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Weekly federal regulatory summary | Feb. 14, 2022 highlights

- The Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation [held](#) a hearing to consider the nomination of Gigi Sohn as an FCC commissioner. Sohn provided a [statement](#).
- The FCC issued the [agenda](#) for its Feb. 18, 2022 open meeting and will consider four items, including an [order](#) directing Aureon to submit data so FCC staff can calculate appropriate refunds to its customers, and an [FNPRM](#) on the Rural Health Care Program.
- The House Subcommittee on Communications and Technology of the Committee on Energy and Commerce will hold a [hearing](#) on Feb. 16, 2022, on NTIA oversight. [press release](#)
- The Wireline Competition Bureau [granted](#) Red River Telephone's [petition](#) for waiver of the A-CAM II election deadline.
- NTCA [discussed](#) performance measurement testing requirements of certain CAF-BLS carriers.
- Sen. John Thune (R-S.D.), et al. [introduced](#) a [bill](#) to ensure the USDA targets funding through the ReConnect Program to areas most in need of reliable broadband services.
- The [order](#) adopting final rules for the Affordable Connectivity Program is [effective](#) March 16, 2022, except for certain sections. Comments on the [FNPRM](#) are due March 16, 2022.
- Comments [were posted](#) on program design, policy issues and implementation considerations associated with new NTIA broadband grant programs funded by the IIJA.
- Comments on NECA's [2022 proposed average schedule formulas are due](#) March 14, 2022; replies are due March 29, 2022.
- The FCC [announced](#) it committed \$126 million in additional Emergency Connectivity Fund support, bringing total program commitments to over \$4.5 billion.
- The Enforcement Bureau [reminded](#) carriers annual CPNI certifications are due March 1, 2022.
- Consumer's Research, et al. [filed comments and objections](#) to USAC's federal universal service support mechanisms fund size projections for second quarter 2022.

Other key upcoming dates

Feb. 17 – Comments [are due](#) on the future of the Universal Service Fund [NOI](#). Replies due Mar. 17, 2022.

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USF reform

- The Wireline Competition Bureau issued an [order](#) on Feb. 10, 2022, granting a [petition](#) by Red River Telephone Association requesting waiver of FCC rules as necessary to issue a revised A-CAM II offer. The bureau said due to an error in the FCC Form 477 service coverage data provided by a neighboring service provider, a number of census blocks served by Red River were deemed ineligible for A-CAM II support.
- The Wireline Competition Bureau issued a [public notice](#) on Feb. 8, 2022, extending to March 1, 2023, the first filing deadline for the submission of deployment data to the High Cost Universal Broadband portal for fixed support recipients of the Bringing Puerto Rico Together Fund and the Connect USVI Fund. The bureau also extended the start of the mandatory one year location adjustment processes to account for more accurate location data from support recipients.
- NTCA [spoke with](#) Wireline Competition Bureau staff on Feb. 10, 2022, offering suggestions on performance measurement testing. NTCA discussed treatment of certain CAF-BLS carriers that were informed recently of broader-than-anticipated obligations to begin pre-testing in January 2022. NTCA discussed the usefulness of petitions for waiver affected carriers may file, and the timeline in which a waiver might be approved.
- The FCC published a [notice](#) in the Federal Register on Feb. 10, 2022, seeking Paperwork Reduction Act comments on an extension of a currently approved information collection on FCC Form 690, annual reporting and record retention requirements for Mobility Fund Phase I and Tribal Mobility Fund Phase I support recipients. The FCC uses the information to ensure each winning bidder is meeting its obligations for receiving Mobility Fund support. PRA comments are due April 11, 2022.
- Ace Telephone Company of Michigan filed a [petition](#) on Feb. 10, 2022, seeking a waiver of Commission rules and/or policies that would preclude Ace from conducting a single set of 50 performance tests for its consolidated Michigan study area, which formerly consisted of four study areas that were merged. Ace said this waiver would apply to both the informal performance tests beginning in the first quarter of 2022, and future formal performance tests beginning in 2023. Ace said it was notified it must test up to 50 locations in each of the geographic areas of its four former study areas, rather than a single test in its entire consolidated study area.
- Skybeam filed a [petition for partial reconsideration](#) on Feb. 10, 2022, of the portion of the Wireline Competition Bureau's [order](#) denying its [request](#) to be subject to the same support adjustment standard as Rural Digital Opportunity Fund recipients, rather than to pro rata reductions based on the number of actual locations in its study area codes. Skybeam said restoring its full support will make the full amount of its Rural Broadband Experiments funding available to provide broadband service to unserved rural Americans.

