Special Award Condition that reflects the programmatic waiver granted on August 7, 2013 lifting certain IRU sale or lease restrictions.							
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 Amendment 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.							
[X] Special Award Conditions (Attachment B)							
[ ] Line Item Budget (Attachment A)							
[ ] Other(s)							
SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GRANTS OFFICER  Larry Jenkins			TITLE Grants Office	eer	DATE 05/19/2014		
TYPE NAME AND SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL Jamie Nielsen			TITLE Grant Comp	liance Manager	DATE 05/20/2014		