

The table below lists the major FCC Orders, rulemaking notices, Public Notices, and other documents relating to the High Cost Program. The list is in reverse chronological order. Note that the table does not include all FCC Orders, rulemaking notices, Public Notices, and other documents relating to universal service and USAC. The table may be updated on an ongoing basis.

Title and Docket(s)	Document Number/Citation	Release Date	Commonly Referred To As	Brief Description
Wireline Competition Bureau Releases List of Census Blocks Where Price Cap Carriers Still Have Federal High-Cost Voice Obligations and Seeks to Refresh the Record on Pending Issues Regarding Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designations and Obligations, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 14-192, 11-42, and 09-197, Public Notice .	DA 15-851	7/23/2015		The FCC releases the list of census blocks where price cap carriers continue to have the eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) obligation to provide voice service pursuant to section 214(e)(1) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.
Wireline Competition Bureau Publishes List of Extremely High-Cost Census Blocks in Price Cap Areas, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice .	DA 15-734	6/23/2015		While these census blocks are not eligible for the offer of Connect America Phase II model-based support to price cap carriers, price cap carriers accepting model-based support may substitute locations in these blocks in lieu of those in census blocks subject to the offer of support to meet their deployment obligations in a state.
Connect America Fund Offers Carriers Nearly \$1.7B to Expand Broadband to Over 8.5 Million Rural Americans, News .	DOC 333256 DA 15-509 Public Notice	4/29/2015		Taking a major step to close the rural broadband gap, the Connect America Fund today offered carriers nearly \$1.7 billion to expand and support broadband service in rural areas where market forces alone cannot support deployment.
Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Results of 2015 Urban rate Survey for Fixed Voice and Broadband Services and Posting of Survey Data and Explanatory Notes, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice .	DA 15-470	4/16/2015		The FCC announces the 2015 rate floor for incumbent eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) and the reasonable comparability benchmark for fixed voice and broadband services.



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In the Matter of Connect America Fund Connect America Phase II Challenge Process, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 14-93, Order.	DA 15-383	3/30/2015		The FCC concludes the Connect America Phase II Challenge Process and provides the final determination regarding all challenged census blocks.
Wireline Competition Bureau Releases Alternative Connect America Cost Model Version 1.0.1 and Illustrative Results for Potential Use in Rate-of-Return Areas, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice.	DA 15-294 DA 15-337 Updated Report DA 15-429 Maps DA 15-540 Revised Maps	3/6/2015		The FCC announces the availability of version v1.0.1 of A-CAM incorporating changes to broadband coverage and releases results illustrating how different assumptions used in calculating support impact the potential support calculated for a particular study area.
In the Matter of Connect America Fund Developing a Unified Inter-carrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92, WC Docket No. 10-90, Order.	DA 15-249	2/24/2015		The FCC acts pursuant to its delegated authority to clarify certain rules relating to implementation of the ICC transition for rate-of-return local exchange carriers (LECs) adopted in the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
Wireline Competition Bureau Releases List of Census Blocks to Be Removed from Price Cap Offer of Model-Based Support and Updated Frequently Asked Questions for Rural Broadband Experiments, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 14-259, Public Notice.	DA 15-215	2/13/2015		The FCC releases the list of census blocks that will be removed from the offer of model-based support pursuant to the Commission's directive.
In the Matter of Connect America Fund Developing a Unified Inter-carrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92, WC Docket No. 10-90, Declaratory Ruling.	FCC 15-14	2/11/2015		In this declaratory ruling, the FCC removes a question surrounding the VoIP symmetry rule and confirms that it is technology and facilities neutral.
In the Matter of Forfeiture Methodology for Violations of Rules Governing Payment to Certain Federal Programs, Policy Statement.	FCC 15-15	2/3/2015		The FCC has reevaluated its methodologies for calculating forfeitures for violations of the USF and other federal program payment rules and adopts a treble damages methodology to assess forfeitures for violations of federal program payment rules.



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In the Matter of Connect America Fund ETC Annual Reports and Certifications Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c) from Obsolete ILEC Regulatory Obligations that Inhibit Deployment of Next-Generation Network, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 14-58, and 14-192, Report and Order .	FCC 14-190 DOC 331517 Erratum	12/18/2014		The Commission takes another momentous stride towards fully implementing a modernized universal service regime capable of meeting consumer demands for 21st century networks by finalizing the decisions necessary to proceed with the offer of support to price cap carriers in early 2015, thereby paving the way for the deployment of new broadband infrastructure to millions of unserved Americans.
In the Matter of National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., 2015 Modification of Average Schedule Universal Service Support Formula, High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Order .	DA 14-1840	12/16/2014	2015 HCLS Formula	Approves NECA's proposed HCLS formula for 2015.
FCC Increases Rural Broadband Speeds Under Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, News .	DOC 330989	12/11/2014		Rural consumers must receive broadband delivering at least 10 Mbps downloads, 1 Mbps uploads from providers who benefit from Connect America support.
Federal-State Universal Service Joint Board Staff Releases Monitoring Report, CC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket Nos. 02-6,02-60, 06-122, 10-90, 11-42, 13-184, and 14-58, Report .	DOC 330829	12/4/2014	2014 Monitoring Report	The staff of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service has released its most recent Monitoring Report on Universal Service. This report contains information designed to monitor the impact of various universal service support mechanisms, and the methods used to finance them, based on data filed by the telephone industry with the Federal Communications Commission through September 2014.
In the Matter of Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, Report and Order .	DA 14-1569	10/29/2014		The FCC adopts a specific methodology for calculating reasonable comparability benchmarks for fixed broadband services.
Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Timeline for Completion of 2015 Urban Rates Survey, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice .	DA 14-1544	10/27/2014		Notifications that a provider is required to complete a survey will be sent via email to each selected provider's FCC Form 477 contact person and certifying official on or around October 28, 2014. Completed surveys will be due on November 26, 2014.



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Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Date for Opening of Rural Broadband Experiments Applications Filing Window and Final Deadline for Applications, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice.	DA 14-1498	10/16/2014		The application filing window for entities interested in participating in the rural broadband experiments will open on Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 9:00 AM EDT. Applicants have 15 days from the opening of the filing window to submit Form 5610. Thus, the application filing deadline is Friday, November 7 at 6:00 PM EST.
Wireline Competition Bureau Provides Information Regarding Usage Allowance and Pricing to Assist Applicants for Rural Broadband Experiments, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 14-58, Public Notice.	DA 14-1459	10/7/2014		To assist applicants as they prepare their applications, we conclude it would be useful to provide bidding parties seeking category one funding with data regarding the types of pricing and usage allowance that are generally available in urban areas for broadband offerings with speeds at or above 25 Mbps/5 Mbps.
Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Further Details Regarding the Rural Broadband Experiments, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice.	DA 14-1396	9/26/2014		Releases the application form for the rural broadband experiments, FCC Form 5610, and provides additional information to assist potential applicants in completing the application form.
Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Deadlines for Connect America Phase I Round Two, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice.	DA 14-1392	9/25/2014		Recipients of Phase I Round Two support are required to identify certain location information, including latitude and longitude, for each location to be counted toward satisfaction of the recipient's deployment obligation.
Streamlined Process for Resolving Requests for Review of Decisions by the Universal Service Administrative Company, CC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket Nos. 02-6, 02-60, 06-122, 08-71, 10-90, 11-42, and 14-58, Public Notice.	DA 14-1330	9/15/2014		Effective immediately, we will issue a Public Notice periodically, as necessary, disposing of pending matters that do not involve complicated and/or controversial issues, in a manner consistent with Commission and/or Bureau precedent.
Commission Publishes Additional Resources Regarding Areas Potentially Eligible for Connect America Funding, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice.	DA 14-1260	8/29/2014		The Wireline Competition Bureau and Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis have released an update to the Connect America Phase II – Initial Eligible Areas Map, in order to assist parties interested in determining the eligibility of areas for Connect America funding.



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Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Application Process for Entities Interested in Participating in the Rural Broadband Experiments, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice .	DA 14-1203	8/19/2014		The Bureau outlines the process that will be used to award up to \$100 million in rural broadband experiment support to bring next generation voice and broadband service to high-cost areas of the country.
In the Matter of Requests and Petitions for Guidance, Declaratory Ruling, or Waiver of 47 C.F.R. Section 54.307(b), Requests for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by ACS Wireless, Inc., AT&T Inc., Cordova Wireless Communications, and PR Wireless, Inc., Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, High-Cost Universal Service Support, Lifeline and Link-Up, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 03-109, WC Docket No. 05-337, Order .	DA 14-1075	7/28/2014		The Bureau resolves multiple issues related to the reporting of customer lines under the former identical support rule. Specifically, we resolve appeals related to the requirement that competitive eligible telecommunications carriers (CETCs) providing mobile service receive high-cost support in a particular service area based on customer billing addresses.
Wireline Competition Bureau Releases List of Census Blocks Eligible for Rural Broadband Experiments and Announces Enhancements to Map Depicting Initial Phase II Eligible Areas, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice .	DA 14-1021	7/25/2014		The Commission directed the Wireline Competition Bureau to release a list of the census blocks that are eligible for rural broadband experiment support and their associated support amounts, as calculated by the Connect America Cost Model (CAM), within 15 days of the release of the Order.
FCC Chairman Wheeler Announces Universal Service Fund Strike Force, Dedicated to Combatting Waste, Fraud and Abuse, News .	DOC 328183	7/14/2014		Announces the creation of a Universal Service Fund Strike Force, housed in the agency's Enforcement Bureau, dedicated to combatting waste, fraud, and abuse in Commission funding programs.



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In the Matter of Connect America Fund, ETC Annual Reports and Certifications, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 14-58, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.	FCC 14-98 DOC 328297 Erratum DOC 328170 News DOC 328773 Erratum	7/14/2014	Rural Broadband Experiments Order	The Bureau finalizes decisions to use on a limited scale Connect America funding for rural broadband experiments in price cap areas that will deploy new, robust broadband to consumers. This Order establishes a budget for these experiments and an objective, clear cut methodology for selecting winning applications, building on the record from the Tech Transitions FNPRM.
Wireline Competition Bureau Commences Connect America Phase II Challenge Process, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 14-93, Public Notice.	DA 14-942	6/30/2014		The Bureau announces the commencement of the Connect America Phase II challenge process for price cap territories. The Bureau also provides resources to assist parties in making challenges.
Wireline Competition Bureau Provides Guidance Regarding Phase II Challenge Process, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice.	DA 14-864	6/20/2014		The Bureau provides guidance regarding several aspects of the upcoming Connect America Phase II process in which parties will be given an opportunity to challenge the determination of whether or not areas are served by an unsubsidized competitor.
Guidance on Annual Reports and Other Reporting Requirements for Recipients of Support Under Phase I of the Mobility Fund, 2014 Annual Report Filing Deadline Extended to July 31, 2014, Specifications for Shapefile Data to be Submitted with FCC Form 690, WT Docket No. 10-208, Public Notice.	DA 14-843	6/19/2014		The Bureaus extend the filing deadline for the July 2014 Mobility Fund Phase I annual report by thirty days and provide guidance to Mobility Fund Phase I (including Tribal Mobility Fund Phase I) support recipients on the coverage reporting requirements for annual reports and for requesting disbursements of support.
Wireline Competition Bureau Releases Connect America Cost Model illustrative Results Using Higher Speed Benchmark, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice.	DA 14-833	6/17/2014		Releases illustrative results showing the number of locations that would be eligible for the offer of model-based Connect America Phase II support if the proposed speed benchmark of 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream is used to determine the presence of an unsubsidized competitor.