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Broadband

- The House Subcommittee on Communications and Technology of the Committee on Energy and Commerce will hold a [hearing](#) on Feb. 16, 2022, on oversight of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. [press release](#)
- Sens. John Thune (R-S.D.), Tina Smith (D-Minn.), Roger Wicker (R-Miss.) and Bob Casey (D-Pa.) introduced the [Connect Unserved Americans Act](#) on Feb. 7, 2022. They said the legislation seeks to ensure the Department of Agriculture targets funding through the ReConnect Program to areas most in need of reliable broadband services, and would enhance the coordination between federal agencies that are disbursing broadband funding to prevent the overbuilding of existing broadband networks at the taxpayer's expense. [press release](#)
- The [report and order and FNPRM](#) adopting final rules for the Affordable Connectivity Program was published in the [Federal Register](#) on Feb. 14, 2022. The order is effective March 16, 2022, except for sections 54.1802(b) (benefits), 54.1804 (obligations), 54.1807(b) (enrollment representative registration), 54.1808(c)(1) and (2) (reimbursement), 54.1809(c) (de-enrollment), and 54.1810(a) and (b) (consumer protections), which are effective April 15, 2022. The [FNPRM](#) seeks comment on proposals for increasing awareness of and participation in the ACP, and for an enhanced affordable connectivity benefit for consumers in certain high cost areas. Comments are due March 16, 2022; replies are due April 15, 2022.
- The Wireline Competition Bureau issued an [order](#) on Feb. 11, 2022, addressing petitions by [GCI](#) and [T-Mobile](#) for waiver of the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program reimbursement rules. The bureau granted GCI's petition, and on its own motion, extended the waiver to similarly situated participating providers that uploaded, but did not certify, their reimbursement claims for discounted service provided in the October 2021 and November 2021 service months by the Nov. 15, 2021, and Dec. 15, 2021 deadlines, respectively. The bureau granted in part T-Mobile's petition to submit certified claims for the October 2021 service month.
- In addition to comments listed in a previous edition of *REGScan*, comments were filed on Feb. 4, 2022, on program design, policy issues and implementation considerations associated with new NTIA broadband grant programs funded by the IIJA. [Over 700 comments were filed](#), some made public by the filing party. The [ACAM Broadband Coalition](#) said NTIA should craft guidelines for the states to ensure BEAD funds are used in a manner consistent with other federal broadband initiatives, such as the FCC's high-cost universal service programs. The coalition also urged NTIA to adopt guidelines to prohibit states from selecting entities to overbuild providers that currently are investing in broadband networks to meet broadband deployment commitments made to the FCC, even if those networks are not complete. [Mattey Consulting](#) said NTIA should: require the states to implement accountability measures for the BEAD program to monitor performance, as the FCC required for recipients of high-cost USF support; and encourage states to solicit public input on the selection criteria for BEAD awards in advance of the application process. [JSI](#) recommended NTIA: coordinate BEAD program support with other federal broadband initiatives to avoid duplication of federal support; adopt forward-looking service metrics to ensure reliable broadband service in the future; and establish program regulations to permit private ownership of broadband infrastructure networks to promote future private investment after BEAD funds are spent. [USTelecom](#) said NTIA should: ensure funding

