

Federal Communications Commission

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
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Call Authentication Trust Anchor) WC Docket No. 17-97
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ERRATUM

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By the Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau:

On October 1, 2020, the Commission released a Second Report and Order, FCC 20-136, in the above-captioned proceeding. To conform to the publishing conventions of the National Archives and Records Administration’s Office of the Federal Register, this Erratum amends the Final Rules in Appendix A of the Second Report and Order as indicated below:

1. The amendatory language for Section 64.6300 is corrected to read as follows:

“Amend section 64.6300 by redesignating paragraphs (e) through (g) as paragraphs (j) through (l) and paragraphs (c) and (d) as paragraphs (f) and (h), respectively, and adding new paragraphs (c) through (e), (g), and (i) to read as follows:”

2. Paragraph (d) of Section 64.6300 is corrected by spelling out “Service Provider Code” in the definition of “Governance Authority” to read as follows:

“*Governance Authority.* The term “Governance Authority” refers to the Secure Telephone Identity Governance Authority, the entity that establishes and governs the policies regarding the issuance, management, and revocation of Service Provider Code (SPC) tokens to intermediate providers and voice service providers.”

3. Corrections to Section 64.6304 are as follows:

• Paragraph (a)(2) is corrected to read as follows:

“For purposes of this paragraph (a), “small voice service provider” means a provider that has 100,000 or fewer voice service subscriber lines (counting the total of all business and residential fixed subscriber lines and mobile phones and aggregated over all of the provider’s affiliates).”

Paragraph (c) is corrected by replacing “et seq.” with “through 63.100”.

• Paragraph (e) is corrected by adding the section heading “*Provider-specific extensions.*”.

• Paragraph (f) is corrected by adding the section heading “*Annual reevaluation of granted extensions.*”.

• Paragraph (a)(2) of Section 64.6305 is corrected to read as follows:

“Any robocall mitigation program implemented pursuant to paragraph (a)(1) of this section shall include reasonable steps to avoid originating illegal robocall traffic and shall include a commitment to respond fully and in a timely manner to all traceback requests from the Commission, law enforcement, and the industry traceback consortium, and to cooperate with such entities in investigating and stopping any illegal robocallers that use its service to originate calls.”

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4. Paragraph (b)(1) of Section 64.6305 is corrected to read as follows:

“Not later than the date established in a document released by the Wireline Competition Bureau establishing the Robocall Mitigation Database and portal (amending this paragraph (b)), a voice service provider, regardless of whether it is subject to an extension granted under 47 CFR 64.6304, shall certify to one of the following:”

5. Corrections to Section 64.6306 are as follows:

- Paragraph (b) is corrected to read as follows:

“A voice service provider may seek an exemption from the requirement to upgrade its network to allow for the initiation, maintenance, and termination of SIP calls and fully implement the STIR/SHAKEN framework as required by 47 CFR 64.6301 throughout its network by June 30, 2021, and from associated recordkeeping and reporting requirements, by certifying on or before December 1, 2020, that, for those portions of its network that do not allow for the transmission of SIP calls, it:”

- Paragraph (c) is corrected by adding the section heading “*Certification submission procedures.*”.
- Paragraph (d) is corrected by adding the section heading “*Determination timing.*”.
- Paragraph (e) of Section 64.6306 is corrected to read as follows:

“*Implementation verification.* All voice service providers granted an exemption under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section shall file an additional certification consistent with the requirements of paragraph (c) of this section on or before a date specified in a document issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau (amending this paragraph (e)) that attests to whether the voice service provider fully implemented the STIR/SHAKEN authentication framework because it completed all necessary network upgrades to its network infrastructure to enable the authentication and verification of caller identification information for all SIP calls exchanged with STIR/SHAKEN-enabled partners by June 30, 2021. The Wireline Competition Bureau, after issuing a Public Notice seeking comment on the certifications, will, not later than four months after the deadline for filing of the certifications, issue a Public Notice identifying which voice service providers achieved complete implementation of the STIR/SHAKEN authentication framework.”

6. Paragraph (a) of Section 64.6307 is corrected by replacing “paragraph” with “section” and paragraph (b) is corrected to read as follows:

“For purposes of this section, “small business customer subscribers” means subscribers that are business entities that meet the size standards established in 13 CFR part 121, subpart A.”

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