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In the Matter of Connect America Fund, Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund, ETC Annual Reports and Certifications, Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 14-58, 07-135, WT Docket No. 10-208, CC Docket No. 01-92, Report and Order, Declaratory Ruling, Order, memorandum Opinion and Order, Seventh Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.	FCC 14-54 DOC 327911 Erratum DOC 328178 Erratum	6/10/2014	Omnibus Order and FNPRM	The Commission takes significant steps to continue the implementation of the landmark reforms unanimously adopted by the Commission in 2011 to modernize universal service for the 21st century. We build on the solid foundation created in 2011, taking into account what we have learned to date and new marketplace developments, to fulfill our statutory mission to ensure that all consumers “have access to . . . advanced telecommunications and information services.”
High-Cost Support Mechanism Guidance, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, 06-122, CC Docket No. 96-45, Letter.	DA 14-611	5/2/2014		The Bureau provides guidance on USAC’s outstanding policy questions related to the universal service high-cost support mechanism regarding document retention requirements and income taxes attributable to S corporations.
In the Matter of Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, Order.	DA 14-591	5/1/2014		The Bureau waives the requirement that price cap eligible telecommunications carriers receiving frozen or incremental support file new five-year build-out plans (five-year plans) by July 1, 2014.
Wireline Competition Bureau Releases Results for Adopted Connect America Cost Model, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice.	DA 14-559	4/25/2014		The Bureau completed work on the Connect America Cost Model (CAM), by finalizing decisions regarding the engineering assumptions contained in the model and adopting inputs necessary for the model to calculate the cost of serving census blocks in price cap carrier areas.
FCC Takes Major Strides Toward Further Expansion of Rural Broadband, Second Phase of Connect America Fund Will Connect Five Million Rural Americans to Broadband, News.	DOC 326703	4/23/2014		The effort will expand broadband access to an additional 5 million Americans who are currently unable to benefit from the opportunities of 21st century communications. Over five years, Phase II of the Connect America Fund will provide nearly \$9 billion to expand broadband in rural areas.



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In the Matter of Connect America Fund High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 10-90, 05-337, Report and Order.	DA 14-534 DOC 326858 Erratum DOC 326944 Erratum	4/22/2014		Finalizes decisions regarding the engineering assumptions contained in the Connect America Cost Model (CAM) and adopt inputs necessary for the model to calculate the cost of serving census blocks in price cap carrier areas.
Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Availability of Version 4.1.1 of the Connect America Fund Phase II Cost Model, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice.	DA 14-515	4/17/2014		Announces the availability of version 4.1.1 of the Connect America Cost Model (CAM v4.1.1). CAM v4.1.1 incorporates minor corrections to the broadband coverage used by the model and makes a number of technical changes.
In the Matter of Connect America Fund, Developing Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, WC Docket No. 10-90, CC Docket No. 01-92, Order.	DA 14-434	3/31/2014		Clarifies and corrects certain rules relating to implementation of the intercarrier compensation (ICC) transition adopted in the USF/ICC Transformation Order. Specifically, the Bureau clarifies language in sections 51.907 and 51.909 to reflect ongoing rate parity in the transition process for price cap and rate-of-return local exchange carriers (LECs), consistent with the intent of the USF/ICC Transformation Order. The Bureau also clarifies certain aspects of the Commission's rules relating to the transition of terminating end office access rates and the calculation of Eligible Recovery for price cap and rate-of-return carriers beginning in 2014. Finally, the Bureau clarifies issues related to duplicative recovery and the true-up of regulatory fees and revenue calculations.
Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Availability of Version 4.1 of the Connect America Fund Phase II Cost Model, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice.	DA 14-394	3/21/2014		Announces the availability of the next version of the Connect America Cost Model (CAM v4.1). CAM v4.1 contains updated State Broadband Initiative (SBI) Round 8 data, modifies certain default input values, and makes a number of technical changes.
Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Results of Urban Rate Survey for Voice Services; Seeks Comment on Petition for Extensions of Time to Comply with New Rate Floor, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice.	DA 14-384	3/20/2014		Announces the results of the urban rate survey for fixed voice services, which will be used to determine the 2014 rate floor for incumbent eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) and the reasonable comparability benchmark for voice services.



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Wireline Competition Bureau Universal Service Implementation Progress Report, WC Docket No. 10-90, Report .	DOC 326217	3/18/2014		This report provides a summary of the actions the Commission and the Wireline Competition Bureau have taken to implement the universal service and ICC reforms adopted in 2011 and information regarding the impact of those reforms on eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) that are incumbent telecommunications carriers.
Additional \$16.7 Million in Connect America Phase I Support Authorized, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice .	DA 14-353	3/14/2014		Authorizes \$16,713,875 in additional Phase I second round incremental support in response to the modified elections of two carriers, AT&T and Windstream Communications.
FCC Announces March 19 Rural Broadband Workshop, GN Docket No. 13-5, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice .	DA 14-270 DA 14-365	2/27/2014		The Rural Broadband Workshop will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 2014. The workshop will include an examination of the broadband needs of rural populations and the unique challenges of both broadband deployment and adoption in rural areas.
In the Matter of Technology Transitions, AT&T Petition to launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition, GN Docket Nos. 13-5 and 12-353, Protective Order, Second Protective Order .	DA 14-272 DA 14-273	2/27/2014		While we are mindful of the sensitive nature of such information, we are also mindful of the right of the public to participate in this proceeding in a meaningful way. We therefore will make such information available to participants in this proceeding, but only pursuant to a protective order.
Wireline Competition Bureau Releases Illustrative Results for Connect America Cost Model Version 4.0, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice .	DA 14-153	2/6/2014		Announced the release of illustrative results for version 4.0 of the Connect America Cost Model (CAM v4.0).
Wireline Competition Bureau Identifies Potential High-Cost Areas for Next Generation Network Experiments, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice .	DA 14-154	2/6/2014		Releases a list of census tracts in price cap areas potentially suitable for such experiments with associated potential support amounts, based on the most recent version of the Connect America Cost Model (CAM v4.0).
Tribal Mobility Fund Phase I Auction, Updated list of Eligible Areas for Auction 902, AU Docket No. 13-53, Public Notice .	DA 14-109	2/3/2014		Releases an updated list of eligible areas for the reverse auction that will award up to \$50 million in one-time Tribal Mobility Fund Phase I support, Auction 902.



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<p>In the Matter of Technology Transitions, AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition, Connect America Fund, Structure and Practices of the Video Replay Service Program, Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, Numbering Policies for Modern Communications, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 13-97, GN Docket Nos. 13-5 and 12-353, CG Docket Nos. 10-51 and 03-123, Order, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Report and Order, Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Proposal for Ongoing Data Initiative.</p>	<p>FCC 14-5</p>	<p>1/31/2014</p>	<p>Technology Transitions Order</p>	<p>Kick-starts the process for a diverse set of experiments and data collection initiatives that will allow the Commission and the public to evaluate how customers are affected by the historic technology transitions that are transforming our nation’s voice communications services – from a network based on time-division multiplexed (TDM) circuit-switched voice services running on copper loops to an all-Internet Protocol (IP) network using copper, co-axial cable, wireless, and fiber as physical infrastructure.</p>
<p>Wireline Competition Bureau Releases High-Cost Loop Support Benchmarks for 2014, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 05-337, Public Notice.</p>	<p>DA 14-45</p>	<p>1/15/2014</p>		<p>The Commission determined that, prospectively, the high-cost loop support (HCLS) benchmarks should be based on the sum of the capital expenditures cap and the operating expenses cap.</p>
<p>In the Matter of Connect America Fund, High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 05-337, Order.</p>	<p>DA 14-28</p>	<p>1/7/2014</p>		<p>The Commission received a joint Petition from several industry associations requesting a stay or, in the alternative, a six-month extension of the January 13, 2014 deadline to reconcile and file revised study area boundary data. After reviewing the Petition, the Bureau denies the request for stay but extends the filing deadline to March 17, 2014, for the reasons stated below.</p>



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Federal-State Universal Service Joint Board Staff Releases Monitoring Report, News .	DOC 324893	12/23/2013	2013 Monitoring Report	The staff of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service has released its most recent Monitoring Report on Universal Service. This report contains information designed to monitor the impact of various universal service support mechanisms, and the methods used to finance them, based on data filed by the telephone industry with the Federal Communications Commission through October 2013.
Wireline Competition Bureau Releases New and Improved Illustrative Results for Connect America Cost Model Version 4.0 and Updated Methodology Documentation, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice .	DA 13-2414	12/18/2013		Announces the release of illustrative model outputs from running CAM v4.0, and updated model documentation.
In the Matter of National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., 2014 Modification of Average Schedule Universal Service Support Formula, High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Order .	DA 13-2424	12/18/2013	2014 HCLS Formula	Approves NECA's proposed HCLS formula for 2014.
Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Timeline for Completion of Urban Rates Survey, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice .	DA 13-2400	12/16/2013		Notifications that a provider is required to complete a survey will be sent via email to each selected provider's FCC Form 477 contact person and certifying official on or around December 16, 2013. Completed surveys will be due on January 17, 2014.
Over \$255 Million of Connect America Funding Authorized to Connect Unserved Homes in Businesses in 41 States, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice .	DA 13-2329 DOC 324545	12/5/2013		Authorizes \$255,723,850 in second round of Connect America Phase I incremental support for certain census blocks in response to elections from five price cap carriers: AT&T, CenturyLink, FairPoint Communications, Frontier Communications, and Windstream Corporation.
Wireline Competition Bureau Releases Default Inputs for Connect America Cost Model Version 4.0, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice .	DA 13-2325	12/4/2013		The default input values for CAM v4.0 that the Bureau releases today include values for capital expenses, operating expenses, annual charge factors, busy hour bandwidth, business and residential take rate, company size classifications, adjustments made for company size purchasing power, plant mix, property tax, regional cost adjustments, the percentage of buried plant placed in conduit, and state sales tax.



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Wireline Competition Bureau Publishes Online Map of Submitted Study Area Boundaries, Announces Procedures for Filing Revised Data, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 05-337, Public Notice.	DA 13-2296	12/2/2013		In May and June of 2013, incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs) and certain state public utility commissions submitted study area boundary data to the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) in accordance with the Bureau's requirements
Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Availability of Version 4.0 of the Connect America Fund Phase II Cost Model and Seeks Comment on Adopting Current Default Inputs in Final Version of Model, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice.	DA 13-2304	12/2/2013		Announces that version four of the Connect America Cost Model (CAM v4.0), which incorporates a number of modifications, including additional adjustments to address the unique circumstances and operating conditions in the non-contiguous areas of the United States, will be available shortly.
Over \$32 Million of Connect America Funding Authorized to Connect Unserved Homes and Businesses in Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice.	DA 13-2103 DOC 323803	10/31/2013		Authorizes funding for the second round of Connect America Phase I, in response to elections from three price cap carriers: Alaska Communications Systems (ACS), Hawaiian Telecom, and Puerto Rico Telephone Company (PRTC).
In the Matter of Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, Report and Order.	DA 13-2115	10/31/2013		Takes further action to implement the Commission's direction that price cap carriers may elect to receive model-based support in certain areas in exchange for making a state-level commitment to meet the Commission's service obligations.



