

## NECA's Weekly Federal Regulatory Summary

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### March 15, 2021 HIGHLIGHTS

- The FCC issued the [agenda](#) for its March 17, 2021 Open Meeting and will consider eight items.
- President Biden [signed](#) the [American Rescue Plan Act of 2021](#), which includes over \$7 billion for an Emergency Connectivity Fund to support remote learning.
- Sen. Roger Wicker (R-Miss.), et al. sent a [letter](#) to acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel, requesting information on the FCC's broadband mapping process.
- Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.) and Rep. James E. Clyburn (D-S.C.) [introduced](#) legislation that would invest over \$94 billion to build high-speed broadband infrastructure in unserved and underserved communities.
- Democratic members of the House Energy and Commerce Committee [introduced legislation](#) that would invest over \$100 billion in broadband deployment.
- Rep. Jack Bergman (R-Mich.) [introduced](#) legislation requiring the FCC to prioritize the processing of RDOF applications located in areas with shorter build seasons.
- Rep. Anna G. Eshoo (D-Calif.), et al. [introduced](#) legislation to nullify state laws that inhibit local governments from building their own broadband.
- NTCA [announced](#) the Foundation for Rural Service released a [report](#) on the impact the pandemic has had across rural America and the state of rural broadband in 2021.
- The Managing Director [announced](#) the proposed universal service contribution factor for the second quarter of 2021 will be 33.4%, up from the previous quarter's 31.8%.
- The FCC [announced](#) the [publication of a list](#) of equipment and services that are deemed to pose an unacceptable risk to national security, pursuant to the Secure Networks Act.

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### Other Key Upcoming Dates

- Mar. 19 - Comments due on the second [FNPRM](#) on FCC oversight of the STIR/SHAKEN governance system's token revocation process. Replies are due April 19, 2021. [FR](#)

## USF Reform

- Rep. Jack Bergman (R-Mich.) [introduced](#) a bill on March 8, 2021, entitled *Rural Broadband Window of Opportunity Act*, which would require the FCC to prioritize the processing of broadband expansion applications located in areas with shorter build seasons. He said the bill would ensure RDOF applications for areas with limited construction seasons are processed faster than others.
- NTCA sent a [letter](#) to acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel on March 11, 2021, in response to letters by [WISPA](#) and [USTelecom](#) on NTCA's suggestions on the RDOF long form application review process. NTCA asserted, among other things, permitting a 60-day review and comment on long-form applications would not undermine the integrity of the process.
- NRECA and NRTC [spoke with](#) acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel's acting legal advisor on March 8, 2021, regarding their concerns raised in their [letter and whitepaper](#) on the subset of bids in the RDOF Phase I auction awarded to fixed wireless Gigabit tier bidders and low-earth-orbit satellite providers bidding at the 100/20 Mbps tier. They asked the FCC for a thorough and transparent vetting process to ensure these technologies will meet their respective performance tiers for all locations within each of the census block groups they have been tentatively awarded.
- The Ensuring RDOF Integrity Coalition filed a [letter](#) on March 5, 2021, in response to USTelecom's [letter](#) on the RDOF long-form application review process. ERIC asserted its proposals can address USTelecom's concern that a third-party review process will lead to an unnecessary delay.
- The Ensuring RDOF Integrity Coalition [spoke with](#) acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel's acting wireline legal advisor regarding the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Phase I auction. ERIC claimed there is a public interest need for a third-party review of certain winning bidder applications, pursuant to a protective order, that pose the greatest risk to waste of this critical broadband funding. ERIC suggested the Commission limit third party review to applications filed by winning bidders whose bids total \$200 million or more, and/or whose collective bids include 100,000 or more total locations.
- Reid Consulting Group, broadband consultant for the Buckeye Hills Regional Counsel, [spoke with](#) acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel's acting chief of staff on March 2 and 3, 2021, regarding issues it has with the RDOF Phase I auction, as described in its February 18, 2021 [letter](#). It discussed the risk of RDOF Phase I winners abandoning the most remote areas, among other things.
- WISPA [spoke with](#) acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel and her acting legal advisor on March 8, 2021, regarding the RDOF auction and other issues. It encouraged the Commission to rely on its staff to thoroughly review long-form applications to determine whether auction winners are reasonably capable of meeting their performance obligations, and to resist efforts to pre-judge certain applicants or applications.
- Siklu filed a [letter](#) on March 11, 2021, on wireless systems for RDOF Phase I auction Gigabit tier service. It provided a description of its capabilities and how they can be applied in both urban and rural areas, for both access and backhaul, to support Gigabit-tier capabilities. It disagreed with Vantage Point's claim that Siklu's MultiHaul product as being unable to meet Gigabit tier requirements.
- Alaska Communications Systems filed a [letter](#) on March 11, 2021, to provide an update concerning obstacles in its efforts to satisfy the requirement to deploy CAF II-eligible broadband services. It asserted it identified at least 72 census blocks in rural parts of its price cap service area that should be deemed high-cost or extremely high-cost under the standards employed by the Connect America Model, and that include unserved customer locations, and therefore should be appropriate for broadband deployment using CAF support. Alaska Communications provided a list of the 72 census blocks in question number of locations in each.
- Redwire filed a [letter](#) on March 10, 2021, providing a status report, as required by the June 2020 [order](#) partially granting its [petition for waiver](#) of the letter of credit requirement for CAF Phase II. Redwire asserted the Bank of Oklahoma has declined to issue it a LOC and Otoe-Missouria Development

