**Overview of FCC Form 481**

Annual Reporting for High-Cost and Low-Income Universal Service Support Recipients via Online System

(Note: This is a representative description of the information to be collected via the online system for the FCC Form 481 and is not intended to be a visual representation of what filers will see.)

| **Line Number** | **Field Description** | **Purpose/Instructions** |
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| 010 | Study Area Code (SAC) | Study Area codes applicable to data filed. |
| 015  | Study Area Name | The standard name used to identify your study area. Typically, the name is the same as your company name. |
| 020 | Program Year  | The upcoming calendar year. |
| 030 | Contact Name | Name of the individual that prepared the data submission for your company. |
| 035 | Contact Phone Number | Telephone number of the individual that prepared the data submission for your company. |
| 039 | Contact Email Address | The email address of the individual that prepared the data submission for your company. |
| 210  | Voice Telephony Service Outage Reporting | Respond with ‘yes’ or ‘no’ if there were any reportable voice service outages in the prior calendar year. |
| 220 (column a) | NORS Reference Number  | Reference number associated with the data, for this outage incident, that was reported on the Network Outage Reporting System. |
| 220 (column b1) | Outage Start Date | Date of the onset of the service outage. (format mm/dd/yyyy) |
| 220 (column b2) | Outage Start Time | Time of the onset of the service outage. (format: hh/mm) |
| 220 (column b3) | Outage End Date | Date of the end of the service outage. |
| 220 (column b4) | Outage End Time | Time of the end of the service outage. |
| 220 (column c1) | Number of Customers Affected | Total number of customers affected at any time during the service outage |
| 220 (column c2) | Total Number of Customers | Amount of the study area’s total customer base. |
| 220 (column d) | 911 Facilities Affected (yes/no) | Confirm whether the outage impacted the 911 facilities’ functionality at any time during the service outage. |
| 220 (column e) | Service Outage Description | Provide which services were affected by the service outage.  |
| 220 (column f) | Did this Service Outage Affect Multiple Study Areas | Answer yes or no if this service outage affected multiple study areas. |
| 220 (column g) | Service Outage Resolution | Brief description of the processes used to resolve the service outage. |
| 220 (column h) | Preventative Procedures | Brief description of the preventative procedures implemented by the carrier to avoid the occurrence of a similar service outage in the future. |
| 400 | Number of Complaints per 1,000 Customers (Voice Telephony Service) | Indicate the type(s) of voice services offered in the service area for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize. |
| 410 | Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice | Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers for voice (fixed).  |
| 420 | Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice | Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers for voice (mobile). |
| 515 | Certify compliance with applicable minimum service standards | Indicate yes or no to certify for compliance with applicable minimum service standards.  |
| 600 | Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations | Answer yes or no to indicate that the carrier is able function in emergency situations. |
| 610 | Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations | Attach a PDF that provides details of the carrier’s preparedness to ensure continued service during an emergency situation. |
| 810 | Reporting Carrier | Name associated with the study area reported in this document |
| 811 (a-d) | Holding Company | Name of the corporate holding company associated with the study area reported in this document. |
| 812 | Operating Company | Name of the corporate operating company designation associated with the study area reported in this document. |
| 813 (column a1) | Affiliates  | Name of any corporate affiliates associated with the study area reported In this document. |
| 813 (column a2) | SAC | SAC associated with the affiliate ETCs. |
| 813 (column a3) | Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation | The alternate corporate branding or legal “Doing Business As” designations associated with the study area reported in this document. |
| 900 | Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N) | Answer Yes or No to indicate if the carrier has Tribal Land offerings. |
| 910 | Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves | Name of Tribal Land(s) on which the carrier provides service. |
| 920 | Tribal Government Engagement Obligation | PDF that outlines discussions the carrier has had with the Tribal governments. |
| 921 | Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal Community anchor institutions. | Answer yes, no, or not applicable n/a to explain as to attached document, on line 920, contains an explanation of your company’s actions to address needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions for the Tribal land network. |
| 922 | Feasibility and sustainability planning; | Answer yes, no, or not applicable to explain as to whether the attached document, on line 920, contains an explanation of your company’s actions to address feasibility and sustainability planning for the Tribal land network. |
| 923 | Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner | Answer yes, no, or not applicable to explain as to whether the attached document, on line 920, contains an explanation of your company’s actions to address the marketing of services in a culturally sensitive manner in the Tribal land. |
