

Clarification for CETCs Receiving Interstate Access Support (IAS): March 30, 2012 Line Counts Still Due

In the reminder for CETCs to file their lines due fourth quarter 2011, we included the following note:

Please note that FCC 11-161, effective December 29, 2011, modifies 54.307(e)(7) and CETCs will no longer be required to file line counts beginning January 1, 2012, with the exception of CETCs subject to delayed phase down in Alaska [54.307(e)(3)(i)] and Standing Rock Telecom.

There is an additional exception to this. The rule change for 54.801(f), also effective December 29, 2011, states:

Beginning January 1, 2012, no incumbent or competitive eligible telecommunications carrier shall receive support pursuant to this subpart, nor shall any incumbent or competitive eligible telecommunications carrier be required to complete any filings pursuant to this subpart after March 31, 2012.

We apologize for any confusion.