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**Request for Proposals For
Network Operator For Western Massachusetts Middle Mile
Broadband Initiative**

RFP No. 2010-MBI-05

ADDENDUM #1

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Section 4.2.2.2 – Splice Points

The existing language is deleted and replaced with the following language, which incorporates the answer to Question #1 as provided in the RFP Question and Answer document posted on July 22, 2010:

The Operator will be given a unique competitive opportunity to extend the portion of the Network consisting of MBI-built fiber from any splice point to reach additional revenue opportunities. We do not expect that the Operator will have the right to splice into fiber obtained through IRUs.

Splicing directly into the MassBroadband 123 network, whether by the Network Operator or a third party (such as an ISP) will be done according to a detailed fiber management plan developed by the Network Operator and approved by the MBI. This fiber management plan will contain parameters for splicing into the network to ensure that the structural and operational integrity of the network is maintained and must be consistent with the network openness policy that is also subject to the MBI's approval. Within the parameters of the approved fiber management plan, the Network Operator will have the authority to set interconnection policies for any non-CAI and non-POI location (including splice points) on the network. These policies will be based on the Network Operator's network management practices, the technical feasibility of interconnection requests, the potential for stranded segments of fiber, the existing and anticipated capacity limitation of the network, and the Operator's fiber management plan, as approved by the MBI.

All splices into the MBI's network, by the Network Operator or any third party, will carry two (2) extra strands for potential use by MBI. All revenue served from splice points will be subject to the revenue share requirements outlined in Section 5 of the RFP. Ownership of these extensions will be negotiated on a case by case basis depending on how the extension is paid for and by whom.

Section 4.3.2 – Payments to MBI

Section 4.3.2 mistakenly did not include the required Annual Oversight Fees for Years 9 and 10:

Year 9 - \$625,000/yr

Year 10 - \$645,000/yr