

**OHIO SYNCHRONOUS OPTICAL NETWORK (SONET)
INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRACT EXTENSION AMENDMENT**

This Amendment to the Synchronous Optical Network Infrastructure Agreement for the State of Ohio Multi-Agency Communications System (the "SOMACS Contract" or the "Contract") by and between Qwest Communications Company, LLC., f/k/a Qwest Communications Corporation ("Qwest") and the Office of Information Technology ("OIT") on behalf of the State of Ohio (the "State") amends and supplements the terms and conditions of the SOMACS Contract dated as of February 16, 1996 by and between Qwest and the State. Unless otherwise defined in this Amendment, all defined terms used herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the SOMACS Contract. Qwest and the State are sometimes referred to as the "Parties" or individually as a "Party". This Amendment shall be effective as of the date of the last signature hereto.

WHEREAS, the Parties also wish to extend the term of the SOMACS Contract and continue receiving all services pursuant to the terms of the SOMACS Contract, the INOC Addendum, and the Lottery INOC Amendment:

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties intending to be legally bound, for and in consideration of their mutual promises herein, mutually agree that the Contract is hereby modified as follows:

1. The Contract and all of its Amendments are hereby extended until June 30, 2013 to coincide with the State's fiscal year and the E-Rate filing cycle for all E-Rate eligible entities authorized to purchase services pursuant to the terms and conditions of the SOMACS Contract and applicable E-Rate regulatory filings. Upon written request by OIT, OIT and Qwest shall extend the Contract for an additional biennium until June 30, 2015.
2. Except as set forth herein, the Contract is in full force and effect. If there is a conflict between this Amendment and the Contract, this Amendment shall control with respect to the subject matter hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment which shall be effective on the date signed by OIT.

**QWEST
COMMUNICATIONS
COMPANY, LLC**

**STATE OF OHIO,
OFFICE OF INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY**

Susan Baker
Signature

Stuart R. Davis
Signature

Susan Baker

Printed Name

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Printed Name

Manager Offer Management

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March 25, 2011

Date

4-5-11

Date