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In the Matter of Connect America Fund, a National Broadband Plan for Our Future, Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, High-Cost Universal Service Support, Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Lifeline and Link-Up, Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, and 03-109, GN Docket No. 09-51, CC Docket Nos. 01-92 and 96-45, WT Docket No. 10-208, Order .	DA 13-2101	10/30/2013		Addresses three petitions for clarification or waiver of the Commission’s rules concerning obligations of recipients of Connect America Phase I frozen support and transitional intercarrier compensation (ICC)-replacement Connect America Fund (CAF ICC) support, filed by the United States Telecom Association, FairPoint Communications, Inc. (FairPoint), and Alaska Communications Systems (ACS). The Bureau clarifies certain aspects of these obligations of carriers subject to price cap regulation (price cap carriers).
Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Extension for Report on Progress of Universal Service Reforms, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice .	DA 13-2085	10/28/2013		Extends the deadline set in the Connect America Sixth Order on Reconsideration for the Bureau to report to the Commission on the progress of universal service reform implementation and the impact of reforms
Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Availability of Connect America Fund Phase II Webinar Recordings, Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice .	DA 13-2032	10/18/2013		The first webinar, titled “Connect America Phase II: Update on Implementation,” provides an overview of Phase II and the Bureau’s progress in implementing Phase II. The second webinar, titled “Connect America Cost Model Overview,” addresses the Connect America Fund Phase II cost model.
Revised Filing Deadlines Following Resumption of Normal Commission Operations, Public Notice .	DA 13-2025	10/17/2013		As a result of the recent government-wide lapse in funding, the Commission suspended normal operations from October 1, 2013 through October 16, 2013, for a total of 16 days. Among other things, the Commission’s filing window, mail room, and all electronic filing systems, with the exception of the Network Outage Reporting System (NORS), were unavailable from October 1, 2013, until today.



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Tribal Mobility Fund Phase I Auction, Short-Term Application Filing Window Suspended, Any Changes to Auction Schedule or Procedures to be Announced Upon Resumption of Operations, AU Docket No. 13-53, Public Notice .	DA 13-2014	10/1/2013		Announces that the window for filing short-form applications to participate in the Tribal Mobility Fund Phase I auction, Auction 902, is suspended due to the Government-wide lapse in funding.
Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Availability of Additional Staff Presentations Regarding Connect America Fund Phase II, SC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice .	DA 13-2015	9/30/2013		The third presentation, titled “Connect America Fund Phase II Challenge Process,” describes the process by which parties can challenge whether an area is served by an unsubsidized competitor for purposes of determining eligible areas for Phase II funding.
Tribal Mobility Fund Phase I Auction, Updated List of Eligible Areas, Petition for Reconsideration of Auction 902 Procedures Public Notice Granted in Part, AU Docket No. 13-53, Public Notice .	DA 13-1986	9/27/2013		Releases an updated list of eligible areas for the reverse auction that will award up to \$50 million in one-time Tribal Mobility Fund Phase I support, Auction 902.
Wireline Competition Bureau Reminds Connect America Phase I Challenge Participants to Protect Customer Privacy in Challenge Process, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice .	DA 13-1988	9/26/2013		Reminds parties interested in participating in the Connect America Phase I challenge process that all filings should protect customer privacy consistent with applicable privacy laws and regulations.
Phase I Challenge Process Limited to Price Cap Areas, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice .	DA 13-1972	9/24/2013		The Bureau emphasizes that the Phase I challenge process is focused solely on areas within a price cap carrier’s study area. Phase I funds may only be used to deploy infrastructure in areas within the price cap carrier’s territory.
Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Availability of Staff Presentations Regarding Connect America Phase II, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice .	DA 13-1919	9/17/2013		The Wireline Competition Bureau presented two webinars about Phase II to state public utility commissions on September 11 and 12, 2013. Today, the Bureau makes PDF copies of the associated staff presentations available on the Commission’s website.



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New Interactive Map Identifies Communities Targeted for Broadband Expansion Under Second Round of Connect America Fund Support, News .	DOC 323157	9/5/2013		The locations of the up to 600,000 homes and businesses nationwide targeted to get broadband access for the first time through the FCC's Connect America Fund are now available on an interactive map.
Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Availability of Version 3.2 of the Connect America Fund Phase II Cost Model, and Illustrative Results; Seeks Comment on Several Modifications for Non-Contiguous Areas, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice .	DA 13-1846 DOC 323150 Erratum	8/29/2013		Announces the availability of the next version of the Connect America Cost Model (CAM v3.2), which includes certain adjustments to the CAM to reflect the unique circumstances and operating conditions in the non-contiguous areas of the United States.
Wireline Competition Bureau Publishes Census Blocks, and Commences Challenge Process, for Second Round of Connect America Phase I, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice .	DA 13-1832	8/28/2013		Publishes a list of all census blocks that price cap carriers have requested funding to serve as part of the second round of Connect America Phase I and announces the start of the Phase I challenge process to determine whether or not the requested census blocks are unserved.
Up to 600,000 Rural Homes and Businesses in 44 States and Puerto Rico Will Gain Access to Broadband for First Time, Over \$385 Million from FCC's Connect America Fund to Leverage Private Investment for Expanding Broadband in Unserved Areas, News .	DOC 322945	8/21/2013		Up to 600,000 homes and small businesses that lack broadband will get access to this basic necessity as a result of additional support from the FCC's Connect America Fund. Providers in 44 states and Puerto Rico requested over \$385 million from the Fund – which will be matched with hundreds of millions of their own dollars in many areas – to quickly expand broadband infrastructure to rural communities in every region of the nation. Deployment must be completed within three years.
Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Availability of Processing Source Code for the Connect America Cost Model's Network Topology Applications, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice .	DA 13-1752	8/13/2013		Announces that the processing source code for the Cost Quest Land Line (CQLL) and Cost Quest Middle Mile (CQMM) applications is available upon request.



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Tribal Mobility Fund Phase I Auction Rescheduled for December 19, 2013, Notice and Filing Requirements, and Other Procedures for Auction 902, AU Docket No. 13-53, Public Notice .	DA 13-1672	8/7/2013		Establishes the procedures that will apply to the reverse auction that will award up to \$50 million in one-time Tribal Mobility Fund Phase I support. We delay the auction date until December 19, 2013.
Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Filing Deadline of October 15, 2013 for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers to File High-Cost and Low-Income Annual Reports, and Announces Filing Deadline of December 16, 2013 for States and ETCs to File Annual Use Certifications, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 11-42, Public Notice .	DA 13-1707	8/6/2013		Notifies Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs), states, and other stakeholders that information required pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules must be filed by October 15, 2013, using FCC Form 481. Also announces that certifications required pursuant to section 54.314 of the Commission's rules must be filed by December 16, 2013.
In the Matter of Connect America Fund High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 05-337, Order .	DA 13-1656	7/26/2013		Provides greater clarity regarding support amounts that rate-of-return carriers will receive in 2014. First, maintains in 2014 the Commission's approach for high-cost loop support benchmarking in 2013, summing the capital and operating expense caps. Second, waives the benchmarking rule for rate-of-return study areas in Alaska for 2014. Third, clarifies that Fremont Telephone Co., a former rate-of-return affiliate of a price cap carrier that was acquired in early 2013 by a rate-of-return carrier, will continue to receive frozen Connect America Phase I support for the remainder of 2013, given the administrative difficulty of a mid-year recalculation of the HCLS benchmarks.
In the Matter of Connect America Fund, WC Docket No., Order on Reconsideration .	FCC 13-97	7/16/2013		Reconsiders one aspect of the recent Phase I Order and provides a limited waiver of the Phase I election deadline. Commission now requires carriers to report updates to planned Phase I deployments to the Commission, relevant state commissions, and relevant Tribal governments. Also, provides a 15-day waiver of the deadline for carriers to accept second round Phase I support. This extension makes the second round election period 90 days, which is the same amount of time as was provided for first round Phase I elections.



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Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Availability of Connect America Fund Phase II Cost Model Tutorial Video, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice .	DA 13-1538	7/9/2013		Announces the availability of the CACM/CAM Input Walkthrough Tutorial Series, a tutorial video designed to assist parties accessing and utilizing the Connect America Cost Model (CAM).
Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Availability of Version 3.1.4 of the Connect America Fund Phase II Cost Model, illustrative Results, and Updated Methodology Documentation, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice .	DA 13-1439	6/25/2013		Announces the availability of the next version of the Connect America Cost Model (CAM v3.1.4), which allows Commission staff and interested parties to calculate costs based on a series of inputs and assumptions for Connect America Phase II implementation.
Wireline Competition Bureau Releases Illustrative Results from Connect America Cost Model Version 3.1. and Methodology Documentation for Version 3.1.3, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice .	DA -13-1394	6/17/2013		Announces the release of illustrative model outputs from running CAM v.3.1.3 using different combinations of possible model inputs and support assumptions. The reports show potential support amounts and number of supported locations, by carrier, by state.
Wireline Competition Bureau Adds Two New Discussion Topics to Connect America Cost Model Virtual Workshop, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice .	DA 13-1396	6/17/2013		The Bureau adds two new virtual workshop discussion topics, entitled “Community Anchor Institutions” and “Business Locations.” Responses should be submitted in the virtual workshop no later than July 15, 2013.
In the Matter of Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, Order .	DA 13-1348	6/10/2013		Grants a brief, limited waiver of the filing deadline for the annual eligible telecommunication carrier (ETC) reporting requirements under section 54.313(j) of the Commission’s rules. Additionally, it waives the filing deadline for states, or ETCs not subject to the jurisdiction of a state, to certify to the proper use of federal universal service support under section 54.314(d) of the Commission’s rules; instead, under the limited waiver granted herein, states or ETCs must file the section 54.314 certification within 60 days after ETCs have filed their 2013 annual reports.
FCC Acting Chairwoman Mignon Clyburn Announces Up to \$485 Million in New Connect America Fund Investments to Expand Rural Broadband, News .	DOC 321152	5/22/2013		Announces a significant public-private effort to connect hundreds of thousands of Americans to high-speed broadband as a result of the second release of Phase I funds of the Connect America Fund. The fund will offer up to \$485 million to expand fixed broadband in rural America.



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In the Matter of Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, Order .	DA 13-1115 DOC 321268 Erratum 5/29/2013	5/16/2013		Clarifies annual reporting obligations for 2013 and 2014 regarding the scope of reporting obligations and waives the requirement that rate-of-return ETCs file five-year service quality improvement plans in 2013.
Mobility Fund Phase I Support Authorized for Seven Winning Bids, Defaults Two Auction 901 Winning Bids Determined, Public Notice .	DA 13-888	4/25/2013		Authorizes Mobility Fund Phase I support for the winning bids identified in Attachment A of this Public Notice.
In the Matter of Connect America Fund, High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, Order and Order .	DA 13-807	4/22/2013		The FCC's plan is to adopt a model to estimate forward-looking costs in two separate orders. In this first order, we address the model platform, which is the basic framework for the model consisting of key assumptions about the design of the network and network engineering. We also address certain framework issues relating to inputs.
In the Matter of Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, Order .	DA 13-598	4/3/2013		Adopts the form and content for a survey of urban rates for fixed voice and fixed broadband residential services, which the Commission will use to implement universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
In the Matter of Connect America Fund, Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, Joint Petition of Price Cap Holding Companies for Conversion of Average Schedule Affiliates to Price Cap Regulation and for Limited Waiver Relief, Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2; Frontier Telephone Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 10; WindStream Telephone System Tariff F.C.C. No. 7, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 12-63, CC Docket No. 01-92, and Transmittal Nos. 41, 28, 57, Order .	DA 13-564 DOC 320031 Erratum 4/8/2013	3/27/2013		Clarifies and corrects certain rules in response to recent petitions and other requests for clarification or correction of the new rules. Specifically, it harmonizes deadlines for ICC certification and annual access tariff deadlines, clarifies NECA pooling requirements, and clarifies rules governing rate-of-return carriers' IAS rates. Additionally, the FCC clarifies treatment of LSS, corporate operations expense limits, the per-line cap, and corrects errors implementing the Eligible Recovery true-up adjustment mechanism.