Authority's covenants with the Bank of Oklahoma prevent it from seeking a LOC from another bank. Redwire also said pandemic has suspended normal tribal revenues and has impacted its ability to raise capital and obtain an acceptable LOC.

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## Broadband

- Sens. Roger Wicker (R-Miss.) and John Thune (R-S.D.) and Reps. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-Wash.) and Robert Latta (R-Ohio) sent a [letter](#) to acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel on March 8, 2021, on the FCC's status on completing its mapping process to ensure accurate broadband data collection. They asked FCC staff to provide them with a quarterly briefing on the status of the broadband map implementation, and to respond to their questions on the mapping process by March 22, 2021. [press release](#)
- Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.) and Rep. James E. Clyburn (D-S.C.) [announced](#) on March 11, 2021, they introduced broadband infrastructure legislation which would invest over \$94 billion to build high-speed broadband infrastructure in unserved and underserved communities to close the digital divide and ensure Americans have internet connectivity. The legislation, among other things, authorizes \$80 billion to deploy high-speed broadband infrastructure nationwide; allocates \$5 billion over five years for low-interest financing of broadband deployment through a new secured loan program; and authorizes an additional \$6 billion for the FCC's Emergency Broadband Connectivity Fund.
- Democratic members of the House Energy and Commerce Committee [introduced](#) the [Leading Infrastructure For Tomorrow's America Act](#) on March 11, 2021. The bill would invest over \$312 billion in clean energy, energy efficiency, drinking water, broadband, and health care infrastructure. The bill, among other things, provides: \$80 billion for the deployment of secure and resilient high-speed broadband; \$5 billion in federal funding for low-interest financing of broadband deployment with a new program that would allow eligible entities to apply for secured loans, lines of credit, or loan guarantees to finance broadband infrastructure build out projects; and \$9.3 billion for broadband affordability and adoption.
- Reps. Anna G. Eshoo (D-Calif.) and Jared Golden (D-Maine) and Sen. Cory Booker (D-N.J.) [introduced](#) the Community Broadband Act on March 9, 2021. They said the legislation will empower local communities to ensure their residents have broadband access by removing roadblocks for public-private partnerships and locally-owned broadband systems, and would nullify state laws that inhibit local governments from building their own broadband, preserving the local right to self-determination in connecting communities.
- NTCA [announced](#) on March 8, 2021, the Foundation for Rural Service released a [report](#) that focused on the impact the pandemic has had across rural America and the state of rural broadband in 2021. NTCA said the report found average broadband network usage increased by 40% from the end of 2019 to the end of 2020, and rural America's broadband networks have performed well, in part due to infrastructure investments by rural broadband providers, among other things.
- The Wireline Competition Bureau issued an [erratum](#) on March 11, 2021, to the [report and order](#) establishing the \$3.2 billion Emergency Broadband Benefit program. The erratum corrected section 54.1604 (participating provider obligation to offer EBB program.)
- T-Mobile [spoke with](#) acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel's acting chief counsel and acting legal advisor on March 4, 2021, regarding the Emergency Broadband Benefit program, E-Rate, Lifeline and other issues. On the EBB program, it said it is able to help those in need because it is one of the largest Lifeline providers in the country and offers a variety of cost-effective pre- and post-paid broadband plans. T-Mobile also expressed support for the petitions asking the FCC to permit the use of E-Rate program funds to support remote learning during the pandemic. Additionally, it asserted the Lifeline [data collection order](#) should be reconsidered.
- The Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council [spoke with](#) acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel and her acting policy advisor on March 4, 2021, regarding the Emergency Broadband Benefit program