| 924 | Compliance with Rights of way processes  | Answer yes, no, or not applicable to explain as to whether the attached document, on line 920, contains an explanation of your company’s actions to comply with the right-of-way processes for the Tribal lands. |
| 925 | Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements | Answer yes, no, or not applicable to explain as to whether the attached document, on line 920, contains an explanation of your company’s actions to comply with the land use permitting requirements for the Tribal lands. |
| 926 | Compliance with Facilities Siting rules | Answer yes, no, or not applicable to explain as to whether the attached document, on line 920, contains an explanation of your company’s actions to comply with the facilities siting rules for the Tribal lands. |
| 927 | Compliance with Environmental Review processes | Answer yes, no, or not applicable to explain as to whether the attached document, on line 920, contains an explanation of your company’s actions to comply with the environmental review processes for the Tribal lands. |
| 928 | Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes | Answer yes, no, or not applicable to explain as to whether the attached document, on line 920, contains an explanation of your company’s actions to comply with the cultural preservation review processes for the Tribal lands. |
| 929 | Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements. | Answer yes, no, or not applicable to explain as to whether the attached document, on line 920, contains an explanation of your company’s actions to comply with the Tribal business and licensing requirements for the Tribal lands. |
| 1000 | Voice services rate comparability certification | Answer yes, no, or not applicable to certify that your pricing of fixed voice services is no more than two standard deviations above the applicable national average urban rate for voice service. |
| 1010 | Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance or explanation for non-compliance | Provide a description of how your pricing of fixed voice services is no more than two standard deviations above the applicable national average urban rate for voice service, as published annually by the Wireline Competition Bureau. If No, provide an explanation for non-compliance. |
| 1020 | Broadband comparability certification | Answer yes, no, or not applicable to certify that the pricing of a service that meets the Commission’s broadband public interest obligations is no more than the applicable benchmark to be announced annually in a public notice issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau or is no more than the non-promotional price charged for a comparable fixed wireline service in urban areas in the states or U.S. Territories where the eligible telecommunications carrier receives support. |
| 1030 | Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance or explanation for non-compliance | Provide a detailed description of how your pricing of broadband services satisfies broadband service rate comparability requirements. If No, provide an explanation for non-compliance. |
| 1100 | Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N) | Confirm (yes / no) whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (yes) or whether you’re compelled to rely exclusively on satellite backhaul in your study area (no). |
| 1130 | Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm thereporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g). | Respond (either yes, no, or not applicable) to denote whether your company offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g). This question is not applicable to companies receiving Alaska Plan support. |
| 1140 | Alaska Plan rate-of-return certification (yes, no, or not applicable) ofCompliance with approved performance plan. | Answer yes, no, or not applicable to denote whether in the portion(s) of your study area that relies exclusively on satellite backhaul, your company is providing service consistent with its approved performance plan. |
| 1210 | Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans | Attach a document which details the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans. |
| 1220 | Link to Public Website | Provide public website that details the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans. |
| 1221 | Information describing the terms and conditions of any voicetelephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, | Confirm that the attached document, on line 1210, or the website address, on line 1220, contains an explanation of the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers. |
| 1222 | Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, | Confirm that the attached document, on line 1210, or the website address, on line 1220, contains an explanation of the number of minutes provided as part of all plans offered in Lifeline subscribers. |
| 1223 | Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. | Confirm that the attached document, on line 1210, or the website address, on line 1220, contains an explanation of the additional charges, if any, for toll calls, and rates as part of all plans offered to Lifeline subscribers. |
| 2015 | 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4) | Answer yes or no as to whether you are compliant with 54.313(c) (4). If you do not receive Frozen support, select ‘Not Applicable’ from the drop-down menu. |
| 2016 | Certification support used to build broadband | Answer yes or no as to whether you are compliant with 54.313(d). If you do not receive ICC support, Select Not Applicable from the drop-down menu. |
| 2017 (a) | Connect America Fund Phase II recipient? | Answer yes or no if you are a CAF Phase II Recipient.  |
| 2017 (c) | Total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2017. | Enter the total amount of Phase II Support, if any, the carrier used for capital expenditures. |