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In the matter of July 2, 2013 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings, WC Docket No. 13-76, Order .	DA 13-553	3/26/2013		Establishes procedures for the 2013 filing of annual access charge tariffs and Tariff Review Plans (TRPs) for incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs) subject to price caps, as well as rate of return ILECs subject to Section 61.39 of the Commission’s rules and those ILECs subject Section 61.38 of the Commission’s Rules that are either required to or choose to revise their Access Recovery Charge (ARC) and/or revise their rates.
Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Availability of Version Three of the Connect America Fund Phase II Cost Model, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice .	DA 13-381	3/11/2013		Announces the availability of version three of the Connect America Cost Model, which allows Commission staff and interested parties to calculate costs based on a series of inputs and assumptions for Connect America Phase II implementation.
In the Matter of Connect America Fund, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, High-Cost Universal Service Support, Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Lifeline and Link-Up, Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, GN Docket No. 09-51, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, and WT Docket No. 10-208, Order .	DA 13-332	3/5/2013		Waives certain aspects of the reporting requirements adopted in the USF/ICC Transformation Order for eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) relating to five-year build-out plans and broadband network testing. It also clarifies and revises section 54.313(a) of the Commission’s rules accordingly.



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In the Matter of Connect America Fund, High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, Order on Reconsideration.	DA 13-282	2/26/2013		Modifies several aspects of the rules adopted in the Study Area Boundary Order. First, it is more appropriate for state commissions to certify to the accuracy of the study area boundary data when they submit such data on behalf of the incumbent LECs operating in their state. Second, we reconsider our decision to permit state associations to submit data on behalf of incumbent LECs and instead require that the entity that will certify to the accuracy of the data make the submission. Third, we permit incumbent LECs that are price cap carriers to submit exchange-level study area boundary data by providing internal wire center boundaries, if they choose, and indicating the exchange(s) associated with the wire center. Finally, we provide some guidance as to our expectations regarding the certification requirement and clarify the standards of accuracy laid out in the Study Area Boundary Order.
Wireline Competition Bureau Announces High-Cost Loop Support Benchmarks for 2013, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, Public Notice.	DA 13-99	1/29/2013		Releases an Excel file containing the capex and opex benchmarks to be used by the National Exchange Carrier Association in calculating 2013 high-cost loop support.
In the Matter of Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, Third Supplemental Protection Order.	DA 12-1995	12/11/2012		Ensures that the proprietary features of the cost model are afforded adequate protection in any submissions made to the Commission and to ensure that the public has the opportunity for robust participation.



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<p>In the Matter of Connect America Fund, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, High-Cost Universal Service Support, Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Lifeline and Link-Up, Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, and 03-109, GN Docket No. 09-51, CC Docket Nos. 01-92 and 96-45, WT Docket No. 10-208, Protective Order.</p>	<p>DA 12-1857</p>	<p>11/16/2012</p>		<p>Adopts procedures to provide limited access to certain information filed pursuant to section 54.313(f)(2) of the Commission’s regulations, 47 C.F.R. Section 54.313(f)(2).</p>
<p>In the Matter of Connect America Fund, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, High-Cost Universal Service Support, Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Lifeline and Link-Up, Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, and 03-109, GN Docket No. 09-51, CC Docket Nos. 01-92 and 96-45, WT Docket No. 10-208, Fifth Order on Reconsideration.</p>	<p>FCC 12-137</p>	<p>11/16/2012</p>		<p>Grants in part petitions related to the financial reporting obligations of eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) that are privately-held rate-of-return companies. This Order also provides additional guidance and clarifications regarding the standard and process for requests for waiver of our universal service reforms.</p>
<p>In the Matter of Connect America Fund High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 05-337, Report and Order.</p>	<p>DA 12-1777 DA 13-954</p>	<p>11/6/2012</p>	<p>Study Area Boundary Order</p>	<p>Adopts data specifications for collecting study area boundaries for purposes of creating a complete, publicly-accessible, nationwide set of study area boundaries, which we will use to implement universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.</p>



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In the Matter of Universal Service Contribution Methodology, Application for Review of Decision of the Wireline Competition Bureau filed by Global Crossing Bandwidth, Inc., Request for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator and Emergency Petition for Stay by U.S. TelePacific Corp. d/b/a TelePacific Communications, XO Communications Services, Inc. Request for Review of Decision of the Universal Service Administrator, Universal Service Administrative Company Request for Guidance, WC Docket No. 06-122, Order .	FCC 12-134	11/5/2012	Wholesaler-Reseller Clarification Order	Addresses several requests regarding federal Universal Service Fund (USF or Fund) contribution obligations of wholesale providers and their customers. The FCC's actions today provide much-needed clarification for contributors on existing USF contribution obligations and administrative requirements for the contribution system.
Mobility Fund Phase I Auction Closes, Winning Bidders Announced for Auction 901, FCC Form 680 Due November 1, 2012, Public Notice .	DA 12-1566	10/3/2012		Provides detailed information concerning winning bidders, FCC Form 680 filing requirements, and award disbursement matters.
In the Matter of Connect America Fund, ACS Wireless, Inc. Petition for Waiver of Section 54.313(j) of the Commission's Rules, WC Docket No. 10-90, Order .	DA 12-1503	9/17/2012		Grants a limited waiver of the deadlines for new reporting rules established in the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
In the Matter of National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., 2012 Second Modification of Average Schedule Universal Service Support Formulas, High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket no. 05-337, Order .	DA 12-1034	6/29/2012		Approves modifications proposed by the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) to the formula used to calculate universal service high-cost loop support (HCLS).



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<p>In the Matter of Connect America Fund, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, High-Cost Universal Service Support, Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Lifeline and Link-Up, Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, GN Docket No. 09-51, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, and WT Docket No. 10-208, Third Order on Reconsideration.</p>	<p>FCC 12-52 DA 13-309 Erratum 3/1/2013</p>	<p>5/14/2012</p>		<p>Releases decisions relating to eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) reporting obligations, universal service support adjustments for carriers with artificially low local rates, which 12 months of revenues will be considered for purposes of defining Eligible Recovery, the use of tariff forecasts for calculating the baseline for rate-of-return carriers, and a number of other requests relating to support for carriers serving Alaska. It clarifies certain implementation details for both the reporting requirements and the rate floor requirement and the framework established for rate-of-return companies to extend broadband upon reasonable request. It adjusts the rule relating to the calculation of baseline support for competitive carriers serving remote areas of Alaska.</p>
<p>In the Matter of Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, 05-337, Order.</p>	<p>DA 12-646</p>	<p>4/25/2012</p>	<p>HCLS Benchmarks Implementation Order</p>	<p>Adopts the specific methodology for establishing benchmarking rule intended to moderate the expenses of those rate-of-return carriers with very high costs compared to their similarly situated peers, while further encouraging other rate-of-return carriers to advance broadband deployment for high cost loop support (HCLS).</p>
<p>In the Matter of Material to be Filed in Support of 2012 Annual Access Tariff Filings, WCB/Pricing File No. 12-08, Order.</p>	<p>DA 12-594</p>	<p>4/19/2012</p>		<p>Sets forth the Tariff Review Plans (TRPs) that are available for all incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs) to use to support the annual revisions to the rates in their interstate access service tariffs.</p>
<p>In the Matter of Connect America Fund, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, High-Cost Universal Service Support, Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Lifeline and Link-Up, Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, Erratum.</p>	<p>DA 12-594</p>	<p>4/16/2012</p>		<p>Corrects the cost-estimation function in the Connect America Fund Order.</p>



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In the Matter of National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. and Universal Service Administrative Company, 2011 Modification of Average Schedule Universal Service Support Formulas, High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Order .	DA 12-11	1/9/2012		Approves modifications proposed by the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) to the formulas used to calculate universal service high-cost loop support (HCLS) and local switching support (LSS) for average schedule companies.
Notice Of Prohibited Presentations In The Matter Of Connect America Fund, A National Broadband Plan For Our Future, Establishing Just And Reasonable Rates For Local Exchange Carriers, High Cost Universal Service Support, Developing An Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, Federal-State Joint Board On Universal Service, Lifeline And Linkup, And Mobility Fund, WC Docket No, 96-45, Erratum .	DOC 311475	12/13/2011		Corrects the first sentence and updates the Appendix of Public Notice DA 11-2009.



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Notice Concerning Universal Service- Intercarrier Compensation Transformation Proceeding, CC Docket No. 96-45, Public Notice.	DA 11-1966	12/2/2011		The Wireline Competition Bureau is released data that can be used to reproduce the proposed limits for loop costs for individual companies for purposes of calculating HCLS in 2012, and maps showing which study areas are "rate-of-return" or "price cap."
In the Matter of Connect America Fund, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, High-Cost Universal Service Support, Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Lifeline and Link-Up, Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, GN Docket No. 09-51, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, and WT Docket No. 10-208, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.	FCC 11-161	11/18/2011	Connect America Fund Order USF/ICC Transformation Order	The Commission comprehensively reforms and modernizes the universal service and intercarrier compensation systems to ensure that robust, affordable voice and broadband service, both fixed and mobile, are available to Americans throughout the nation



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In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Universal Service Support i-wireless, LLC Petition for Forbearance from 47 U.S.C. Section 214(e)(1)(A); Order .	DA 11-1763	10/21/2011		Approved Revised Compliance Plan submitted by i-wireless, LLC
Letter to Scott Barash from Sharon Gillett, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, WC Docket No. 05-337, Letter .	DA 11-988	6/6/2011		Explanation to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) concerning procedures to be followed when a competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) files revised line count reports.
Letter to Richard Belden from Sharon Gillett, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, WC Docket No. 05-337, Letter .	DA 11-632	4/7/2011		Response to a request for guidance from the Universal Service Administrative Company regarding eligible telecommunications carriers obligation to advertise supported services
In the Matter of Connect America Fund, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, High-Cost Universal Service Support, Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Lifeline and Link-Up, WC Docket No. 10-90, GN Docket No. 09-51, WC Docket No. 07-135, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 01-92, CC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket No. 03-109, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking .	FCC 11-13	2/9/2011		Connect America Fund NPRM: In this NPRM, FCC proposes to transform the high-cost portion of the Universal Service Fund to support broadband, as well as to reform the intercarrier compensation system in a new Connect America Fund. Includes short-term and long-term reforms for transitioning current High Cost mechanisms to CAF.