recipients are viable and sustainable over the long term; address affordability by incorporating existing programs; maximize the number of locations connected by encouraging holistic, scaled builds and prohibiting duplicative funding; leverage existing federal guidelines and best practices; and waive the Buy America requirements in the IIJA. [Verizon](#) said NTIA should: ensure grantees maintain technological neutrality in distributing BEAD Program funds; work to implement a process for evaluating and awarding applications that discourages overly burdensome requirements; establish guidelines to help grantees ensure broadband networks are secure, reliable, and sustainable; and require middle-mile funding targets areas that lack middle-mile facilities or adequate competition. The [Utah Rural Telecom Association](#) recommended NTIA require: uniform collection and reporting from states; states to allow broadband providers to leverage federal funds from other programs including high-cost programs; and states to adopt a fiber-optic centric priority. [WISPA](#) said NTIA should ensure smaller broadband providers have a fair opportunity to apply for subgrants, and can be achieved by: not favoring one technology or class of providers over others; transparency in the application process, challenge process and selection criteria; and avoidance of unnecessary or duplicative administrative burdens. [NCTA](#) said NTIA should: ensure eligible entities fund projects that will connect unserved locations before funding projects to underserved locations; adopt robust transparency requirements; and collect and publish data from the eligible entities and subgrantees. The [Information Technology and Innovation Foundation](#) said priority should be granted to proposals that target unserved areas lacking broadband access entirely, and funding should be technology neutral. ITIF also said NTIA must employ oversight mechanisms to ensure grant recipients follow through on their commitments, and there should be a challenge process that allows incumbent providers to object when a proposal would result in overbuilding. [Common Cause](#) said NTIA should: prioritize funding for future-proof networks; close gaps in connectivity, particularly for communities of color and other marginalized groups; and align the BEAD Program's low-cost option with the FCC's Affordable Connectivity Program while setting a baseline standard for service. [Free State Foundation](#) said NTIA should focus on truly unserved locations, commit to the concept of technological neutrality and carry out an unbiased, merit-based assessment of grant applications. [Public Knowledge and TURN](#) said NTIA must prioritize building future-proof, open access and municipal networks, and ensure those networks are built with high quality jobs and adherence to net neutrality principles. [notice](#) | [select comments available](#)

- USTelecom issued a [memo](#) to President Biden, members of Congress, Chairwoman Rosenworcel, and others on Feb. 10, 2022, on the \$65 billion for broadband deployment provided by IIJA. USTelecom suggested policymakers: reject Title II utility regulation of broadband networks; adopt national net neutrality and consumer privacy laws that apply equitably across the internet ecosystem; and update Universal Service Fund rules to reflect today's marketplace and ensure all major online players contribute their fair share to the costs of broadband deployment and adoption.
- The Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau issued a [public notice](#) on Feb. 7, 2022, announcing the comment dates for the [NPRM](#) to require broadband internet access service providers to provide broadband nutrition labels. The NPRM was published in the [Federal Register](#) on Feb. 7, 2022. Comments are due March 9, 2022; reply comments are due March 24, 2022.
- Chairwoman Rosenworcel [announced](#) on Feb. 8, 2022, the formation of a cross-agency task force that will focus on creating rules and policies to combat digital discrimination and promote equal access to broadband across the country, regardless of zip code, income level, ethnicity, race, religion or national origin. D'wana Terry, special advisor to the chairwoman and acting director of the Office of Workplace Diversity, will lead this effort in

collaboration with Sanford Williams, special advisor to the chairwoman and deputy managing director in the Office of the Managing Director, and Alejandro Roark, chief of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau. Per the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the FCC is tasked with several directives to combat digital discrimination and redlining.

