

Salish Networks, Inc. - Annual FCC Form 481

Salish Networks, Inc. hereby submits the following information in reference to our annual filing of FCC Form 481.

1. Salish Networks recently received ETC status approval from the WUTC in Oct 2016. Salish Networks did not request our final designation as an ETC from the FCC until Jan 2017.
2. Salish Networks has reached out to USAC for clarification of our filing requirements for the July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 deadline.
3. Elizabeth from USAC responded with the below email:

**From:** HCquestions [mailto:HCquestions@usac.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2017 12:38 PM  
**To:** Travis Hill <thill@salishnetworks.com>; HCquestions <HCquestions@usac.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Form 481 Requirements

Travis – Since you are not currently receiving High Cost or Lifeline support, you do not need to file Form 481 by 7/1/17. Thanks, Elizabeth

**From:** Travis Hill [mailto:thill@salishnetworks.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 12, 2017 11:45 AM  
**To:** HCquestions <HCquestions@usac.org>  
**Subject:** Form 481 Requirements

Good morning, I am looking for assistance to determine if I am required to file form 481 that is due by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

Salish Networks, Inc. filer number is 830335

We have been designated by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission as an ETC for High Cost and Low income as of October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

We have applied through the FCC for a SAC for High Cost and Lifeline on Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. As of today, we have not received our SAC.

We have not received any high cost or lifeline support funds to date either this calendar year, or any previous calendar year.

The 481 form requests our SAC number which has not yet been issued. Because of this, are we required to submit a 481 form. If we are, what info do I put into this field?

Thank you for any support and guidance that you can provide.

Travis Hill

4. As such, Salish Networks is not able to submit a copy of the FCC Form 481 to the WUTC pursuant to 47 CFR 54.313 and 47 CFR 54.422

 16 May 2017

Travis Hill  
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