

FCC FORM 481 Line 1030 – Broadband Service Rate Comparability

The pricing of the company’s voice service and broadband service are no more than two standard deviations above the applicable national average urban rate for voice and broadband services, as specified in the most recent public notice, FCC DA 22-1338 released on December 16, 2022.

Broadband Rates. Recipients of high-cost and/or Connect America Fund support that are subject to broadband performance obligations are required to offer broadband service at rates that are at or below the relevant reasonable comparability benchmark.

The following table provides the 2023 benchmark for a number of different broadband service offerings, though providers will need to determine the benchmark for services with characteristics not shown in the table:

Download Bandwidth (Mbps)	Upload Bandwidth (Mbps)	Capacity Allowance (GB)	2023 U.S. Benchmark	2023 AK Benchmark
4	1	600	\$87.43	\$105.35
4	1	Unlimited	\$87.44	\$105.37
10	1	600	\$91.28	\$109.35
10	1	Unlimited	\$91.30	\$109.38
25	3	600	\$90.96	\$110.28
25	3	Unlimited	\$90.98	\$110.31
50	5	600	\$91.99	\$110.11
50	5	Unlimited	\$92.01	\$110.13
100	20	600	\$104.99	\$124.01
100	20	Unlimited	\$105.03	\$124.06
1000	500	600	\$142.71	\$167.57
1000	500	Unlimited	\$142.75	\$167.61
25	5	600	\$91.34	\$110.11
25	5	Unlimited	\$91.36	\$110.13
100	10	Unlimited	\$104.71	\$123.70
250	25	Unlimited	\$128.53	\$150.59
500	50	Unlimited	\$133.02	\$155.02
1000	100	Unlimited	\$144.96	\$169.84