



Lifeline

FCC Form 481 Due by July 1, 2026

April 1, 2026

Eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) participating in the High Cost and/or Lifeline programs must annually file the FCC Form 481 in accordance with [47 C.F.R. § 54.313](#) (High Cost) and [47 C.F.R. § 54.422](#) (Lifeline/High Cost and Lifeline-only). This form collects financial and operational information.

The 2026 filing window opened on April 1 and service providers can log into [One Portal](#) to access and certify the FCC Form 481. Filings are due by July 1, 2026.

For the 2026 filing, all ETCs participating in Lifeline must file and certify the form, even if the provider is not seeking Lifeline support.

For more information on the filing process, please visit our [File FCC Form 481](#) page.

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