and E-Rate, among other things. It said the EBB program is a major effort to connect digitally disconnected households who are at risk of falling behind, but Congress and the FCC need to find a solution to fund a long term, permanent broadband subsidy to address the needs of low income people.

- The city of Chicago [spoke with](#) Commissioner Starks' legal advisor on March 3, 2021, regarding the Emergency Broadband Benefit program. The city said discussion must continue regarding how the EBB can most successfully be integrated with existing sponsored-service and other broadband access efforts created by local governments and others.
- An FCC [notice](#) was published in the Federal Register on March 9, 2021, announcing the establishment of a new set of records: FCC/WCB-4, Consumer Challenge process. This system of records contains personally identifiable information submitted by individuals, or third parties on behalf of individuals, needed to establish eligibility to challenge the accuracy of providers' submissions, provide sufficient information for providers to respond to a challenge, and create accurate maps of providers coverage or eligible locations. This system of records will become effective on March 9, 2021, and the routine uses will become effective on April 8, 2021, unless comments are received that require a contrary determination. Comments are due by April 8, 2021.
- USTelecom and AT&T [spoke with](#) staff from the Broadband Data Task Force, Wireline Competition Bureau, and Office of Economic and Analytics on March 5, 2021, regarding the Digital Opportunity Data Collection implementation process. USTelecom suggested the task force explore ways in which it can incrementally develop and make public individual elements of the many components required by the Broadband DATA Act, asserting the law does not specify all elements of the legislation must be complete and released at the same time. USTelecom suggested the Commission BETA test initial versions of the components it develops through the DODC implementation, and said its members would likely be willing to participate in such BETA tests.
- The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau issued two memorandum opinion and orders on March 11, 2021, granting requests from the [Lone Pine Paiute Shoshone Reservation](#) and the [Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians](#) for waiver of section 27.1204(b)(2), which defines eligible tribal lands for purposes of the 2.5 GHz Rural Tribal Priority Window.
- The Edison Electric Institute and NRECA [spoke with](#) legal advisors to acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel and Commissioners [Starks](#) and [Simington](#) on March 5, 2021, to express support for the Wireline Competition Bureau's [declaratory ruling](#) on pole replacement costs. They claimed disputes over pole replacements are infrequent, and the declaratory ruling should serve to reduce the potential for disputes even further. They asserted to the extent parties do have disputes, these issues should be addressed in an adjudicatory proceeding as opposed to a rulemaking. They also [spoke with](#) Commissioner Carr's policy advisor on March 3, 2021, to discuss the same issues.

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## Open Internet

- The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit issued an [order](#) on March 11, 2021, setting the briefing schedule in [an appeal](#) filed by ACA Connects, et al., of a California District Court order that denied a motion for preliminary injunction to prohibit enforcement of California's net neutrality law. The opening brief is due April 6, 2021 and the answer brief is due May 4, 2021, or 28 days after service of the opening brief. The optional reply brief is due with 21 days of service of the answering brief.

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## Call Completion

- The U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois [denied](#) a [motion](#) by Craigville Telephone and Consolidated Telephone on March 8, 2021, which requested oral argument on two issues raised in replies by [Inteliquent](#) and [T-Mobile](#) in support of their [motions](#) to [dismiss](#) plaintiff's [second amended complaint](#) in the case alleging T-Mobile used false ring tones.

