

Attached is an e-mail received from USAC this afternoon.

Please note that USAC and the FCC require certifications by September 29 this year.

As you know, commission staff is reviewing certifications and reports. We have received certifications and reports from all ETCs covered under the new rules. Commission staff still anticipates asking the commission to grant certifications on September 13. Please contact me if you have questions. Thank you.

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Subject: Federal High Cost Support Certifications

Dear State Commission Contacts:

Please see the attached memo regarding upcoming deadlines for high cost certifications. These are certifications for non-rural & rural use (the sample letter provided is for these two) and rate comparability.

The usual deadline of October 1 falls on a Sunday this year, so please note that the deadline this year is September 29.

Regards,
USAC High Cost Program Management



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