- CTIA, AT&T, T-Mobile, US Cellular and Verizon [spoke with](#) Chairwoman Rosenworcel's acting special advisor on Feb. 2, 2022, regarding mobile coverage maps. They recommended the FCC focus on the timely collection of 4G LTE and 5G-NR outdoor stationary maps and a targeted, user-friendly challenge process. They asserted the collection of in-vehicle coverage maps, particularly in the absence of parameters such as speed of the vehicle and penetration or signal strength loss, has the potential to undermine the commission's efforts to develop accurate and reliable maps.
- The National Lifeline Association [spoke with](#) Wireline Competition Bureau staff on Feb. 4, 2022, regarding the Affordable Connectivity Program. NLA discussed the bureau's work with USAC to streamline and improve efficiency in the enrollment of Lifeline and ACP subscribers in the National Lifeline Accountability Database opt-out states. It also discussed the timing for the bureau issuing required ACP notices and consent language required by the [ACP order](#), and discussed the rule prohibiting the payment of certain types of compensation in the ACP.
- An FCC [notice](#) was published in the Federal Register on Feb. 10, 2022, seeking Paperwork Reduction Act comments on a revision of a currently approved information collection on pole attachment complaint procedures. This information collection tracks the burdens associated with requests for access to a utility's poles and the filing of complaints and petitions for stay against the actions of a utility. The FCC will use the information collected to assess whether the petition or complaint can proceed as a docketed case. PRA comments are due March 14, 2022.

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- AT&T [spoke with](#) Wireline Competition Bureau and Office of the General Counsel staff on Jan. 20, 2022, regarding access arbitrage aspects of the Aug. 6, 2021 [FNPRM](#). AT&T urged the Commission to adopt rule changes to close a perceived loophole in the 2019 access arbitrage rules. It claimed traffic stimulators have seized upon this perceived loophole to try and maintain the improper subsidies associated with access arbitrage schemes, at the expense of both ratepayers and consumers.
- Aureon Network Services [spoke with](#) Wireline Competition Bureau staff on Feb. 3, 2022, regarding the FCC's tariff investigation orders and the development of a potential refund plan. Aureon discussed the information it would provide to the FCC as part of its submission.
- Lumen [spoke with](#) Wireline Competition Bureau staff and Chairwoman Rosenworcel's legal advisor on Feb. 8 and 10, 2022, regarding the draft [order](#) requiring Aureon to file data to enable FCC staff to calculate refunds due to customers. Lumen asserted certain language in the draft order could be misread as suggesting the order prejudices the potential rights of IXCs to challenge Aureon's relevant switched access charges imposed outside of the

time period addressed by the tariff investigation. Lumen suggested language that could be added to the order that it says would clarify this issue.

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Robocalls

- The Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau issued a [public notice](#) on Feb. 11, 2022, announcing the effective date for new rules in the December 2021 [order](#) that reconsidered and clarified certain aspects of the December 2020 [fourth report and order](#) on caller ID authentication. Section 64.1200(n)(2) requires voice providers to mitigate illegal traffic when notified of such traffic by the Enforcement Bureau and requires providers receiving notice from the FCC report back with information about their investigation. Section 64.1200(k)(10) requires any terminating voice provider that blocks calls on an opt-in or optout basis must provide, on the request of the subscriber, a list of all calls intended for that subscriber's number that the voice service provider or its designee has blocked. These sections are effective March 10, 2022. The notice was published in the [Federal Register](#) on Feb. 8, 2022.
- The Enforcement Bureau sent cease-and-desist letters to [Great Choice Telecom](#) and [TCA Voip](#) on Feb. 10, 2022, demanding they immediately cease originating illegal robocall campaigns on their networks, and report to the FCC the steps they are implementing to prevent a recurrence of these operations.
- The National Consumer Law Center, et al. [spoke with](#) Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau and Wireline Competition Bureau staff on Feb. 8, 2022, to suggest the FCC adopt a more aggressive regulatory structure that will stop robocalls against U.S. telephone subscribers each year. They said the FCC should create a system that incentivizes providers at multiple points to block scam calls by: requiring all providers to engage in effective robocall mitigation; making effective robocall mitigation a condition for getting on and staying on the Robocall Mitigation Database; and making all tracebacks conducted by the Industry Traceback Group accessible to the public.
- ZipDX [spoke with](#) staff from the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau and Wireline Competition Bureau on Feb. 8, 2022, regarding robocalls. ZipDX suggested the commission clarify Section 64.1200 (delivery restrictions), articulate the penalties for failure and offer a safe harbor.

