



**Van Buren County Fiber Ring Project  
Award ID: NT 10BIX5570099**

**Project Plan with Updated Milestones  
To be Completed within the Extension Period**

<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Planned Percent Complete</b>	<b>Narrative</b>
Overall Project	100%	All construction has been completed and CAIs have been connected and turned up. During the extension of the project, installation of the DC powerboards and batteries will be finalized, inspection and testing will be completed and any corrections or modifications will be made. The new Cyan electronics will be tested, inspected, and any corrections or modifications will be made. The HVAC installation will be tested and inspected, and any corrections or modifications will be made. As-built records will be created. Contracts will be closed out and invoices for all project work and equipment will be paid.
Equipment Procurement	100%	The DC powerboard equipment which is expected to be received and installed by the end of July, 2013, will be inspected and tested during the extension period. The HVAC system and the installation of the new Cyan equipment will also be inspected, tested and any modifications or corrections completed by September 30, 2013.
Network Build (all components – owned, leased, IRU, etc.)	100%	The equipment deployment will be completed during the extension period. As stated above, the DC powerboard equipment, the Cyan electronics and the HVAC system will be inspected and tested. All modifications and corrections will be completed by September 30, 2013.
Network Testing	100%	Network testing will be complete when Merit completes testing and submits remaining as-builts to Bloomingtondale Communications by September 30, 2013.