## Robocalls

- USTelecom filed a [letter](#) on March 8, 2021, expressing support for the American Bankers Association, et al.'s [letter](#) that asked the Commission to issue an erratum to the December 2020 [order](#) on the type of consent required for prerecorded or artificial voice non-telemarketing to a residential number. USTelecom asked the FCC to remove the word "written" from section 64.1200(a)(3) (delivery restrictions) and to add a new paragraph on the consent requirement for prerecorded telemarketing calls to residential lines, as requested by ABA, et al.
- Shockey Consulting [spoke with](#) advisors to acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel on March 1, 2021, regarding implementation of STIR/SHAKEN. It asserted the need for all IP interconnection and the sunset of the PSTN, and the need to revisit ICC issues not to incent carriers to drop calls to TDM. It also discussed legal protection of STIR/SHAKEN data in the network.
- Somos [spoke with](#) Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau staff on March 10, 2021, regarding the December 2020 robocalls [order](#). Somos expressed concern with how the notification requirements would operate when blocking calls from a Do Not Originate list. Somos asserted clarifying that notification is not necessary in the cases where a number was blocked from a Do Not Originate list would help with fighting illegally spoofed robocalls and help restore the integrity of all telephone numbers.
- ZipDX filed [ex parte comments](#) on March 11, 2021, regarding robocall mitigation for foreign callers. ZipDX asserted legitimate foreign traffic need not be impeded by the Caller ID authentication [order](#) and that US providers can originate these calls on behalf of a foreign source not in the robocall mitigation database as long as they take reasonable steps to ensure that illegal calls are largely excluded.

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## Other Universal Service

- President Biden [signed](#) the [American Rescue Plan Act of 2021](#) on March 11, 2021, which includes, among other things, over \$7 billion for an Emergency Connectivity Fund to support remote learning. This fund would support the provision of connected devices, internet service, and hotspots by schools and libraries to students, teachers and library patrons for home and other remote use and gives the FCC 60 days to promulgate rules under its statutory E-Rate authority to distribute the support. Acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel issued a [statement](#) on the signing of the legislation.
- The House [passed](#) the Senate's amended version of the [American Rescue Plan Act of 2021](#) on March 10, 2021. Statements were issued by [acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel](#) and [Commissioner Starks](#).
- The Office of Managing Director released a [public notice](#) on March 12, 2021, announcing the proposed universal service contribution factor for the second quarter of 2021 will be 33.4%, up from the previous quarter's 31.8%.
- EdLiNC [spoke with](#) Commissioner Simington on March 9, 2021, regarding the Emergency Connectivity Fund. It discussed issues it anticipates the Commission will need to address before disbursing the funds, including: determining how applications will be prioritized if demand exceeds available funds;

and what additional services would be deemed advanced telecommunications and information services, among other things.