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Other universal services

- The FCC issued a [news release](#) on Feb. 8, 2022, announcing it committed \$126 million in additional Emergency Connectivity Fund support, bringing total program commitments to over \$4.5 billion.
- The Schools, Health & Libraries Broadband Coalition [spoke with](#) Chairwoman Rosenworcel's acting legal advisor on Feb. 7, 2022, regarding its request for an extension of the June 30,

2022 service delivery deadline for Emergency Connectivity Fund.

- The E-Rate Management Professionals Association filed a [letter](#) on Feb. 10, 2022, expressing support for request in the SHLB Coalition, et al.'s [letter](#) asking the FCC to extend the June 30, 2022 service delivery deadline for Emergency Connectivity Fund. E-mpa said extending the deadline would allow applicants to fully utilize this funding opportunity in alignment with ECF Program goals.
- The [report and order](#) clarifying tribal libraries are eligible for E-Rate support was published in the [Federal Register](#) on Feb. 14, 2022. The order updated the definition of library in the E-Rate Program rules to make clear that it includes tribal libraries. The order also directed the Office of Native Affairs and Policy and the Wireline Competition Bureau, in coordination with the USAC, to develop targeted outreach efforts and program training for tribal libraries, and adopted new metrics to gauge the participation of tribal libraries in the program. The order is effective March 16, 2022.
- The FCC issued a [public notice](#) on Feb. 11, 2022, announcing the Connect2Health Task Force will host a digital health symposium on March 3, 2022, entitled "Advancing Broadband Connectivity as a Social Determinant of Health."
- The Schools, Health & Libraries Broadband Coalition filed a [letter](#) on Feb. 11, 2022, submitting additional questions to be included in the draft Rural Health Care [FNPRM](#), which will be considered at the Feb. 18, 2022 open meeting.
- GCI [spoke with](#) Chairwomen Rosenworcel's acting legal advisor and Commissioner Starks' chief of staff on Feb. 7, 2022, regarding the draft Rural Health Care [FNPRM](#), which will be considered at the Feb. 18, 2022 open meeting. GCI suggested several additions to the draft to reflect questions on the state of market competition, and service and rate differentiation factors.
- Consumer's Research, Cause Based Commerce, et al. [filed comments and objections](#) on Feb. 7, 2022, to USAC's federal universal service support mechanisms fund size projections for second quarter 2022. They asserted the FCC should set the proposed contribution factor at 0% and do the same for all future proposed contribution factors.
- Hotwire Communications [withdrew](#) its [application for ETC designation](#) where it had been allocated RDOF Phase I support on Feb. 7, 2022. Hotwire said since its RDOF long-form application has been denied, its ETC application is moot.

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Miscellaneous

- The FCC issued the [agenda](#) on Feb. 11, 2022, for its Feb. 18, 2022 open meeting. The FCC will consider: a [FNPRM](#) on reforms to the urban and rural rates determination process for the Rural Health Care Program's Telecommunications Program, revisions to RHC Program rules governing the internal funding cap on upfront payments and multi-year contracts, and modifications to the program invoicing procedures; an [order](#) requiring Aureon to file cost and demand data to enable FCC staff to calculate appropriate refunds due to Aureon's customers after two investigations into Aureon's tariffed switched transport rate; a [report](#)

[and order](#) to eliminate or amend outmoded or unnecessary broadcast technical rules; and an enforcement action.