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Letter to Karen Majcher, USAC, from Sharon Gillett, Chief FCC Wireline Competition Bureau, WC Docket No. 05-337, Letter.	DA 11-243	2/8/2011		Interim Cap Adjustment Letter: Wireline Competition Bureau Instructs the Universal Service Administrative Company to Implement the Revised Interim Cap Amount for Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carriers.
Letter to Karen Majcher from Sharon Gillett, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, CC Docket No. 05-337, Letter.	DA 11-243 , 26 FCC Rcd 1214	2/8/2011		Confirmed that the Universal Service Administrative Company should adjust the interim cap on high-cost universal service support for competitive eligible telecommunications carriers as described
In the Matter of High-Cost Universal Service Support; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket No. 05-337, Order.	FCC 10-205 , 25 FCC Rcd 18146 (2010)	12/30/2010		Amended FCC rules to reclaim high-cost universal service support surrendered by a competitive eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) when it relinquishes ETC status in a particular state.
In the Matter of National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. and Universal Service Administrative Company, 2010 Modification of Average Schedule Universal Service Support Formulas, High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Order.	DA 10-2350 , 25 FCC Rcd 17520 (2010)	12/20/2010		Approved NECA's proposed high-cost loop support formula and USAC's proposed local switching support formula.



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Comment Sought on the 2011 Modifications of Average Schedule Company Universal Service High-Cost Loop Support and Local Switching Support Formulas, WC Docket No. 05-337, Public Notice.	DA 10-1967 , 25 FCC Rcd 14391 (2010)	10/13/2010		Seeks comment on NECA's 2011 Modification of Average Schedule Universal Service High-Cost Loop Support Formula and USAC's 2011 Average Schedule Company Local Switching Support Formula.
In the Matter of High-Cost Universal Service Support, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Request for Review of Decision of Universal Service Administrator by Corr Wireless Communications, LLC, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.	FCC 10-155 , 25 FCC Rcd 12854 (2010)	7/3/2010	Corr Wireless Order	FCC reserves USF savings for fiscally responsible broadband universal service reform.
Wireline Competition Bureau Establishes the Effective Date for Electronic Disbursement of Universal Service Support Payments, CC Docket No. 02-6, Public Notice.	DA 10-270 , 25 FCC Rcd 7067 (2010)	6/2/2010		Establishes the effective date of August 31, 2010 for the requirement that all federal universal service support payments must be made by electronic funds transfer.
Connect America Fund, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 10-90, GN Docket No. 09-51, WC Docket No. 05-337, Notice of Inquiry and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.	FCC 10-58	4/21/2010		First step towards establishing the detailed analytic basis for a Universal Service Fund that will efficiently target funding to support broadband as well as voice service, while cutting inefficient funding of voice networks in the legacy high-cost support program. NOI seeks comment on whether FCC should use a model to assist in determining universal service support levels in areas where there is no private sector business case. NOI also seeks comment on best way to create an accelerated process to target funding toward new deployment of broadband networks in unserved areas, among other things.



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High-Cost Universal Service Support, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Joint Petition of the Wyoming Public Service Commission and the Wyoming Office of Consumer Advocate for Supplemental Federal Universal Service Funds for Customers of Wyoming's Non-Rural Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order on Remand and Memorandum Opinion and Order.	FCC 10-56 , 25 FCC Rcd 4072 (2010)	4/16/2010		Responds to the Tenth Circuit on high-cost universal service support for non-rural carriers. FCC determines that supplemental high-cost support is required under the current non-rural high-cost support mechanism to achieve reasonably comparable rates in Wyoming.
High-Cost Universal Service Support, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Lifeline and Link-Up, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket No. 03-109, Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.	FCC 10-57 , 25 FCC Rcd 4136 (2010)	4/16/2010		Addresses high-cost universal service support for non-rural carriers serving insular areas. Seeks comment on amending its rules to provide additional low-income support in Puerto Rico.
High-Cost Universal Service Support, Jurisdictional Separations, Coalition for Equity in Switching Support Petition for Reconsideration, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 80-286, Report and Order and Memorandum Opinion and Order.	FCC 10-44 , 25 FCC Rcd 3430 (2010)	3/18/2010		Addresses an inequitable asymmetry in FCC current rules governing the receipt of universal service high-cost local switching support (LSS) by small incumbent local exchange carriers (LECs). By modifying the Commission's rules to permit incumbent LECs that lose lines to receive additional LSS when they cross a threshold, order provides LSS to all small LECs on the same basis.
Comment sought on the petition of Smith Bagley, Inc. for a limited waiver of the interim cap on universal service high-cost support for competitive eligible telecommunications carriers, WC Docket No. 05-337, Public Notice.	DA 10-48 , 25 FCC Rcd 180 (2010)	1/12/2010		SBI requests limited waiver to enable SBI and other CETCs to obtain uncapped high-cost support to provide or expand services to residents of the Eastern Navajo Agency of the Navajo Nation in the state of New Mexico.



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Direct Communications Cedar Valley, LLC, Petition for Waiver of Sections 36.611 and 36.612 of the Commission’s Rules; Allband Communications Cooperative Waiver of Sections 36.611 and 36.612 and Associated Provisions of the Commission’s Rules, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order .	DA 10-51 , 25 FCC Rcd 189 (2010)	1/12/2010		Denies requests from Direct Communications Cedar Valley, LLC and Allband Communications Cooperative for waivers of sections 36.611 and 36.612 of FCC rules.
2010 Modification of Average Schedule Universal Service Support Formulas, WC Docket No. 05-337, Order .	DA-09-2640 , 24 FCC Rcd 14748 (2009)	12/30/2009		Approves NECA’s proposed high-cost support formula and USAC’s proposed local switching support formula.
High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 96-45, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking .	DA 09-2615 , 24 FCC Rcd 14623 (2009)	12/22/2009		Responds to the decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in Qwest II, in which the court remanded the Commission’s rules for providing high-cost universal service support to non-rural carriers.
National Cable & Telecommunications Association Petition for Rulemaking to Reduce Universal Service High-Cost support Provided to Carriers in Areas Where There is Extensive Unsubsidized Facilities-Based Voice Competition, GN Docket No. 09-51, WC Docket No. 05-337, Public Notice .	DA-09-2558 , 24 FCC Rcd 14394 (2009)	12/08/2009		The NCTA proposes new rules for universal service high-cost support to reduce the amount of universal service high-cost support provided to carriers in those areas where there is extensive, unsubsidized facilities-based voice competition and where government subsidies are no longer needed to ensure that service will be made available to customers.
Comment Cycle Established For Commission’s Notice Of Proposed Rulemaking Regarding the Effect of Line Loss On Local Switching Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Public Notice .	DA-09-2410 , 24 FCC Rcd 13722 (2009)	11/12/2009		Establishes comment cycle for the FCC’s NPRM regarding the effect of line loss on local switching support.
High-Cost Universal Service Support/Coalition for Equity in Switching Support Petition for Clarification, WC Docket No. 05-337, Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking .	FCC-09-89 , 24 FCC Rcd 13004 (2009)	10/09/2009		Denies the Coalition for Equity in Switching Support’s Petition. Modifies the LSS rules to permit incumbent LEC ETCs that lose lines to increase their LSS, and seeks comment on these proposed rule changes.



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Request Pursuant to Section 54.772(a) of the Commission's Rules for Review of the Universal Service Administrative Company Decision on High Cost Support Mechanism Beneficiary Appeal, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order.	DA 09-2151 , 24 FCC Rcd 12203 (2009)	10/02/2009		Denies Centennial's request for reversal of a decision by USAC to recover universal service interstate common line support from Centennial.
Comment Sought on Request for Universal Service Fund Policy Guidance Requested By the Universal Service Administrative Company, WC Docket Nos. 05-337, 06-122, CC Dock No. 96-45, Public Notice.	DA 09-2117 , 24 FCC Rcd 12093 (2009)	9/28/2009		Seeks clarification as to whether ETCs are required to separately list each supported service when advertising the availability of services and the associated charges, what actions should be initiated against carriers that did not maintain documentation prior to the HC documentation rules, whether income taxes attributable to shareholders as a result of their ownership of the corporation's equity are includable in the carrier's revenue requirements, and whether the AT&T and Alltel HC cap orders should be implemented for the periods prior to the industry-wide interim cap on CETC HC support.
Interim Cap on High-Cost Universal Service Support for Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order.	DA-09-1157 , 24 FCC Rcd 7159 (2009)	5/27/2009		Small Entity Compliance Guide to help small entities comply with the new rules adopted in Section 212 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996.
Centennial USVI Operations Corp, WC Docket No, 08-71, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order.	DA-09-887 , 24 FCC Rcd 4821 (2009)	4/21/2009		Denies Centennial request for a waiver of sections 54.307(d) and 54.314(d) of the Commission's rules.
High-cost Universal Service Support/Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 96-45, Notice of Inquiry.	FCC-09-28 , 24 FCC Rcd 4281 (2009)	4/08/2009		Seeks to refresh record regarding issues raised by the Qwest II decision in which the high-cost support mechanism for non-rural carriers was invalidated.



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Petition of the Coalition for Equity in Switching Support for Clarification of Sections 36.125 and 54.301 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Local Switching Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Public Notice .	DA 09-634 , 24 FCC Rcd 3283 (2009)	3/19/2009		The Coalition for Equity in Switching Support seeks clarification regarding the amount of local switching support for which an ETC is eligible depending on the number of lines the carrier currently serves.
High-Cost Universal Service Support/Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order .	FCC-09-16 , 24 FCC Rcd 3369 (2009)	3/05/2009		Waives the restriction on the receipt of uncapped support by competitive ETCs serving Covered Locations during the pendency of the interim cap.
High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Public Notice .	DA 08-2684 , 23 FCC Rcd 17873 (2008)	12/10/2008		Provides notice that competitive ETCs (CETCs) should confirm their March 2008 universal service high-cost support amount information with USAC and file any corrections on or before December 31, 2008. USAC will not accept changes from CETCs regarding the data on which their March 2008 high-cost support is based, absent grant of a waiver of this deadline by the FCC.
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. and Universal Service Administrative Company, 2009 Modification of Average Schedule Universal Service Support Formulas, High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Order .	DA 08-2686 , 23 FCC Rcd 17876 (2008)	12/10/2008		Approves NECA and USAC's proposed 2009 average schedule local switching support formula.
U.S. Virgin Islands Telephone Corp. High-Cost Abeyance Request, Letter .	DA 08-2578 , 23 FCC Rcd 17119 (2008)	11/28/2008		Directs USAC to hold in abeyance until February 28, 2009, any adjustments in universal service fund high-cost loop support for the Virgin Islands Telephone Corporation.
High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order .	FCC 08-262	11/6/2008		Addresses compensation rates for ISP-bound traffic, declines to adopt the Joint Board's recommendations for reforming distribution of high-cost universal service support, and seeks further comment on comprehensive universal service and intercarrier compensation reform.