| 2018 (a) | Connect America Fund Phase II - Community Anchor Institutions | Indicate yes or no, whether the recipient newly deployed to community anchor institutions in the previous calendar year. |
| 2018 (b) | Please Provide Attachment | This line will only appear if a carrier answers Yes to line 2018a. Attach a document to this line to provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year. |
| 2019 | Connect America Phase II - FCC Form 470 Postings: | For the filing due July 1 following full implementation of this requirement, answer yes, no, or not applicable to this certification request. |
| 3007 | Does this filing retain a Cost Consultant and/or Cost Consultant Firm or Third Party to prepare financial and operations data disclosures submitted to the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA), the Administrator, or the Commission? | Answer yes or no if there was a cost consultant and/or consultant firm, or other third party, involved in preparing the disclosures or any financial data in the prior year. |
| 3007a | Name(s) of Consultant/Third Party | Enter the name(s) of any cost consultant or third party that helped in preparing the disclosures or any financial data. |
| 3007b | Name(s) of Consultant Firm | Enter the name(s) of the cost consultant firm associated with the cost consultant named in line 3007a. |
| 3009 | Progress Report | Answer yes, no, or not applicable to this certification request. Rate-of-return carrier recipients of high-cost support must respond affirmatively that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all reasonable requests in posted FCC Form 470s seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries within its service area, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings. |
| 3010a | Certification of Public Interest Obligations | Answer yes - attach certification, no – attach explanation, or not applicable – no attachment required, to indicate whether this certification may be provided. |
| 3010b | Please Provide Attachment | Attach a document either providing the certification stated (if yes) or an explanation of non-compliance (if no). |
| 3012a | Rate-of-Return Community Anchor Institutions | Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year. |
| 3012b | Please Provide Attachment | Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. Attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details as required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(1)(ii). |
| 3013 | Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier | Indicate whether your carrier is a privately held Rate of Return carrier as defined in 47 CFR 54.313(f)(2) |
| 3014 | If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report | Indicate whether your carrier files the RUS annual report. |
| 3015 | Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports(Operating Report for TelecommunicationsBorrowers) | Check the box to confirm that a copy of the RUS annual report is provided as part of the document uploaded to Line 3017. |
| 3016 | Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statementand Statement of Cash Flows | Check the box to confirm that the carrier’s balance sheet, income statement and statement of cash flows are provided as part of the document uploaded to Line 3017. |
| 3017 | If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation | Attach a copy of the annual RUS report. |
| 3018 | If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? | Indicate whether you carrier’s financial statements are audited. |
| 3019 | Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or(2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUSOperating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers | Check the box to confirm that the carrier’s audited financial statement or a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers are provided as part of the document uploaded to Line 3026. |
| 3020 | Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statementand Statement of Cash Flows | Check this box to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains a Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows. |
| 3021 | Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company’s financial audit. | Check this box to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains a copy of a management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company’s financial audit. |
| 3022 | Copy of their financial statement which has beensubject to review by an independent certified publicaccountant; or 2) a financial report in a formatcomparable to RUS Operating Report forTelecommunications Borrowers | Check this box to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains a copy of your financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers |
| 3023 | Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant | Check this box to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains the underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant. |
| 3024 | Underlying information subjected to an officer certification. | Check this box to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains the underlying information subjected to an officer certification |
| 3025 | Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows. | Check this box to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains a Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows. |
| 3026 | Attach the worksheet listing required information | Attach a worksheet which is compliant with the requirements if your company is a privately held RoR carrier that is not receiving loans from the RUS. |
| 3027 | Revenue | Enter the revenue amount included in the RUS report attached on line 3017 or the revenue amount included in the audited/reviewed financial statements attached on line 3026. |
