FORM CD-450 (REV. 10/18) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	X GRANT COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD	**FEDERAL AWARD ID NUMBER** 38-40-MM934
RECIPIENT NAME DCN, LLC	**PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE** 07/01/2023 - 06/30/2025
STREET ADDRESS 3901 Great Plains Dr S	**FEDERAL SHARE OF COST** $19,710,574.47
CITY, STATE ZIP Fargo, ND 58104-3916	**RECIPIENT SHARE OF COST** $24,090,702.14
AUTHORITY 47 U.S.C. Sec. 1741	**TOTAL ESTIMATED COST** $43,801,276.61
CFDA NO. AND NAME 11.033 Middle Mile (Broadband) Grant Program	
PROJECT TITLE: Dakota Carrier Network Statewide Middle Mile Backbone Upgrade	

This Award Document (Form CD-450) signed by the Grants Officer constitutes an obligation of Federal funding. By signing this Form CD-450, the Recipient agrees to comply with the Award provisions checked below and attached. Upon acceptance by the Recipient, the Form CD-450 must be signed by an authorized representative of the Recipient and returned to the Grants Officer. If not signed and returned without modifications by the Recipient within 30 days of receipt, the Grants Officer may unilaterally withdraw this Award offer and de-obligate the funds.

X DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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FEDERAL-WIDE RESEARCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AS ADOPTED BY THE DEPT. OF COMMERCE

X SPECIFIC AWARD CONDITIONS

X LINE ITEM BUDGET

X 2 CFR PART 200, UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS, COST PRINCIPLES, AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO 2 CFR § 1327.101

X 48 CFR PART 31, CONTRACT COST PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES

MULTI-YEAR AWARD. PLEASE SEE THE MULTI-YEAR SPECIFIC AWARD CONDITION.

X OTHER(S): GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS for the NTIA MIDDLE MILE GRANT PROGRAM, April 2023

SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GRANTS OFFICER	DATE
Mercedes Ernest Martinez MERCEDES ERNEST MARTINEZ Digitally signed by MERCEDES ERNEST MARTINEZ Date: 2023.06.20 08:52:38 -04'00'	
PRINTED NAME, PRINTED TITLE, AND SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL Seth Arndorfer, CEO	DATE 7/26/2023