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Hayneville Fiber Transport, Inc. d/b/a Camellia Communications, WC Docket No. 08-71, Public Notice.	DA 08-2105 , 23 FCC Rcd 13482 (2008)	09/17/2008		Seeks comment on request by Hayneville Fiber Transport that it be allowed to revise its Form 525 line count reports filed with USAC. USAC adopted a policy that competitive ETCs may not make line count revisions to a Form 525 filing more than 24 months after the date of the original filing.
Sacred Wind Communications, Inc. and Qwest Corporation Joint Petition for Waiver of the Definition of "Study Area" Contained in Part 36, Appendix- Glossary of the Commission's Rules Sacred Wind Communications, Inc., CC Docket No. 96-45, Order.	DA 08-1990 , 23 FCC Rcd 12917 (2008)	8/27/2008	Sacred Wind Order	Grants Sacred Wind-Qwest joint petition to extend the timing of the waiver of sections 36.611 and 36.612 of FCC rules granted to Sacred Wind in the Sacred Wind Order. Extension permits Sacred Wind, a new local exchange carrier (LEC) in New Mexico, to receive high-cost loop support based on projected costs, subject to true-up, until December 31, 2008.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order.	DA 08-1824 , 23 FCC Rcd 11552 (2008)	7/31/2008		Grants petitions for waiver filed by Saddleback Communications, Pine Belt Cellular, and IT&E Overseas, Inc., seeking waiver of the annual ETC filing deadlines in section 54.209(b) of FCC rules for 2006 and 2007. Also grants petition for waiver filed by Gila River Telecom seeking waiver of same deadlines. However, Gila was denied request for a prospective waiver of section 54.209 for all future annual ETC filings.
High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Erratum.	DA 08-1386	6/10/2008		Releases erratum correcting a May 1, 2008 ETC Cap Order (FCC 08-122), which capped high-cost universal service support to competitive eligible telecommunications carrier.
Kansas Corporation Commission Petition for Declaratory Ruling, WC Docket No. 08-55, Public Notice.	DA 08-1060 , 23 FCC Rcd 7203 (2008)	5/2/2008		Seeks comment on a KCC petition for declaratory ruling affirming the lawfulness of its procedure for certifying carriers' receipt of federal universal service support.



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High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order.	FCC 08-122 , 23 FCC Rcd 8834 (2008)	5/1/2008	2008 Interim Cap Order	FCC adopts interim, emergency cap on the amount of high-cost support that competitive eligible telecommunications carriers may receive. Also adopts two limited exceptions: (1) competitive ETC will not be subject to the interim cap to the extent it files cost data demonstrating that its costs meet the support threshold in the same manner as the incumbent local exchange carrier (LEC); (2) a limited exception for competitive ETCs serving tribal lands or Alaska Native regions.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Public Notice.	DA 08-747 , 23 FCC Rcd 5213 (2008)	3/27/2008		Comments sought on petition filed by Centennial U.S.V.I. Operations Corp. for waiver of section 54.314(d)(1) of FCC's rules about effective date of the Virgin Island's Public Service Commission ETC designation.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, New Florence Telephone Company, Waiver of Filing Deadline in 47 C.F.R. Section 54.314(d), CC Docket No. 96-45, Order.	DA 08-519 , 23 FCC Rcd 3746 (2008)	3/6/2008	New Florence Order	Directs USAC to conditionally recommence disbursing high-cost support to New Florence Telephone Co. as of April 1, 2007, the date as of which the Missouri PSC certified that the company will use the support consistent with its intended purposes.
High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Public Notice.	DA 08-499 , 23 FCC Rcd 3714 (2008)	3/4/2008		Comment cycles established for FCC NPRMs regarding the identical support rule, the use of reverse auctions to set high-cost universal service support, and the Federal-State Joint Board's recommendations for comprehensive reform of high-cost universal service support.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order on Reconsideration.	FCC 08-51 , 23 FCC Rcd 2567 (2008)	2/14/2008		Grants relief sought in petition by the American Public Communications Council seeking modification of FCC's March 14, 2003, order that waived the requirements of section 54.712 of FCC rules to permit local exchange carriers to continue to recover certain contribution costs associated with Centrex customers on a per-line basis from multi-line business customers through the federal universal service line item. FCC agrees with APCC that, as applied to independent payphone service providers (PSP), the decision in the Centrex Waiver Order does not further the stated goal of section 276 to "promote the widespread deployment of payphone services to the general public."



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Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Public Notice .	DA 08-321 , 23 FCC Rcd 1735 (2008)	2/8/2008		Comments sought on Thumb Cellular request for review of a USAC decision or, in the alternative, motion for declaratory ruling regarding the results of a 2007 Improper Payment Improvement Act (IPIA) audit of the high-cost support received by Thumb Cellular during the period October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005.
High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking .	FCC 08-22 , 23 FCC Rcd 1531 (2008)	1/29/2008		Seeks comment on ways to reform the high-cost universal service program. Specifically, seeks comment on the recommendation of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service for comprehensive reform of high-cost universal service support (FCC 07J-4). Also incorporates the following two NPRMs: (1) FCC NPRM 1/29/2008 that seeks comment on the FCC's rules governing the amount of high-cost support provided to ETCs, including elimination of the "identical support rule;" and (2) FCC NPRM released 1/29/2008 that seeks comment on whether and how to implement reverse auctions as the disbursement mechanism for determining the amount of high-cost universal service support for ETCs serving rural, insular, and high-cost areas.
High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking .	FCC 08-4 , 23 FCC Rcd 1467 (2008)	1/29/2008		Seeks comment on the FCC's rules governing the amount of high-cost universal service support provided to competitive eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs).
High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking .	FCC 08-5 , 23 FCC Rcd 1495 (2008)	1/29/2008		Seeks comment on the merits of using reverse auctions to determine the amount of high-cost universal service support provided to eligible telecommunications carriers serving rural, insular, and high-cost areas.
2007 Universal Service Monitoring Report, CC Dockets 98-202 and 96-45.	DOC-279226	12/28/2007	2007 Monitoring Report	Report contains information designed to monitor the impact of various universal service support mechanisms, and the methods used to finance them. 11th report in this series. (Data received through June 2007)
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order .	DA 07-5077 , 22 FCC Rcd 21806 (2007)	12/20/2007		Order approves NECA's 2008 modification of average schedule high-cost loop support formula and USAC's 2008 average schedule local switching support formula.



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High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Recommended Decision.	FCC 07J-4 , 22 FCC Rcd 20477 (2007)	11/20/2007		Federal-State Joint Board recommends that FCC address the long-term reform issues facing the high-cost program and make fundamental revisions in the structure of existing Universal Service mechanisms; Recommends that the FCC seek additional input from parties to further explore transitional issues associated with distribution reform; Recommends establishing three separate “funds” with distinct budgets and purposes; Recommends methods of transitioning from existing support mechanisms to the new funding structure, at approximately the current fund size; Recommends caps on the total amount of money distributed by the high-cost program and recommends measures that should lead to more efficient uses of existing funding; Recommends methods of administering the new broadband and mobility funding; Recommends that the nation’s communications goals include achieving universal availability of mobility services (defined as wireless voice), universal availability of broadband Internet services, and voice services at affordable and comparable rates for all rural and non-rural areas; Recommends that FCC eliminate the identical support rule and concludes that reverse auctions may offer advantages over current high-cost distribution mechanisms, and that FCC should explore the most appropriate auction mechanisms.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Public Notice.	DA 07-4174 , 22 FCC Rcd 18081 (2007)	10/5/2007		Comment sought on 2008 modification of average schedule high-cost loop support formula and 2008 average schedule company local switching support formula.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Statement on Long Term, Comprehensive High-Cost Universal Service Reform, WC Docket No. 05-337 CC Docket No. 96-45.	FCC 07J-3	9/6/2007		Joint Board tentatively agrees that: 1. Support mechanisms for the future will focus on: a. Voice; b. Broadband; c. Mobility. 2. In addition to the principles set forth in the statute, support mechanisms for the future will be guided by the following principles: a. Cost control; b. Accountability; c. State participation; d. Infrastructure build out in unserved areas. Equal support rule will not be part of future support mechanisms.



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<p>Comprehensive Review of Universal Service Fund Management, Administration, and Oversight, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, Rural Health Care Support Mechanism, Lifeline and Link-Up, Changes to the Board of Directors for the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., WC Docket No. 05-195, CC Docket No. 96-45, CC Docket No. 02-6, WC Docket No. 02-60, WC Docket No. 03-109, CC Docket No. 97-21, Report & Order.</p>	<p>FCC 07-150, 22 FCC Rcd 16372 (2007)</p>	<p>8/29/2007</p>		<p>Adopts measures to safeguard the USF from waste, fraud, and abuse as well as measures to improve the management, administration, and oversight of the USF. Specifically: Strengthens oversight of the USF contributions process by requiring timely filing of Telecommunications Reporting Worksheets and timely payment of USF contributions; Clarifies current procedures and restructure the rate of interest under the DCIA as amended, that is imposed when contributors fail to make USF contributions on time and apply the same rate to contributors that fail to file properly the FCC Forms 499-A and 499-Q; Adopts document retention requirements and administrative limitation periods for the high-cost, low-income, and rural health care universal service programs, and for USF contributors; Adopt rules for recovery of improperly disbursed funds for the high-cost, low-income, and rural health care universal service programs; Revises FCC debarment rules to include parties who are convicted of criminal violations or held civilly liable for acts arising out of participation in the high-cost, low-income, and rural health care universal service programs; Adopts performance measures for the universal service programs and for the Administrator.</p>
<p>In the Matter of High-Cost Universal Service Support, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 96-45, Notice Of Proposed Rulemaking.</p>	<p>FCC 07-88, 22 FCC Rcd 9705 (2007)</p>	<p>5/14/2007</p>		<p>Seeks comment on the recommendation of the Federal-State Joint Board that the FCC take immediate action to rein in the explosive growth in high-cost universal service support disbursements. Specifically, seeks comment on the recommendation that the FCC impose an interim, emergency cap on the amount of high-cost support that competitive eligible telecommunications carriers may receive. Joint Board also recommends that both it and the FCC further explore comprehensive high-cost distribution reform. Seeks comment on various reform proposals in a Public Notice released on the same day as the Recommended Decision.</p>



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In the Matter of High-Cost Universal Service Support, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 96-45, Recommended Decision.	FCC 07J-1 , 22 FCC Rcd 8998 (2007)	5/1/2007		Recommendation of the Federal-State Joint Board that the FCC take immediate action to rein in the explosive growth in high-cost universal service support disbursements. Specifically, recommends that the FCC impose an interim, emergency cap on the amount of high-cost support that competitive eligible telecommunications carriers may receive. Joint Board also recommends that both it and the FCC further explore comprehensive high-cost distribution reform.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Seeks Comment on Long Term, Comprehensive High-Cost Universal Service Reform, Public Notice.	FCC 07J-2 , 22 FCC Rcd 9023 (2007)	5/1/2007		Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service seeks comment on various proposals to reform the high-cost universal service support mechanisms.
Petition for Rulemaking to Eliminate Rate-of-Return Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 96-45, RM-10822, Notice of Proceeding Termination.	DA 07-1074 , 22 FCC Rcd 4563 (2007)	3/7/2007		This proceeding in CC Docket No. 96-45 and rulemaking in RM-10822 are terminated effective upon release of this Public Notice and the records are incorporated by reference into CC Docket No. 01-92 and WC Docket No. 05-337.
Parties Asked to Refresh Record Regarding Reconsideration of Rules Adopted in Calls Order, CC Docket Nos. 96-262, 94-1, 99-249, 96-45, Erratum.	Erratum to DA 07-1001 (2007)	3/6/2007		"To the extent parties that filed petitions for reconsideration of the Calls Order do not file in response to this Public Notice, the Commission will deem such petitions withdrawn and will dismiss them."
Parties Asked to Refresh Record Regarding Reconsideration of Rules Adopted in Calls Order, CC Docket Nos. 96-262, 94-1, 99-249, 96-45, Public Notice.	DA 07-1001 , 22 FCC Rcd 4452 (2007)	3/5/2007		Invites interested parties to update the record pertaining to petitions for reconsideration filed with respect to the rules the FCC adopted in the Calls Order, released May 31, 2000, and to develop a record on comprehensive intercarrier compensation reform in CC Docket No. 01-92 and on regulation of special access services in WC Docket No. 05-25.



