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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES NEW CERTIFICATIONS FOR NO SUBSCRIBERS/NO TESTING IN THE PERFORMANCE MEASURES MODULE

WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 16-271, 17-182, 18-143, 19-126

The Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) previously instructed carriers that did not perform network performance testing and therefore did not have network performance test results to email the Bureau and USAC by the quarterly certification deadline.¹ We now announce that the Performance Measures Module (PMM) has been updated to allow certifications when there are no data to report.

Carriers may select the appropriate certification from the following options: 1) Nothing to report because there were no active subscribers during the quarter for the speed tier; 2) Nothing to report because while the carrier had active subscribers, it obtained the sample during the quarter and did not have time to set up testing; or 3) Nothing to report because while the carrier had subscribers, the carrier did not perform network testing.

Carriers must use the new system certification to report that they have no data to report and select the corresponding reason. As of the April 15, 2026, certification deadline, email notifications will no longer be accepted to certify there are no data to report. As a reminder, carriers must certify their network performance testing data by the following deadlines:

April 15, 2026	Results of first quarter 2026 network performance tests ²
July 15, 2026	Results of second quarter 2026 network performance tests ³
October 15, 2026	Results of third quarter 2026 network performance tests
January 15, 2027	Results of fourth quarter 2026 network performance tests

¹ *Wireline Competition Bureau Reminds High-Cost Support Recipients That Results of First Quarter 2025 Network Performance Tests Must be Certified by April 15, 2025*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 et al., Public Notice, DA 25-289 (WCB Mar. 31, 2025); 47 CFR § 54.313(a)(6).

² *See Wireline Competition Bureau Provides Guidance to Rural Digital Opportunity Fund, Bringing Puerto Rico Together Fund, and Connect USVI Fund Carriers on the Transition to Reporting Fabric Location IDs in the High Cost Universal Broadband Portal*, WC Docket Nos. 20-34, et al., Public Notice, 40 FCC Rcd 2881, 2884 (WCB 2025) (waiving the requirement to conduct performance measures testing in the first and second quarters of 2026 for Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF), Bringing Puerto Rico Together Fund (PR Fund), and Connect USVI Fund). Certification is not required for RDOF, PR Fund, or Connect USVI Fund for the first and second quarters of 2026.

³ *See id.*

Carriers subject to official testing (as opposed to pre-testing) that certify after the deadline will face a support reduction (i.e., support that will not be restored) pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.313(j).⁴

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⁴ Carriers in pre-testing face a withholding (i.e., support that can be restored).