Session 4: Office Hours for Tribal Applicants

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Agenda

• Frequently Asked Questions Topics
  • The Application Window
  • PIA Review
  • Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL)
  • Appeals Process
  • Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA) and FCC Form 486
• Live Q&A Session
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
Application Window - FCC Form 471

• What is the Application Window?
• When is the last day to submit an FCC Form 471?
• What happens if I miss the application window?
• What does “committed” mean for an FCC Form 471?
• When will the FCC Form 470 filing window for the FY2023 begin?
PIA Review

- What is a PIA Review?
- How will I know if I have received a PIA inquiry?
- Have PIA inquiries started for FY2022?
- What are summer contact procedures for PIA review?
- What is considered an incomplete answer to a PIA inquiry?
- How can I determine if my reviewer has received my information?
PIA Review

• I am being requested to submit vendor documentation to support my requested amount when I’ve already submitted documentation in my profile. Can you explain why?

• What information do I need to provide to my reviewer?

• Is a Selective Review different from a PIA inquiry?

• Can I receive both a PIA inquiry and a Selective Review on the same funding request?

• How can I find out more information about PIA review?
Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL)

• What is a Funding Commitment Decision Letter?
• How will I receive my FCDL?
• I received my FCDL, and for the amount I requested. What is the next step in the process?
• I received my FCDL, but the amount is less than what I requested. Why was my funding amount modified?
• Can a funding request for services be modified or denied?
Appeals

• What is an appeal and why might I want to file one?
• Do I submit my appeal to USAC or to the FCC?
• How can I check the status of my appeal?
Children’s Internet Protection Act and FCC Form 486

• What does CIPA mean?
• When do I file the FCC Form 486?
• Do I have to file FCC Form 486 every year?
• How do I provide “Public Notice” of CIPA compliance?
• What does the public meeting need to address?
• What documents do I need to retain for CIPA?
FCC Form 486

• What is the purpose of the FCC Form 486?
• Can I file my FCC Form 486 and start my services before I receive my FCDL?
• Can I make changes to my FCC Form 486?
• I have more than one funding request. Do I have to file an FCC Form 486 for each FRN?
Questions?
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