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In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. and Universal Service Administrative Company, 2007 Modification of Average Schedule Universal Service Formulas, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order .	DA 07-29 , 22 FCC Rcd 179 (2007)	1/9/2007		Adopted the universal service support formula proposed by the Universal Service Administrative Company and the average schedule cost per loop formula proposed by the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.
2006 Universal Service Monitoring Report, CC Dockets 98-202 and 96-45.	DOC-269251	12/29/2006	2006 Monitoring Report	Report contains information designed to monitor the impact of various universal service support mechanisms, and the methods used to finance them. Tenth report in this series. (Data received through May 2006)
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Request for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Thumb Cellular Limited Partnership, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order .	DA 06-2355 , 21 FCC Rcd 13539 (2006)	11/22/2006		Clarifies that Section 1.4(j) of the Commission's rules provides that if the filing date falls on a holiday (Saturday, Sunday, officially recognized federal legal holidays, and any other day FCC offices are closed and not reopened prior to 5:30 pm), the document shall be filed on the next business day, regardless if program rules state specific date. Example: If rule states, "must be submitted no later than March 30 each year," and March 30 is a holiday, any filings are due the next business day (e.g., March 31 or April 1).
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Seeks Comment on the Merits of Using Auctions to Determine High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337 and CC Docket No. 96-45, Public Notice .	FCC 06J-1 , 21 FCC Rcd 9292 (2006)	8/11/2006		Seeks comment on the use of reverse auctions (competitive bidding) to determine high cost universal service funding to eligible telecommunications carriers.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service/High-Cost Universal Service Support, CC Docket No. 96-45 and WC Docket No. 05-337, Order .	FCC 06-69 , 21 FCC Rcd 5514 (2006)	5/16/2006		Extends the high-cost universal service support rules adopted in the Rural Task Force Order (FCC 01-157) on an interim basis until the FCC concludes its rural review proceeding and adopts changes, if any, to those rules. See also FCC 04-125 , FCC 05-1 .



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Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. 2006 Modification of Average Schedule Universal Service Formulas, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order .	DA 06-55 , 21 FCC Rcd 188 (2006)	1/12/2006		Adopts the average schedule formula proposed by USAC on September 30, 2005, for local switching support effective retroactively as of January 1, 2006. Adopts the average schedule cost per loop formula described by the National Exchange Carrier Association on August 30, 2005, for high-cost loop support.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; High-Cost Universal Service Support, CC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket No. 05-337, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking .	FCC 05-205 , 20 FCC Rcd 19731 (2005)	12/9/2005		Seeks comment on how to reasonably define the statutory terms “sufficient” and “reasonably comparable” in light of 10 th Circuit’s holding in Qwest Corp. v. FCC (Qwest II). Court directed FCC on remand to articulate a definition of “sufficient” that appropriately considers the range of principles in section 254 of the Act and to define “reasonably comparable” in a manner that comports with its duty to preserve and advance universal service. Also seeks comment on the support mechanism for non-rural carriers, which the Qwest II court invalidated and seeks comment on a proposal by Puerto Rico Telephone Company, Inc. (PRTC) that the Commission adopt a non-rural insular mechanism.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism; Rural Health Care Support Mechanism; Lifeline and Link-Up, CC Dockets No. 96-45 and 02-6, WC Dockets No. 02-60 and 03-109, Order .	FCC 05-178 , 20 FCC Rcd 16883 (2005)	10/14/2005	Katrina Relief Order Hurricane Katrina Order	Katrina Relief order; takes immediate steps to assist the victims of Hurricane Katrina by making available approximately \$211 million of targeted support from the Universal Service Fund for reconstruction and remediation relating to the restoration of telecommunications services.
Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism; Rural Health Care Support Mechanism; Lifeline and Link-Up, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; CC Docket No. 02-6, WC Dockets No. 02-60 and 03-109, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order .	DA 05-2484 , 20 FCC Rcd 14774 (2005)	9/21/2005	Katrina Waiver Order	Katrina Waiver Order; waives procedural rules relating to the Universal Service Fund on an emergency interim basis; State commissions, carriers, and program beneficiaries in the affected areas of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama may postpone filing certain USF forms, payments and data for a period of up to one hundred and fifty (150) days.



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Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Access Charge Reform, CC Docket No. 96-262, Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification of the Fifth Circuit Remand Order of BellSouth Corporation, Order .	DA 05-2320 , 20 FCC Rcd 13779 (2005)	8/22/2005		Clarifies that Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) providers may recover their universal service contributions through rates charged for all of their services and that the FCC's decision in the Fifth Circuit Remand Order applied the Fifth Circuit decision prospectively beginning November 1, 1999.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order .	FCC 05-46 , 20 FCC Rcd 6371 (2005) FCC 05-46 Erratum 4/21/2005	3/17/2005		Addresses the minimum requirements for a telecom carrier to be designated as an "eligible telecommunications carrier" by the FCC; adopts additional mandatory requirements for ETCs designated by the FCC.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; National Telephone Cooperative Association Petition for Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order and Order on Reconsideration .	FCC 05-1 , 20 FCC Rcd 768 (2005)	1/10/2005		Amends section 54.305 so that it does not apply to transfers of exchanges between non-rural carriers after the phase-down of interim hold-harmless support and grants a request to provide that rural carriers may receive "safety valve" support for investment made in the first year of operating acquired exchanges.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order .	FCC 04-125 , 19 FCC Rcd 11538 (2004)	6/28/2004		Requested that the Joint Board review the FCC's rules relating to the high-cost universal service support mechanisms for rural carriers and to determine the appropriate rural mechanism to succeed the five-year plan adopted in the Rural Task Force Order
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking .	FCC 04-127 , 19 FCC Rcd 10800 (2004)	6/8/2004		Seeks comment on the Recommended Decision of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service concerning the process for designation of eligible telecommunications carriers and the Commission's rules regarding high-cost universal service support.
High Cost Model Results 2004	Study 247659	5/26/2004		High Cost Model Results 2004 by State



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Federal- State Joint Board on Universal Service/Highland Cellular, Inc. Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the Commonwealth of Virginia, Memorandum Opinion and Order.	FCC 04-37 , 19 FCC Rcd 6422 (2004)	4/12/2004		Grants in part and denies in part Highland's Petition to be designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier in portions of its licensed service area
Interstate Common Line Support Letter	Letter 244541	3/2/2004		Addresses how USAC should perform the annual true up of Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS) for rate-of-return carriers for 2002 under the Commission's rules and the MAG Order; concludes that USAC should prorate each revenue component of the ICLS calculation based on a uniform factor reflecting the industry-wide revenue recovery experience.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Recommended Decision.	FCC-04J-1 , 19 FCC Rcd 4257 (2004)	2/27/2004		Joint Board's Recommended Decision concerning the process for designation of eligible telecommunications carriers and the FCC's rules regarding high-cost universal service support.
Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 00-. 256, Federal-State joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No.: 96-45, Order and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.	FCC 04-31 , 19 FCC Rcd 4122 FCC 04-31 Errata 4/14/2004	2/26/2004		Modifies the "all-or-nothing" rule to permit rate-of-return carriers to bring recently acquired price cap lines back to rate-of-return regulation; grants rate-of-return carriers the authority immediately to provide geographically de-averaged transport and special access rates, subject to certain limitations; merges Long Term Support with Interstate Common Line Support; seeks comment on two specific plans that propose establishing optional alternative regulation mechanisms for rate-of-return carriers.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Virginia Cellular, LLC Petition for Designation as an ETC in the Commonwealth of Virginia, Memorandum Opinion and Order.	FCC 03-338 , 19 FCC Rcd 1653 (2004)	1/22/2004		Granted in part and denied in part, subject to enumerated conditions, the petition of Virginia Cellular, LLC to be designated as an ETC.



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Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order on Remand, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Memorandum Opinion and Order.	FCC 03-249 , 18 FCC Rcd 22559 (2003)	10/27/2003	Tenth Circuit Remand Order	Modifies the high-cost universal service support mechanism for non-rural carriers and adopts measures to induce states to ensure reasonable comparability of rural and urban rates in areas served by non-rural carriers.
Access Charge Reform, CC Docket No. 96-262, Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers CC Docket No. 94-1, Low-Volume Long Distance Users, CC Docket No. 99-249, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket No. 96-45, Order on Remand.	FCC 03-164 , 18 FCC Rcd 14976 (2003)	7/10/2003		Addresses two issues before the FCC on remand from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit re: the CALLS Order; On September 10, 2001, the Fifth Circuit affirmed the CALLS Order in most respects, but remanded for further analysis and explanation the decisions to size the Interstate Access Support (IAS) mechanism at \$650 million and to adopt the 6.5 percent X-factor; concludes that the \$650 million IAS amount included in the integrated CALLS plan represents a reasonable estimate of the implicit support in access charges to be replaced with explicit support and that the record supports the adoption of a 6.5 percent X-factor to achieve the FCC's target rate levels for price cap carriers.
Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket Nos. 00-256 and 96-45, Third Order on Reconsideration.	FCC 03-106 , 18 FCC Rcd 10284 (2003)	5/8/2003		Amends section 54.903(a)(4) of rules to move the deadline for filing actual common line cost and revenue data from July 31st to December 31st of each year; amends section 54.903(a)(3) to permit rate-of-return carriers to file updates of projected common line cost and revenue data on June 30th of each year.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Seeks Comment on Certain of the Commission's Rules Relating to High-cost Universal Service Support and the ETC Designation Process, CC Docket No. 96-45, Public Notice.	FCC 03J-1 , 18 FCC Rcd 1941 (2003)	2/7/2003		Seeks comment on whether changes relating to high-cost universal service support in study areas in which a competitive ETC is providing services and the FCC's rules regarding support for second lines are warranted; seeks comment regarding the process for designating ETCs; commenters should address how any proposed modifications to the high-cost loop support mechanism for rural carriers would affect the specific conclusions adopted in the Rural Task Force Order, as well as its five-year time frame.



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Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order .	DA 03-24 , 18 FCC Rcd 41 (2003)	1/7/2003	Delphi Order	Adopts the Delphi version of the forward-looking cost model, which has been translated from Turbo-Pascal computer language, for calculating high cost support for non-rural carriers.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order .	FCC 02-307 , 17 FCC Rcd 22642 (2002)	11/8/2002	Referral Order	Requests the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service to review certain of the FCC's rules relating to the high-cost universal service support in study areas in which a competitive eligible telecommunications carrier is providing service and support.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Recommended Decision .	FCC 02J-2 , 17 FCC Rcd 20716 (2002)	10/16/2002		Issues recommendations of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service on issues from the Ninth Report and Order that was remanded to the FCC.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, Petitions for Reconsideration filed by: Coalition of Rural Telephone Companies, Competitive Universal Service Coalition Illinois Commerce Commission, National Telephone Cooperative Association, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 00-256, Order on Reconsideration .	FCC 02-171 , 17 FCC Rcd 11472 (2002)	6/13/2002		Amends rules to provide that the amount of high-cost loop support available to rural carriers in 2002 should be adjusted to account for mid-2001 implementation of the rules adopted in the RTF Order.
Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, Federal State Joint Board on Universal Service, Docket Nos. 00-256, 96-45, Order and Second Order on Reconsideration .	FCC 02-181 , 17 FCC Rcd 11593 (2002)	6/13/2002		Waives the requirement that carriers file annual certifications on June 30, 2002, in order to receive Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS); amends rules to permit adjustments to Long Term Support (LTS) to reflect projected revenues of carriers that participate in the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) common line pool.