- The Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation [held](#) a hearing on Feb. 9, 2022, to consider the nomination of Gigi Sohn as an FCC commissioner. Sohn provided a [statement](#).
- The Wireline Competition Bureau issued a [public notice](#) on Feb. 10, 2022, seeking comments on NECA's [2022 modification of average schedules](#), which contain proposed revisions to formulas used for average schedule interstate settlement disbursements. The revisions are proposed to become effective for a one-year period beginning on July 1, 2022. Comments are due March 14, 2022; replies are due March 29, 2022.
- The Enforcement Bureau issued a [public notice](#) on Feb. 7, 2022, to remind telecommunications carriers and interconnected VoIP providers annual CPNI certifications are due March 1, 2022. The bureau also provided FAQs, a CPNI certification template and text of the CPNI rules.
- The Wireline Competition Bureau issued a [public notice](#) on Feb. 9, 2022, announcing 181 applications were filed for the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Reimbursement Program. The bureau said upon initial review, the gross cost estimate demand for support contained in the applications initially found eligible and acceptable for filing is nearly \$5.6 billion. The bureau also said given the number and complexity of the applications filed, it will extend its application review period by an additional 45 days, until June 15, 2022.
- The Rural Wireless Association and NTCA [filed](#) in support of [Advantage Cellular System's](#) and [VTel Wireless'](#) requests for waiver of the Jan. 28, 2022 filing deadline for FCC Form 5640 (application for funding allocation) for the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Reimbursement Program. RWA and NTCA said ACS and VTel showed if not for a malfunction of the filing system, they would have timely completed the filing and treating the applications as timely filed would not undermine the program's objective. RWA and NTCA filed a [letter](#) on Feb. 10, 2022, to clarify a portion of their [filing](#) in support of [Advantage Cellular System's](#) and [VTel Wireless'](#) requests for waiver.
- Mavenir filed a [letter](#) on Feb. 8, 2022, supplementing its Jan. 10, 2022 [letter](#) on Open RAN and the [notice of inquiry](#) on the status of open radio access networks. Mavenir asserted: the commission has plenary jurisdiction over CMRS markets in the United States; carriers in these markets do not have meaningful choices in the RAN equipment they purchase to provide CMRS; and their customers pay among the highest prices in the world. Mavenir asked the commission to initiate a rulemaking proceeding to require open interfaces and interoperability for RAN equipment used in U.S. CMRS markets.
- The Wireline Competition Bureau issued a [public notice](#) on Feb. 7, 2022, granting a Section 214 application filed by Janice E. O'Brien, through her executor, and James T. O'Brien requesting consent for the involuntary transfer of control that occurred on Oct. 26, 2021, when Janice E. O'Brien's majority shareholder interest in Glenwood Telephone Company was transferred to her son, James T. O'Brien.
- The Wireline Competition Bureau issued a [public notice](#) on Feb. 8, 2022, granting two Section 214 applications filed by Service Electric Telephone Company, Service Electric Cable T.V. and Ironton Telephone Company, requesting consent for ITC to acquire 100% control of SET, and SET to transfer certain assets, including part of its customer base, to

SECTV.

- The Wireline Competition Bureau issued a [public notice](#) on Feb. 9, 2022, seeking comment on a potential waiver of Section 52.13 (North American Numbering Plan administrator) with respect to area codes 207 and 701 used in Maine and North Dakota to forestall exhaustion of these area codes. The bureau said it expects this waiver to slow number utilization in these areas, which will allow sufficient time for consideration of petitions filed by the [Maine PUC](#) and [North Dakota PSC](#). The bureau also said it is undertaking consideration of individual telephone number pooling trials proposed by the Maine and North Dakota commissions by directing the North American Numbering Council to report on the feasibility of ITN pooling trials. Comments are due March 11, 2022; reply comments are due March 28, 2022.
- Reply comments are due Feb. 14, 2022, on the [NPRM](#) on whether and how to transition away from the use of SIP Code 603 for purposes of the immediate notification of call blocking requirement and toward full implementation of SIP Codes 607 and 608.
- Comments were due Feb. 11, 2022, on Global Net Communications' application for authorization to obtain North American Numbering Plan telephone numbers directly from the numbering administrator for its VoIP service. [public notice](#).