| 3028 | Operating Expenses | Enter the operating expense amount included in the RUS report attached on line 3017 or the operating expense amount included in the audited/reviewed financial statements attached on line 3026. |
| 3029 | Net Income | Enter the net income amount included in the RUS report attached on line 3017 or the net income amount included in the audited/reviewed financial statements attached on line 3026. |
| 3030 | Telephone Plant in Service (TPIS) | Enter the TPIS amount included in the RUS report attached on line 3017 or the TPIS amount included in the audited/reviewed financial statements attached on line 3026. |
| 3031 | Total Assets | Enter the total assets amount included in the RUS report attached on line 3017 or the total assets amount included in the audited/reviewed financial statements attached on line 3026. |
| 3032 | Total Debt | Enter the total debt amount included in the RUS report attached on line 3017 or the total debt amount included in the audited/reviewed financial statements attached on line 3026. |
| 3033 | Total Equity | Enter the total equity amount included in the RUS report attached on line 3017 or the total equity amount included in the audited/reviewed financial statements attached on line 3026. |
| 3034 | Dividends | Enter the dividends amount included in the RUS report attached on line 3017 or the dividends amount included in the audited/reviewed financial statements attached on line 3026. |
| 4001 | Public Interest Obligations | Answer yes or no if any recipient of the RBE support offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates for comparable offerings in urban areas. |
| 4003a | RBE Community Anchor Institutions | Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year. |
| 4003b | Please Provide Attachment | Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. Attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details as required by FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79). |
| 5010 | Do you participate in the Alaska plan? | Answer yes or no if the reporting carrier participates in the Alaska Plan. |
| 5011 | Newly Available Terrestrial or other Satellite Backhaul (RoR Carriers): | Answer yes or no whether any terrestrial backhaul or other satellite backhaul became commercially available in the previous calendar year in the areas previously served exclusively by performance-limiting satellite backhaul. |
| 5012 | Newly Available Terrestrial or other Satellite Backhaul (CETC Carriers): | Answer yes or no if any terrestrial backhaul or other satellite backhaul became commercially available in the previous calendar year in the areas that were previously served exclusively by satellite backhaul. |
| 5013 (column a) | Description of Backhaul Technology: | Provide description of the backhaul technology. |
| 5013 (column b) | Date Backhaul Available: | Provide date at which that backhaul was made commercially available to the carrier. |
| 5013 (column c) | Newly Served Locations or Population: | Provide the number of locations (RoR participants) or the number of population (CETC participants) that are newly served by the new terrestrial backhaul or other satellite backhaul. |
| 5014a | Mobile carriers’ reasonably comparable rate demonstration, at the end of their 5-year milestone: | Answer yes or no if mobile carriers receiving support from the Alaska Plan can demonstrate compliance at the end of the five-year milestone (2022) by showing that your required stand-alone voice plan, and one service plan that offers broadband data services, if you offer such plans, are:1. Substantially similar to a service plan offered by at least one mobile wireless service provider in the cellular market area (CMA) for Anchorage, Alaska, and
2. Offered for the same or a lower rate than the matching plan in the CMA for Anchorage.
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| 5014b | Please Provide Attachment | If ‘Yes’, attach a document demonstrating compliance with the 5-year milestone. If ‘No’, attach an explanation of non-compliance. |
| 6010 | Total amount of Phase II Auction support, if any, the Phase II Auction or New York recipient carrier used for capital expenditures in the previous calendar year | Enter the total amount of Phase II Auction Support, if any, the carrier used for capital expenditures. |
| 6011 | Phase II Auction and New York Available Funds Certification | Certify (either yes or no) regarding whether the recipient has available funds for all project costs that will exceed the amount of support that will be received for the next calendar year. This certification must be provided starting the first July 1st after receiving support until the recipient’s penultimate year of support. |
| 6012 | Phase II Auction Community Anchor Institutions | Upload a list containing the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year. |
| 6013 | Phase II Auction FCC Form 470 Postings | For the filing due July 1 following full implementation of this requirement answer yes, no, or not applicable to this certification request. |
| 6014 | Phase II Auction Post-Final Deployment Milestone Performance Certification | Starting the first July 1st after meeting the final service milestone, certify (yes or no) that the Phase II-funded network that the Phase II auction recipient operated in the prior year meets the relevant performance requirements in § 54.309. |
| 7010 | Price Cap Carrier and Fixed Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Transitional support requirement certification | Starting July 1, 2020 and for each subsequent year they receive such support, answer yes or no, that all such support the company received in the previous year was used to provide voice service throughout the high-cost and extremely high-cost census blocks where they continue to have the federal high-cost eligible telecommunications carrier obligation to provide voice service pursuant to §54.201(d) at rates that are reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas. |