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Multi Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket Nos. 00-256, 96-45, First Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 00-256, Twenty-Fourth Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 96-45.	FCC 02-89 , 17 FCC Rcd 5635 (2002)	3/22/2002		Modifies the data collection and filing procedures for implementation of the Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS) mechanism, in order to ensure timely implementation of the ICLS mechanism on July 1, 2002; extends until April 18, 2002 the original March 31, 2002, deadline set forth in section 54.903(a) for the submission of projected data and line counts to USAC; modifies the requirement under section 54.903(a) that each carrier file its data with USAC in order to permit NECA to file the data for each member of the common line pool for the purpose of this initial ICLS filing deadline.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order.	FCC 02-41 , 17 FCC Rcd 2999 (2002)	2/15/2002		Seeks comment on the issues from the Ninth Report and Order remanded by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit re: High Cost Model forward-looking support; court concluded that the FCC did not (1) define adequately the key statutory terms “reasonably comparable” and “sufficient”; (2) adequately explain setting the funding benchmark at 135 percent of the national average; (3) provide inducements for state universal service mechanisms; or (4) explain how this funding mechanism will interact with other universal service programs; seeks comment on first three issues and refers the record collected in this proceeding to the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service for a recommended decision.



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<p>Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Access Charge Reform for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers Subject to Rate-of-Return Regulation, Prescribing the Authorized Rate of Return for Interstate Services of Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket Nos. 00-256, 96-45, 98-77, 98- 166, Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 00 256, Fifteenth Report and Order in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket Nos. 98-77 and 98-166, (MAG Order).</p>	<p>FCC 01-304, 16 FCC Rcd 19613 (2001)</p> <p>FCC 01-304 Erratum 1/25/2002 unavailable online</p>	<p>11/8/2001</p>		<p>Modifies rules to reform the interstate access charge and universal service support system for incumbent local exchange carriers (LECs) subject to rate-of-return regulation (non-price cap or rate-of-return carriers).</p>
<p>Federal State Joint Board On Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Twenty Third Order on Reconsideration.</p>	<p>FCC 01-200, 16 FCC Rcd 14097 (2001)</p>	<p>7/11/2001</p>		<p>Makes a correction to section 36.605(c)(3)(ii) adopted in the Fourteenth Report and Order released on May 23, 2001; correction concerns the calculation of safety net additive support in the years following qualification for such support; correction revises the language in section 36.605(c)(3)(ii) to make it clear that rural telephone companies receive the lesser of either: (1) the sum of capped support and the safety net additive support in each year or (2) uncapped support in each year when the cap is not triggered.</p>



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Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Multi Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 00-256, 96-45, Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No 00-256 , (RTF Order).	FCC 01-157 , 16 FCC Rcd 11244 (2001) FCC 01-157 Errata 6/1/2001 unavailable online	5/21/2001	Fourteenth Report and Order Rural Task Force Order RTF Order	Modifies rules for providing high-cost universal service support to rural telephone companies for the next five years based upon the proposals made by the Rural Task Force (MAG plan).
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.	FCC 01-8 , 16 FCC Rcd 6141 (2001)	1/12/2001		Seeks comment on the Recommended Decision of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service regarding a plan for reforming the rural universal service support mechanism.
Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 00-256, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Access Charge Reform for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers Subject to Rate-of-Return Regulation, CC Docket No. 98-77, Prescribing the Authorized Rate of Return For Interstate Services of Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 98-166, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.	FCC 00-448 , 16 FCC Rcd 460 (2001)	1/5/2001	MAG Order	Seeks comment on interstate access reform and universal service support proposal for incumbent local exchange carriers subject to rate-of-return regulation.



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Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Thirteenth Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.	FCC 00-428 , 15 FCC Rcd 24422 (2000)	12/8/2000	Thirteenth Report and Order	Adopts measure phasing down the interim hold-harmless provision of the forward-looking High Cost Model support mechanism for non-rural carriers; adopts measures to phase down interim hold-harmless support, excluding Long-Term Support (LTS), through \$1.00 reductions in average monthly, per-line support beginning January 1, 2001, and every year thereafter until there is no more interim hold-harmless support.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Rural Task Force Recommendation to the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service.	Rural Task Force Recommendation	9/29/2000		RTF recommended decision; proposes to modify the rules for providing high-cost universal service support to rural telephone companies for the next five years based upon the proposals made by the Rural Task Force. Adopted by FCC in FCC 01-157 with modifications.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Recommended Decision.	FCC 00J-1	6/30/2000		Sets forth the recommendations of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service for phasing down the interim hold-harmless provision of the new, forward-looking high-cost universal service support mechanism for non-rural carriers.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Twentieth Order on Reconsideration.	FCC 00-126 , 15 FCC Rcd 12070 (2000)	4/7/2000		Clarifies the method by which quarterly line count data will be incorporated in the new high-cost mechanism (High Cost Model) for purposes of calculating and targeting support amounts; clarifies that high-cost support shall be available on a regular quarterly basis for competitive eligible telecom carriers serving lines in areas served by non-rural ILECs.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Nineteenth Order on Reconsideration.	FCC 99-396 , 14 FCC Rcd 21664 (1999)	12/17/1999		Procedural changes to the new high-cost support mechanism for non-rural carriers adopted in the High-Cost Methodology Order on October 21, 1999; changes concern the targeting of high-cost support amounts to individual wire centers, which was set to occur beginning in the first quarter of 2000; support payments targeted to the wire center level shall be issued beginning with payments provided in the third quarter of 2000. This change affects only the targeting of support during the first and second quarters of 2000, and does not alter the January 1, 2000 effective date of the new mechanism or the aggregate amount of support provided to each non-rural carrier under the new mechanism.



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Federal-State Joint Board, Forward-Looking Mechanism for High Cost Support for Non-Rural LECs CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-160, Tenth Report and Order.	FCC 99-304 with appendices, 14 FCC Rcd 20156 (1999)	11/2/1999	Tenth Report and Order	Completes the selection of a model to estimate forward-looking cost by selecting input values for the synthesis model previously adopted. Input values include such things as the cost of switches, cables, and other network components necessary to provide supported services, in addition to various capital cost parameters. The forward-looking cost of providing supported services estimated by the model will be used as part of the FCC's methodology to determine high-cost support for non-rural carriers beginning January 1, 2000.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Ninth Report & Order and Eighteenth Order on Reconsideration.	FCC 99-306 , 14 FCC Rcd 20432 (1999)	11/2/1999	Ninth Report and Order High Cost Order Methodology	Adopts High Cost Model, a new federal forward-looking high-cost support mechanism to enable states to ensure the reasonable comparability of non-rural carriers' intrastate rates; adjusts and finalizes the framework of the new mechanism for non-rural carriers adopted on May 27, 1999, in the Seventh Report and Order, in which the FCC adopted a two-part methodology for calculating high-cost support for non-rural carriers that considers: (1) the relative costs of providing supported services in high-cost areas, and (2) the states' ability to support those costs using their own resources.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Forward-Looking Mechanism for High Cost Support for Non-Rural LECs, CC Docket No. 97-160, Fifth Report and Order.	FCC 98-279 , 13 FCC Rcd 21323 (1998)	10/28/1998	Fifth Report and Order	Adopts a model platform to use in estimating the cost of providing universal service support for non-rural incumbents.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order and Order on Reconsideration.	FCC 98-160 , 13 FCC Rcd 13749 (1998)	7/17/1998		FCC refers to the Joint Board six issues related to non-rural carrier High Cost support on which referral was sought and requests that the Joint Board issue a Recommended Decision on these issues by November 23, 1998. The FCC will then issue an order on the issues addressed in the Joint Board recommended decision in time to implement the revised mechanism for non-rural carriers by July 1, 1999.



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Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45; Access Charge Reform, Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers, Transport Rate Structure and Pricing, End User Common Line Charge, CC Docket Nos. 96-262, 94-1, 91-213, 95-72, Fourth Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order in CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 96-262, 94-1, 91-213, 95-72.	FCC 97-420 corrected version, 13 FCC Rcd 5318 (1998)	12/30/1997	Fourth Order on Reconsideration	Clarifies or makes further findings regarding: (1) the rules governing the eligibility of carriers and other providers of supported services; (2) methods for determining levels of universal service support for carriers in rural, insular and high cost areas; (3) support for low-income consumers; (4) the rules governing the receipt of universal service support under the schools and libraries and rural health care programs; (5) the determinations of who must contribute to the new universal service support mechanisms; and (6) administration of the support mechanisms.
Guidance to Proponents of Cost Models In Universal Service Proceeding: Customer Location And Outside Plant, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-160, Public Notice.	DA 97-2372 , 12 FCC Rcd 18340 (1997)	11/13/1997		Guidance to proponents of cost models in universal service proceeding: customer location and outside plant.
Frequently Asked Questions On Universal Service Support For Non-Rural Carriers Serving Rural, Insular, And High Cost Areas, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-160, Public Notice.	DA 97-2383 , 12 FCC Rcd 18384 (1997)	11/12/1997		Frequently asked questions on universal service support for non-rural carriers serving rural, insular, and high cost areas.
Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., CC Docket No. 97-21, and Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order and Second Order on Reconsideration.	FCC 97-253 , 12 FCC Rcd 18400 (1997)	7/18/1997	Second Order on Reconsideration	Appointment of NECA as Temporary Administrator, USAC Board of Directors, Functions of USAC, Creation and Functions of High Cost and Low Income Committee, Creation of Schools and Libraries and Rural Health Care Corporations, Boards of Directors of Schools and Libraries and Rural Health Care Corporations, Functions of Schools and Libraries and Rural Health Care Corporations.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Forward-Looking Mechanism for High Cost Support for Non-Rural LECs, CC Docket No. 97-160, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.	FCC 97-256 , 12 FCC Rcd 18514 (1997)	7/18/1997		Seeks comment on the mechanism the FCC should use to estimate the forward-looking economic costs that non-rural local exchange carriers would incur to provide universal service.



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Federal-State Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order on Reconsideration.	FCC 97-246 , 12 FCC Rcd 10095 (1997) FCC 97-246 Errata 7/24/97 unavailable online	7/10/1997	First Order on Reconsideration	Reconsideration of Schools and Libraries contracts, High Cost corporate expenses, funding for the high cost loop support, FCC USF jurisdiction, review process for carrier petitions for waivers, and monitoring reports.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order.	FCC 97-157 , 12 FCC Rcd 8776 (1997) DA 97-157, Errata, 6/4/1997 unavailable online DA 97-2477 , Errata, 12/3/1997, 12 FCC Rcd 22493 (1997)	5/8/1997	1997 Universal Service Order First Report and Order Universal Service Report and Order	"First Report and Order". The FCC implements the mandate for universal service set forth in Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; releases the Universal Service Report and Order implementing section 254 of the Act and establishing a universal service support system that became effective on January 1, 1998.