

Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs) must file Quarterly Line Counts

All incumbent ETCs, or their agents, with a competitive ETC (CETC) filing line counts in their service area(s) are required to file line counts with USAC or the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) on a quarterly basis. These CETCs are also required to file quarterly line counts with USAC.

In order to qualify for high cost support, you must report your line counts as follows:

High Cost Loop & Local Switching Support

Your next line count filing is due no later than **December 30, 2009** for the number of lines you served as of June 30, 2009. Your lines reported must be consistent with the disaggregation path you selected. You may obtain copies of the appropriate disaggregation plans by calling USAC or from the USAC website, www.usac.org/hc.

Interstate Common Line Support

Your next line count filing is due no later than **December 30, 2009** for the number of lines you served as of June 30, 2009. You must report your lines using FCC Form 507, which is available in the Forms Section of the USAC website, www.usac.org/hc/tools/required-forms.aspx. Your lines must be reported by customer class. (Residential and single line business lines are reported separately from multi-line business lines.) Your lines reported must be consistent with the disaggregation path you selected.

High Cost Model Support

Your next line count filing is due no later than **December 30, 2009** for the number of lines you served as of June 30, 2009. Your lines must be reported by wire center.

Interstate Access Support

Your next line count filing is due no later than the last business day of the quarter, **December 31, 2009**, for the number of lines you served as of September 30, 2009. Your lines must be reported by UNE zone and customer class. (Residential and single line business lines are reported separately from multi-line business lines.)

Remember: If a line count filing is received after the filing date, a petition for waiver will need to be filed with the FCC. Because USAC is not authorized to waive filing deadlines, only an FCC grant of a waiver will permit USAC to use late line counts to calculate high cost support.

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