| 8010 | Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed - Capital Expenditures | Enter the total amount of Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 fixed support, if any, the carrier used for capital expenditures. |
| 8011 | Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed - Available Funds Certification | Certify (either yes or no) regarding whether the recipient has available funds for all project costs that will exceed the amount of support that will be received for the next calendar year. This certification must be provided starting the first July 1st after receiving support until the recipient’s penultimate year of support. |
| 8012a | Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed - Community Anchor Institutions | Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year. |
| 8012b | Please Provide Attachment | Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. Attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details as required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(e)(2)(i)(A). |
| 8013 | Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed - FCC Form 470 Postings | For the filing due July 1 following full implementation of this requirement answer yes, no, or not applicable to this certification request. |
| 8014 | Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed - Post-Final Deployment Milestone Performance Certification | Starting the first July 1st after meeting the final service milestone, certify (yes or no) that the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2-funded network that the Stage 2 recipient operated in the prior year meets the relevant performance requirements in § 54.309. |
| 8020 | Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed - Support Reimbursement Certification | All Stage 2 Support recipients must certify that support was not used for costs that are (or will be) reimbursed by other sources of support. Answer yes or no if reporting carrier is compliant with 54.313(n). |
| 8030 | Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed - Disaster Preparedness and Response Documentation | All Stage 2 support recipients must update their Disaster Preparation and Response Plan when they make material changes to internal processes or responsible staff and share the updated Disaster Preparation and Response Plan with the Bureau within 10 business days. Support recipients are also required to certify annually to USAC that they have recently reviewed the Disaster Preparation and Response Plan and considered whether any changes or revisions were necessary. Answer yes or no if carrier is compliant with 54.313(n) as required by 54.1515(a)-(c). |
| 8040 | Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Mobile - Support Reimbursement Certification  | All Stage 2 Support recipients must certify that support was not used for costs that are (or will be) reimbursed by other sources of support. Answer yes or no if reporting carrier is compliant with 54.313(n). |
| 8050 | Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Mobile - Disaster Preparedness and Response Documentation | All Stage 2 support recipients must update their Disaster Preparation and Response Plan when they make material changes to internal processes or responsible staff and share the updated Disaster Preparation and Response Plan with the Bureau within 10 business days. Support recipients are also required to certify annually to USAC that they have recently reviewed the Disaster Preparation and Response Plan and considered whether any changes or revisions were necessary. Answer yes or no if carrier is compliant with 54.313(n) as required by 54.1515(a)-(c). |
| 8060 | Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Mobile - Mobile Disbursements Certification | Recipients of Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund Stage 2 mobile support must certify compliance with all requirements for receipt of such support to continue receiving Stage 2 mobile disbursements. Answer yes or no if carrier is compliant with 54.313(o). |
| 8070 | Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund - Transitional Support | Recipients of transitional support under § 54.1516 shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are (or will be) reimbursed by other sources of support, including Federal or local government aid or insurance reimbursements; and that support was not used for other purposes, such as the retirement of company debt unrelated to eligible expenditures, or other expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund. Recipients of transitional support under § 54.1516 shall certify that they have conducted an annual review of the documentation required by § 54.1515(a) through (c) or § 54.1524, respectively, to determine the need for and to implement changes or revisions to disaster preparation and recovery documentation. Answer yes or no if carrier is compliant with 54.313(q).If you do not receive Transitional support, select ‘Not Applicable’ from the drop-down menu. |
| 8080 | Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Mobile - Spending Plans for Recipients of Legacy Frozen Phase-Down Support | For annual reports due in 2024, 2025, and 2026, recipients of frozen high-cost support under Section 54.1504(b) shall certify that such support received after June 1, 2023 was used for resiliency and redundancy measures and to maintain their voice and broadband network footprint. Answer yes or no if carrier is compliant with 54.1504(b).If you do not receive Frozen support, select ‘Not Applicable’ from the drop-down menu. |
| 9010 | Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 Fixed - Capital Expenditures | Enter the total amount of Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 fixed support, if any, the carrier used for capital expenditures. |
