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**New docket announced for Establishing a 5G Fund for Rural America**

**GN Docket No. 20-32**

By this Public Notice, the Rural Broadband Auctions Task Force, in coordination with the Wireline Competition Bureau and the Office of Economics and Analytics, opens GN Docket No. 20-32, captioned “Establishing a 5G Fund for Rural America.” On December 4, 2019, Chairman Pai announced his intention to create a 5G Fund, which would make available up to $9 billion in universal service support to deploy advanced 5G mobile wireless service in rural America.[[1]](#footnote-3) All filings related to the 5G Fund should be submitted in GN Docket No. 20-32.

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1. Chairman Pai Announces Plan to Launch $9 Billion 5G Fund for Rural America, Dec. 4, 2019, <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DOC-361168A1.pdf>. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)