- AT&T filed a [letter](#) on March 11, 2021, regarding using E-Rate funds for remote learning. AT&T expressed concern that certain procurement processes could bypass the competitive bidding process and go straight to contracting. It recommended the FCC require applicants seeking E-Rate funding for remote connections complete the E-Rate competitive bidding process, with minor modifications aimed at addressing the emergency need and disbursing the funding as quickly as possible. AT&T also asked the FCC to clarify that the E-Rate gift rule will apply to applicants who seek E-Rate funding for remote connections.
- TruConnect [spoke with](#) acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel's chief of staff and [Commissioner Carr](#) on March 3 and 5, 2021, regarding the Lifeline data collection order, pending ETC applications and the Emergency Broadband Benefit program. TruConnect urged the Commission to suspend the data collection order and the pending state of Lifeline marketplace report, and begin reviewing pending ETC applications. TruConnect also discussed reimbursement for connected devices under the EBB program and its concern regarding the potential for subscribers to obtain numerous connected devices from multiple providers.
- The Wireline Competition Bureau issued a [public notice](#) on March 9, 2021, seeking comment on multiple petitions for designation as an ETC filed by winning bidders, or those assigned support through the division of winning bids, in the RDOF auction. The petitions are listed in the attachment to the public notice. Comments are due April 7, 2021; replies are due April 22, 2021.
- Castle Cable TV filed a [letter](#) on March 11, 2021, to supplement its [petition](#) seeking ETC designation in areas where it has been allocated RDOF support in New York. It provided a letter from the New York PSC confirming the PSC is continuing to decline jurisdiction over broadband and VoIP services for the purpose of making ETC designation determinations.
- Starlink Services filed an [amendment](#) on March 9, 2021, to its [petition](#) for ETC designation in areas where it has been allocated RDOF Phase I support, to include census blocks in Florida.
- DISH Network filed a [response](#) on March 8, 2021, to Starlink's [reply](#) to DISH's [partial opposition](#) to Starlink's ETC designation [petition](#) in areas where it has been allocated RDOF Phase I support. DISH asserted the Commission should make clear that, in light of the pending rulemaking and the unresolved DBS interference issues, SpaceX cannot rely on the 12 GHz band to fulfill its RDOF obligations.
- The SHLB Coalition [spoke with](#) acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel's acting legal advisor on March 4, 2021, regarding its [request](#) to waive the rule requiring health care providers to use the RHC Telecommunications program rates database for the next two funding years. SHLB asserted rural health care providers that would receive reduced or no support under the telecom program need time to switch to the Healthcare Connect Fund.
- ADS Advanced Data Services [spoke with](#) acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel's acting legal advisor on March 9, 2021, to express support for SHLB Coalition's [request](#) to waive the rule requiring health care providers to use the RHC Telecommunications program rates database for the next two funding years. ADS discussed how apparent limitations, anomalies, and inconsistencies in the urban rate database will have negative effects on health care providers this year, especially in Alaska.
- The New England Telehealth Consortium [spoke with](#) acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel's acting legal advisor on March 9, 2021, regarding participation of non-rural health care providers in the Healthcare Connect Fund. NETC asserted any policies that reduce program expenditures to non-rural shared network costs will have unintended and counter-productive effects on rural health care providers.
- Comments are due March 15, 2021, on the Technology Channel Sales Professionals' [petition](#) for declaratory ruling on the RHC funding request and invoicing process certification requirements. Replies are due March 30, 2021. [public notice](#)

- [Hightide Communications](#) and [DS Communications](#) filed letters on March 8, 2021, in support of Technology Channel Sales Professionals' [petition](#) for declaratory ruling on the rural health care funding request and invoicing process certification requirements.
- The [Justin Bentley Agency](#), [MontanaPhone](#) and [ClearSky Technology Partners](#) filed letters on March 10, 2021, in support of Technology Channel Sales Professionals' [petition](#) for declaratory ruling on the rural health care funding request and invoicing process certification requirements.
- Petaluma People Services Center filed a [letter](#) on March 8, 2021, in support of Technology Channel Sales Professionals' [petition](#) for declaratory ruling on the rural health care funding request and invoicing process certification requirements.
- Infinite Conferencing Partners filed a [petition](#) on March 11, 2021, for a waiver of the deadline for submission of a revised FCC Form 499-Q. ICP said due to an administrative error, it failed to submit its form in November 2020, and the resulting invoices grossly overstated assessable revenues, causing it substantial hardship. ICP asked the Commission to waive the 45-day revision deadline for its November 2020 Form 499-Q and instruct USAC to process a revised form promptly upon submission.

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### Misc.

- The FCC issued the [agenda](#) on March 10, 2021, for its March 17, 2021 Open Meeting and will consider: a [second report and order](#) that would provide state and federal agencies with direct, read-only access to communications outage data for public safety purposes while also preserving the confidentiality of that data; an [NPRM and NOI](#) to improve the way the public receives emergency alerts on their mobile phones, televisions, and radios; a [second report and order](#) that would establish rules to create a new 3.45 GHz service operating between 3.45-3.55 GHz; a [public notice](#) that would establish application and bidding procedures for the auction of flexible use licenses in the 3.45-3.55 GHz band; and an [NOI](#) on the current status of Open Radio Access Networks and virtualized network environments, including potential obstacles to their development and deployment. The Commission will also consider an Enforcement Bureau item and two national security items.
- Comments are due March 15, 2021, on NECA's [2021 modification of average schedules](#). Replies are due March 30, 2020. [public notice](#)
- The Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau issued a [public notice](#) on March 12, 2021, announcing the [publication of a list](#) of communications equipment and services that are deemed to pose an unacceptable risk to national security, pursuant to the Secure Networks Act. [news release](#)
- The Open RAN Policy Coalition [spoke with](#) Wireline Competition Bureau, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau staff on March 8, 2021, to offer suggestions for the equipment replacement program.
- The Wireline Competition Bureau issued a [public notice](#) on March 8, 2021, granting two section 214 applications: transfer control of Accipiter Communications, d/b/a Zona Communications to Wyyerd Group Holdings; and transfer control of Ducor Telephone d/b/a Varcomm from the Norsworthy estate to Eric N. Votaw.
- The Wireline Competition Bureau issued a [public notice](#) on March 12, 2021, seeking comment on a section 214 application by Hargray Acquisition Holdings, the Licensees, and Cable One, requesting approval to transfer control of Hargray and the Licensees to Cable One. The Licensees include: Low Country Carriers; Hargray Telephone; Bluffton Telephone; Hargray; Hargray of Alabama; Hargray of Florida; Hargray of Georgia; ComSouth; ComSouth Telenet; and ComSouth Teleservices. Comments are due March 26, 2021; replies are due April 2, 2021.

