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## DEADLINE ESTABLISHED FOR COMPLETING FUNDING YEAR 2008 APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE RURAL HEALTH CARE PILOT PROGRAM

### WC Docket No. 02-60

The Wireline Competition Bureau establishes June 30, 2010, as the filing deadline for participants in the Rural Health Care Pilot Program (Pilot Program) to submit FCC Form 466-A<sup>1</sup> for funding year 2008.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> To request funding under the Pilot Program, participants must first file with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) an FCC Form 465 (Description of Services Requested and Certification Form), describing the services for which they are seeking funding. Line 26 of FCC Form 465 requires that participants identify the funding year for which they are seeking services. After a participant selects a vendor, the participant must file an FCC Form 466-A (Internet Service Funding Request and Certification Form) with a certification stating that all Pilot Program support will be used only for eligible Pilot Program purposes. Upon receipt and approval of a selected participant's FCC Form 466-A and related attachments, USAC will issue a funding commitment letter for each Pilot Program funding year. *Rural Health Care Support Mechanism*, WC Docket No. 02-60, Order, 22 FCC Rcd 20360, 20403-05; 20409, paras. 83-85, 93 (2007) (*2007 Pilot Program Selection Order*). See also, FCC Form 466-A Instructions, available at <http://www.usac.org/rhc/tools/required-forms.aspx> (last visited August 10, 2009).

<sup>2</sup> Funding year 2008 consists of the period from July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009. 47 C.F.R. § 54.623(b); *2007 Pilot Program Selection Order*, 22 FCC Rcd at 20403, para. 83. Funding year 2009 is the final funding year of the three-year Pilot Program and participants must file all of their Pilot Program funding commitment requests (FCC Forms 466-A) with USAC by the end of funding year 2009, which is June 30, 2010. *2007 Pilot Program Selection Order*, 22 FCC Rcd at 20373, para. 33.