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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 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>.