- The Wireline Competition Bureau issued a [public notice](#) on March 12, 2021, seeking comment on a section 214 application by Pattersonville Telephone Company, PTC Connect, Tammy T. Krisher, William Krisher, and Nicole Rodriguez, requesting approval to transfer control of Pattersonville and PTC Connect from Tammy T. Krisher and William Krisher to Nicole Rodriguez. Comments are due March 26, 2021; replies are due April 2, 2021.
- No replies were filed on an application filed by Council Grove Telephone Company and The Tri-County Telephone Association requesting authorization for the Feb. 1, 2000 transfer of control of Council Grove to TCTA. [public notice](#)
- No replies were filed on an application filed by Patricia C. Taylor, Moundville Telephone Company, MTC Long Distance and Richard Scott Taylor requesting approval to transfer control of Moundville Telephone and MTC LD. [public notice](#)
- Zoom Communications filed a [reply](#) on March 5, 2021, on its [application](#) for authorization to obtain NANP telephone numbers directly from the numbering administrators for its iVoIP service. Zoom claimed the comments filed by [CarrierX](#) raise no public interest concerns related to Zoom's application that merit further review by the Commission, and the Commission should continue to process the application on a streamlined basis and deem the application granted.
- Zoom Voice Communications [spoke with](#) Wireline Competition Bureau staff on March 5, 2021, regarding its [application](#) for authorization to obtain NANP telephone numbers directly from the numbering administrators for its iVoIP service and [CarrierX](#)'s comments on the application. Zoom claimed CarrierX raised no public interest concerns related to its application that merited further review by the Commission.
- The Wireline Competition Bureau issued three public notices on March 8, 2021, granting applications filed by [PanTerra Networks](#), [Zoom Voice Communications](#) and [WaveNation](#) for authorization to obtain NANP telephone numbers directly from the numbering administrators for their iVoIP service.
- USTelecom [spoke with](#) acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel's legal advisor on March 3, 2021, to express support for iconectiv's [petition](#) asking the FCC to implement a competitive procurement process to select the toll free numbering administrator, and suggested the Commission issue an NPRM on this process.
- An FCC [notice](#) was published in the Federal Register on March 9, 2021, seeking Paperwork Reduction Act comments on an extension of a currently approved information collection relating to requirements for truth-in-billing, slamming and cramming rules. PRA comments are due May 10, 2021.

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### Upcoming Filing Dates

- Mar. 17 - Comments due on IntelPeer Networks' application for authorization to obtain NANP telephone numbers directly from the numbering administrator for its iVoIP service. [public notice](#)
- Mar. 18 - Comments due on the transfer of control of Alaska Communications and its operating subsidiaries to Project 8. Replies and oppositions to petitions are due April 2, 2021. [public notice](#)
- Mar. 19 - Comments due on the second [FNPRM](#) proposing a limited role for the FCC to oversee certificate revocation decisions by the private STIR/SHAKEN Governance Authority that would have the effect of placing providers in noncompliance with its rules. Replies are due April 19, 2021. [FR](#)
- Mar. 20 - Comments due on applications filed by [Low Latency Communications](#), [Five9](#), and [ENA Services](#) for authorization to obtain NANP telephone numbers directly from the numbering administrator for their iVoIP service.
- Mar. 22 - PRA comments due on a revision of a currently approved collection on Part 61 tariffs. [FR](#)



