

FCC FORM 481 Line 1010 – Voice Service

Rate Comparability

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

“Voice Rates. Based on the survey results, the 2023 urban average monthly rate is \$36.73. Therefore, the reasonable comparability benchmark for voice services, two standard deviations above the urban average, is \$59.62. Under the Commission's rules, each ETC, including competitive ETCs providing fixed voice services,⁴ must certify in the FCC Form 481 filed no later than July 1, 2023, that the pricing of its basic residential voice services is no more than \$59.62.”