| 9011 | Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 Fixed - Available Funds Certification | Certify (either yes or no) regarding whether the recipient has available funds for all project costs that will exceed the amount of support that will be received for the next calendar year. This certification must be provided starting the first July 1st after receiving support until the recipient’s penultimate year of support. |
| 9012a | Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 Fixed - Community Anchor Institutions | Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year. |
| 9012b | Please Provide Attachment | Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. Attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details as required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(e)(2)(i)(A). |
| 9013 | Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 Fixed - FCC Form 470 Postings | For the filing due July 1 following full implementation of this requirement answer yes, no, or not applicable to this certification request. |
| 9014 | Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 Fixed - Post-Final Deployment Milestone Performance Certification | Starting the first July 1st after meeting the final service milestone, certify (yes or no) that the Connect USVI Fund Stage 2-funded network that the Stage 2 recipient operated in the prior year meets the relevant performance requirements in § 54.309. |
| 9020 | Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 Fixed - Support Reimbursement Certification | All Stage 2 Support recipients must certify that support was not used for costs that are (or will be) reimbursed by other sources of support. Answer yes or no if reporting carrier is compliant with 54.313(n). |
| 9030 | Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 Fixed - Disaster Preparedness and Response Documentation | All Stage 2 support recipients must update their Disaster Preparation and Response Plan when they make material changes to internal processes or responsible staff and share the updated Disaster Preparation and Response Plan with the Bureau within 10 business days. Support recipients are also required to certify annually to USAC that they have recently reviewed the Disaster Preparation and Response Plan and considered whether any changes or revisions were necessary. Answer yes or no if carrier is compliant with 54.313(n) as required by 54.1515(a)-(c). |
| 9040 | Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 Mobile - Support Reimbursement Certification | All Stage 2 Support recipients must certify that support was not used for costs that are (or will be) reimbursed by other sources of support. Answer yes or no if reporting carrier is compliant with 54.313(n). |
| 9050 | Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 Mobile - Disaster Preparedness and Response Documentation | All Stage 2 support recipients must update their Disaster Preparation and Response Plan when they make material changes to internal processes or responsible staff and share the updated Disaster Preparation and Response Plan with the Bureau within 10 business days. Support recipients are also required to certify annually to USAC that they have recently reviewed the Disaster Preparation and Response Plan and considered whether any changes or revisions were necessary. Answer yes or no if carrier is compliant with 54.313(n) as required by 54.1515(a)-(c). |
| 9060 | Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 Mobile - Mobile Disbursements Certification | Recipients of Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 mobile support must certify compliance with all requirements for receipt of such support to continue receiving Stage 2 mobile disbursements. Answer yes or no if carrier is compliant with 54.313(o). |
| 9070 | Connect USVI Fund - Transitional Support | Recipients of transitional support under § 54.1516 shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are (or will be) reimbursed by other sources of support, including Federal or local government aid or insurance reimbursements; and that support was not used for other purposes, such as the retirement of company debt unrelated to eligible expenditures, or other expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Connect USVI Fund. Recipients of transitional support under § 54.1516 shall certify that they have conducted an annual review of the documentation required by § 54.1515(a) through (c) or § 54.1524, respectively, to determine the need for and to implement changes or revisions to disaster preparation and recovery documentation. Answer yes or no if carrier is compliant with 54.313(q).If you do not receive Transitional support, select ‘Not Applicable’ from the drop-down menu. |
| 9080 | Connect USVI Stage 2 Mobile - Spending Plans for Recipients of Legacy Frozen Phase-Down Support | For annual reports due in 2024, 2025, and 2026, recipients of frozen high-cost support under Section 54.1504(b) shall certify that such support received after June 1, 2023 was used for resiliency and redundancy measures and to maintain their voice and broadband network footprint. Answer yes or no if carrier is compliant with 54.1504(b).If you do not receive Frozen support, select ‘Not Applicable’ from the drop-down menu. |
| 10010 | Rural Digital Opportunity Fund - Capital Expenditures | Enter the total amount of Rural Digital Opportunity Fund support, if any, the carrier used for capital expenditures. This is required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(e)(2)(i)(B). |
