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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU NOTIFIES ENHANCED A-CAM RECIPIENTS
OF REQUIREMENT TO CERTIFY FCC FORM 481 ANNUALLY BY JULY 1.
ENHANCED A-CAM RECIPIENTS WHO HAVE NOT YET CERTIFIED FCC FORM
481 MUST CERTIFY BY JULY 31, 2025**

WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 14-58

The Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) issued a limited waiver of the July 1, 2025 deadline to certify the FCC Form 481 for carriers authorized for Enhanced Alternative Connect America Cost Model (Enhanced A-CAM) support until certain rules became effective.¹ The certification requirements for Enhanced A-CAM carriers are effective as of July 9, 2025, and the Bureau sets the annual filing deadline as July 1.² Enhanced A-CAM carriers that have not yet certified the FCC Form 481 in 2025 must file and certify by July 31, 2025. The Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) will calculate any support reductions due to late or missing certifications based on the new deadline for Enhanced A-CAM carriers.³

For additional information or questions, please contact Divya Shenoy of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Divya.Shenoy@fcc.gov or (202) 418-7400.

¹ See *Connect America Fund, ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 14-58, Order, DA 25-563 (WCB Jun. 30, 2025); 47 CFR § 54.313(j); Federal Communications Commission, *Connect America Fund*, 88 Fed. Reg. 55918, 55918 (Aug. 17, 2023) (“Effective August 17, 2023, except for §§ . . . 54.313(f)(1)(i), 54.313(f)(6)(i), 54.313(f)(6)(ii), 54.313(f)(6)(iii) . . . The Commission will publish a document in the Federal Register announcing the effective date.”).

² 47 CFR §§ 54.313(f)(1)(i), 54.313(f)(6)(i), 54.313(f)(6)(ii), 54.313(f)(6)(iii).

³ For 2025, USAC will calculate any support reductions due to late or missing certification based on the July 31, 2025 date. Starting in 2026, any support reductions due to late or missing certifications will be calculated as of the July 1 certification date.