

## CETCs must file Quarterly Line Counts

All Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (CETCs), or their agents, are required to file line counts with USAC using Form 525 on a quarterly basis. 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 **March 30, 2010** for the number of lines you served as of September 30, 2009. Your lines must be reported consistent with the disaggregation path(s) selected by the incumbent carrier(s) in whose service area(s) you serve lines. You may obtain copies of the appropriate disaggregation plans by calling USAC or from the USAC website, [www.usac.org/hc](http://www.usac.org/hc).

### Interstate Common Line Support

Your next line count filing is due no later than **March 30, 2010** for the number of lines you served as of September 30, 2009. Your lines must be reported by customer class. (Residential and single line business lines are reported separately from multi-line business lines.) You must report lines consistent with the disaggregation path(s) selected by the incumbent carrier(s) in whose service area(s) you serve lines.

### High Cost Model Support

Your next line count filing is due no later than **March 30, 2010** for the number of lines you served as of September 30, 2009. Your lines must be reported by wire center.

### Interstate Access Support

Your next line count filing is due by the last business day of the quarter, **March 31, 2010**, for the number of lines you served as of December 31, 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.

Form 525 and the instructions and other forms can be found on the High Cost Forms page at [www.usac.org/hc/tools/required-forms.aspx](http://www.usac.org/hc/tools/required-forms.aspx).

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