E-Rate Pre-Commitment Office Hour

E-Rate Office Hour Webinar

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Housekeeping Q & A

- There will be a live Q&A session focused on today’s topics.

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• Office Hours Overview and Purpose
• Competitive Bidding and FCC Form 470
• Pre-Commitment Training
• Resources
• Q & A
Office Hours Overview and Purpose
Office Hour Webinar and Training Series

- Provide targeted program information.
- Assist program participants with timely and topic relevant questions.
- Equip program participants with knowledge about E-Rate resources.
- Recommended for: Applicants and service providers
- E-Rate experience level: All
Office Hour Structure and Format

- USAC team members will provide a high level overview of the topic materials.
- Participants should read the assigned materials and watch assigned videos in advance of the webinar event and come prepared with questions to ask during the Q & A session.
- Questions related to the topics and experience level will be given priority.
Office Hour: Prerequisites

• Filing the FCC Form 470 and the Competitive Bidding Process Webinar

• Fall 2022 Annual Training E-Rate Pre-Commitment Process
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• How to File an FCC Form 470
• How to Search for FCC Forms 470
• E-Rate Competitive Bidding Process
• Open and Fair
• Waiting 28 Days
Fall 2022 Annual Training
E-Rate Pre-Commitment Process
Fall 2022 Annual Training E-Rate Pre-Commitment Process

• Requesting Funding (FCC Form 471)
• How to File the FCC Form 471
• FCC Form 471 Checklist
• Document retention
Resources

• E-Rate Program Overview Video: Applicants
• Competitive Bidding Infographic
• Competitive Bidding FAQs
• FCC Form 471 Submission Checklist
• FCC Form 471 Video Series
• Eligible Services List Office Hour
• FCC Form 471 Office Hour
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