| 10011 | Rural Digital Opportunity Fund - Available Funds Certification | Certify (either yes or no) regarding whether the recipient has available funds for all project costs that will exceed the amount of support that will be received for the next calendar year. This certification must be provided starting the first July 1st after receiving support until the recipient’s penultimate year of support. This required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(e)(2)(ii). |
| 10012a | Rural Digital Opportunity Fund - Community Anchor Institutions | Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year. This is required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(e)(2)(i)(A). |
| 10012b | Please Provide Attachment | Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. Attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details. |
| 10013 | Rural Digital Opportunity Fund - FCC Form 470 Postings | For the filing due July 1 following full implementation of this requirement answer yes, no, or not applicable to this certification request. This is required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(e)(2)(i)(C). |
| 10014 | Rural Digital Opportunity Fund - Post-Final Deployment Milestone Performance Certification | Starting the first July 1st after meeting the final service milestone, certify (yes or no) that the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund-funded network recipient operated in the prior year meets the relevant performance requirements in § 54.309. |
| 11010 | Broadband Service Certification | Answer yes or no to certify that the broadband service offers latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas; |
| 11011 | Attach detailed description for broadband service compliance or explanation for non-compliance | Provide a detailed description of how your broadband service satisfies the broadband service comparability requirements. If No, provide an explanation for non-compliance. |
| 11020 | BEAD Program Challenge Processes Certification | Answer yes or no to certify that, in the previous calendar year, you participated, in good faith, in any relevant BEAD Program challenge processes or other processes conducted by states or other BEAD Program eligible entities to determine the eligibility of locations for the BEAD Program, and that they otherwise coordinated with states, Tribes, and other eligible entities to help avoid duplicative federal broadband funding.  |
| 11030 | BEAD Program Funding Certification | Answer yes or no to certify that, in the previous calendar year, you complied with the obligation not to receive or use BEAD Program funding or other future federal grant funding, unless otherwise specified by the Commission or Bureau, that supports broadband deployment for those locations for which they are receiving Enhanced A-CAM support. |
| 11040 | Affordable Connectivity Program Certification | Answer yes or no to certify that, in the previous calendar year, you continued to participate in the Affordable Connectivity Program or any substantially similar successor program, as required by the terms of your Enhanced A-CAM offer(s). |
| 11041 | Descriptive document for Affordable Connectivity Program Certification | Attach a PDF to describe how you continued to participate in the Affordable Connectivity Program or any substantially similar successor program, as required by the terms of your Enhanced A-CAM offer(s). |
| 11050 | Cybersecurity and Supply Chain Risk Management Plans Certification | Answer yes or no to certify that you have maintained your cybersecurity and supply chain risk management plans pursuant to section 54.308(e). |
| 11051 | Cybersecurity and Supply Chain Risk Management Plans Substantive Modification | Answer yes or no to report whether you have filed any substantive modifications in the prior year pursuant to section 54.308(e)(6). |
| 11052 | Cybersecurity and Supply Chain Risk Management Plans Substantive Modification Date | Report the date you filed any substantive modifications. |
|  | ***Certification to be completed by a reporting carrier officer*** |  |
|  | Name of Reporting Carrier | Provide the reporting carrier identification of the Study Area contained in this Form 481 filing. |
|  | Signature of the Authorized Officer | Provide the signature of the reporting carrier’s appropriate officer attesting to this Form 481 filing. |
|  | Date | Provide the date the reporting carrier’s appropriate officer executed this certification for this Form 481 filing. |
|  | Printed name of Authorized Officer | Provide the name of the reporting carrier’s appropriate officer who executed this certification for this Form 481 filing. |
|  | Title or position of the Authorized Officer | Provide title of the reporting carrier’s appropriate officer who executed this certification for this Form 481 filing. |
|  | Telephone number of Authorized Officer | Provide the telephone number of the reporting carrier’s appropriate officer who executed this certification for this Form 481 filing. |
|  | Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier | Provide the SAC identification code of the Study Area contained in this Form 481 filing.  |
|  | ***Certify Filing Screen*** |  |
|  | Supply Chain Certification 54.9 | Answer yes or no if the reporting carrier is compliant with § 54.9(a). If no, carrier must provide a PDF copy of the waiver of § 54.9 granted by the FCC, or a PDF copy of the pending waiver request submitted to the FCC. |
|  | Supply Chain Certification 54.10 | Answer yes or no if the reporting carrier is compliant with § 54.10. If no, carrier must provide a PDF copy of the waiver of § 54.10 granted by the FCC, or a PDF copy of the pending waiver request submitted to the FCC. |
|  | Supply Chain Certification 54.11 | Answer yes or no (I am participating in the reimbursement program and the removal, replacement, and disposal term has not expired) if the reporting ETC does not use covered communications equipment or services published on the Covered List, as required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.11. |