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Upcoming filing dates

- Feb. 17 – Comments due on the [notice of inquiry](#) initiating a proceeding on the future of the Universal Service Fund in light of the broadband investments in the [Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act](#). Replies are due Mar. 17, 2022. [order](#)
- Feb. 22 – Replies due on iconectiv's [request](#) for confirmation that, post-close of a pending transaction in which subsidiaries of Ericsson will acquire Vonage Holdings, iconectiv will continue to meet the LNP Administrator neutrality requirements. [public notice](#)
- Feb. 22 – PRA comments due on an extension of a currently approved information collection on study area boundary data reporting in ESRI shapefile format. [FR](#)
- Feb. 22 – PRA comments due on an extension of a currently approved information collection relating to preemption petitions. [FR](#)
- Feb. 22 – PRA comments due on an extension of a currently approved information collection relating to FCC Forms 472, 473 and 474 for the E-Rate Program. [FR](#)
- Feb. 28 – PRA comments due on an extension of a currently approved information collection relating to the FCC's facsimile advertising rules. [FR](#)
- Mar. 9 – Comments due on the [NPRM](#) proposing to require broadband internet access service providers provide broadband "nutrition" labels. Replies are due March 24, 2022. [FR](#)
- Mar. 9 – PRA comments due on an extension of a currently approved collection on the reporting and distribution of pool access revenues, per Section 69.605. [FR](#)

- Mar. 9 – PRA comments due on an extension of a currently approved collection on pay telephone calls. [FR](#)
- Mar. 11 – Comments due on a potential waiver of Section 52.13 (North American Numbering Plan administrator) with respect to area codes 207 and 701 used in Maine and North Dakota to forestall exhaustion of these area codes. Replies are due March 28, 2022. [public notice](#)
- Mar. 11 – PRA comments due on an extension of a currently approved collection on the exchange of customer account information between local exchange carriers and interexchange carriers. [FR](#)
- Mar. 14 – Comments due on NECA’s [2022 proposed average schedule formulas](#). Replies are due March 29, 2022. [public notice](#)
- Mar. 14 – PRA comments due on a revision of a currently approved information collection on pole attachment complaint procedures. [FR](#)
- Mar. 16 – Comments due on proposals for increasing awareness of and participation in the ACP, and for an enhanced affordable connectivity benefit for consumers in certain high cost areas. Replies are due April 15, 2022. [FNPRM](#)
- Mar. 17 – Replies due on the [notice of inquiry](#) initiating a proceeding on the future of the Universal Service Fund in light of the broadband investments in the [Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act](#). [order](#)
- Mar. 24 – Replies due on the [NPRM](#) proposing to require broadband internet access service providers provide broadband “nutrition” labels. [FR](#)
- Mar. 28 – Replies due on a potential waiver of Section 52.13 (North American Numbering Plan administrator) with respect to area codes 207 and 701 used in Maine and North Dakota to forestall exhaustion of these area codes. [public notice](#)
- Mar. 28 – Comments due on the [NPRM](#) on E-Rate competitive bidding. Reply comments are due April 27, 2022. [FR](#)
- Mar. 29 – Replies due on NECA’s [2022 proposed average schedule formulas](#). [public notice](#)
- Apr. 11 – PRA comments due on an extension of a currently approved information collection on FCC Form 690, annual reporting and record retention requirements for Mobility Fund Phase I and Tribal Mobility Fund Phase I support recipients. [FR](#)
- Apr. 15 – Replies due on proposals for increasing awareness of and participation in the ACP, and for an enhanced affordable connectivity benefit for consumers in certain high cost areas. [FNPRM](#)
- Apr. 27 – Replies due on the [NPRM](#) on E-Rate competitive bidding. [FR](#)

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