- Mar. 22 - Oppositions due to NATOA, et al.'s [petition for reconsideration](#) of the [report and order](#) on further streamlining the state and local government review process for modifications to existing wireless infrastructure. Replies are due March 30, 2021. [Federal Register](#)
- Mar. 26 - Comments due on a section 214 application requesting approval to transfer control of Hargray and the Licensees to Cable One. Replies are due Apr. 2, 2021. [public notice](#)
- Mar. 26 - Comments due on a section 214 application requesting approval to transfer control of Pattersonville Telephone and PTC Connect from Tammy T. Krisher and William Krisher to Nicole Rodriguez. Replies are due April 2, 2021. a [public notice](#)
- Mar. 29 - Comments due on the establishment of a new set of records that contains information about individual EBB program participants and providers' enrollment representatives. [FR](#)
- Mar. 29 - Comments due on modifications to the existing set of records for the Lifeline Program. [FR](#)
- Mar. 29 - PRA comments due on an extension of a currently approved information collection regarding disclosure of transparency rules in the RIF order. [FR](#)
- Mar. 30 - Reply comments due on NECA's [2021 modification of average schedules](#). [public notice](#)
- Mar. 30 - Replies are due on the Technology Channel Sales Professionals' [petition](#) for declaratory ruling on the RHC funding request and invoicing process certification requirements. [public notice](#)
- Mar. 30 - Reply due to oppositions on NATOA, et al.'s [petition for reconsideration](#) of the [report and order](#) on further streamlining the state and local government review process for modifications to existing wireless infrastructure. [FR](#)
- Apr. 1 - Comments due on applications filed by [NobelBiz](#) and [TRUSTID](#) for authorization to obtain NANP telephone numbers directly from the numbering administrator for their iVoIP service.
- Apr. 2 - Replies due on a section 214 application requesting approval to transfer control of Hargray and the Licensees to Cable One. [public notice](#)
- Apr. 2 - Replies due on a section 214 application requesting approval to transfer control of Pattersonville Telephone and PTC Connect from Tammy T. Krisher and William Krisher to Nicole Rodriguez. [public notice](#)
- Apr. 2 - PRA comments due on a new information collection on caller ID authentication. [FR](#)
- Apr. 2 - Replies and oppositions due on the transfer of control of Alaska Communications and its operating subsidiaries to Project 8. [public notice](#)
- Apr. 7 - Comments due on multiple petitions for designation as an ETC filed by winning bidders in the RDOF auction. Replies are due April 22, 2021. [public notice](#)
- Apr. 7 - Comments due on the re-establishment of four computer matching programs the FCC and USAC will conduct to verify the eligibility of applicants to and subscribers of the Lifeline program. [FR](#)
- Apr 7 - PRA comments due on a revision of a currently approved collection involving FCC Form 481, to reflect new and revised requirements from recent orders. [FR](#)
- Apr. 8 - Comments due on the establishment of a new set of records: FCC/WCB-4, Consumer Challenge process. [FR](#)

- Apr. 19 - Replies due on the second [FNPRM](#) proposing a limited role for the FCC to oversee certificate revocation decisions by the private STIR/SHAKEN Governance Authority that would have the effect of placing providers in noncompliance with its rules. [FR](#)
- Apr. 22 - Comments due on the establishment of a matching computer program the FCC and USAC will conduct with the Pennsylvania DHS to verify the eligibility of applicants to and subscribers of the EBB program. [FR](#)
- Apr. 22 - Replies due on multiple petitions for designation as an ETC filed by winning bidders in the RDOF auction. [public notice](#)
- Apr. 26 - PRA comments due on an extension of a currently improved information collection relating to payphone compensation rules. [FR](#)
- Apr. 27 - PRA comments due on a new legacy support usage flexibility certification. [FR](#)
- Apr. 27 - Comments due on a final rule to establish the RUS ReConnect program. [FR](#)
- Apr. 27 - PRA comments due on an extension of a currently approved information collection on caller ID rules and policies. [FR](#)
- May 10 - PRA comments due on an extension of a currently approved information collection relating to requirements for truth-in-billing rules. [FR](#)

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