

E-rate Program

E-rate FY 2014 Update

May 8, 2014 – Tampa May 13, 2014 – Los Angeles

The presentations below for the May 2014 service provider training sessions are about the current E-rate Program and are relevant to FY2014. The Federal Communications Commission is considering a major modernization to the program which could affect the program rules, procedures, process, and forms.

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FY 2014 Demand Estimate

- Key areas of FY 2014 demand
 - Total demand \$4.8 B

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- Priority One (P1) demand \$2.6 B
- Priority One requests exceeded cap
- Priority Two (P2) demand decreased slightly

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FY 2014 vs. FY 2013

FY 2014 Demand

Total applications 45,731

■ Total P1 \$ requested \$2.63B ■ Total P1 \$ requested \$2.71 B

Telecom \$1.76B

Internet \$870m

Total P2 \$ requested \$2.19B
Total P2 \$ requested \$2.28 B

BMIC \$216m

IC \$1.98B

P2 at 90 % \$1.67B

FY 2013 Demand

- Total applications 45,189
- Telecom \$1.9 B
- Internet \$790 m
- BMIC \$280 m
- IC \$2.0 B
- P2 at 90 % \$1.76 B

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Impact of FY2014 Demand

- FY 2014 cap is \$2,413,817,693.
- P1 demand estimate is slightly greater than the E-rate cap.
- The USAC Board has authorized funding all P1 if rollover funds are available.
- No decision regarding funding P2.

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Notable Events

- FCC E-rate Modernization NPRM released on July 23, 2013
 - Sought comments on a variety of subjects
 - Over 1,500 responses received
- FCC E-rate Modernization Public Notice released on March 6, 2014
 - Sought further comment on three primary issues
 - Nearly 600 comments received

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FY 2014 Funding Decisions

- All decisions will be rendered faster.
- Target is to have most decisions out by October 2014.
- First wave will be issued sooner than last year.

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Agenda

- Highly interactive
- Plenty of time for questions
- Valuable information
- We are here to help you

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