

**Universal Service Administrative Company
High Cost & Low Income Committee
Quarterly Meeting
Agenda**

**Monday, October 26, 2026
11:00 a.m.– 12:15 a.m. Eastern Time
USAC Offices and Webex Webinar
700 12th Street, N.W., Suite 900
Washington, D.C. 20005**

HIGH COST OPEN SESSION Available for Public Use		<i>Estimated Duration in Minutes</i>
Chair	a1. Consent Items (each available for discussion upon request): A. Approval of High Cost & Low Income Committee Meeting Minutes of July 27, 2026 B. Approval of moving all <i>Executive Session</i> items into <i>Executive Session</i> C. Consideration and Approval of One Routine Procurements	5
Vic	a2. Approval of High Cost Support Mechanism 1st Quarter 2027 Programmatic Budget and Demand Projection for the November 2, 2026 FCC Filing	5
Vic	i1. High Cost Business Update • Q3 2026 Accomplishments • Q4 2026 Program Plans • Appendix A: Glossary of Terms	20

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Vic	i2. High Cost Business Update (<i>Continued</i>) • Roadmap • Appendices: A. Disbursements and Deployments B. Verification of Deployments and Performance Measures Testing	—
Teleshia	i3. Information on Eight USAC Audit and Assurance Division High Cost Support Mechanism Beneficiary Audit Reports	—

LOW INCOME OPEN SESSION Available for Public Use		<i>Estimated Duration in Minutes</i>
Tim	a3. Approval of Low Income Support Mechanism 1st Quarter 2027 Programmatic Budget and Demand Projection for the November 2, 2026 FCC Filing	5
Tim	i4. Low Income (Lifeline) Business Update • Q3 2026 Accomplishments • Q4 2026 Program Plans • National Verifier State and Federal Connections Metrics • National Verifier Metrics • Lifeline Subscriber Trends • Glossary of Terms	20

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Tim	i5. Lifeline Business Update (<i>Continued</i>) • 2026 Roadmap • Program Metrics • Service Type Trends • Subscribership Trends • Safe Connections Act Metrics	—
Teleshia	i6. Information on Two USAC Audit and Assurance Division Low Income Support Mechanism Beneficiary Audit Reports	—

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Tim Teleshia	i7. Low Income (Lifeline) Business Update (<i>Continued</i>) • Lifeline Customer Service • Lifeline Improper Payment Rate	10
Aaron	a4. Consideration of a Contract Modification for Third-Party Identification and Verification Services	—
Teleshia	i8. Information on Three USAC Audit and Assurance Division Low Income Support Mechanism Beneficiary Audit Report (<i>Information Only</i>)	—

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Vic Teleshia	i9. High Cost Business Update (<i>Continued</i>) High Cost Improper Payment Rate	10

Next Scheduled USAC High Cost & Low Income Committee Meeting

Monday, January 25, 2027 USAC Offices, Washington, D.C.
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