

## NECA's Weekly Federal Regulatory Summary

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### April 26, 2021 HIGHLIGHTS

- The FCC adopted seven items at its April 22, 2021 [Open Meeting](#).
- Acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel [announced](#) the FCC opened the Emergency Broadband Benefit program to participating broadband providers for testing to familiarize themselves with the program systems.
- The Wireline Competition Bureau issued an [order](#) granting Verizon's [petition](#) for waiver of the EBB program reimbursement rules.
- The Senate Appropriations Committee held a [hearing](#) on the American Jobs Plan, which proposes an investment of \$100 billion for broadband, among other things.
- The House Agriculture Committee held a [hearing](#) on the internet connectivity needs and opportunities in rural America.
- Sen. Dick Durbin (D-III.) and Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney (D-N.Y.) [introduced](#) a bicameral [bill](#) on increasing access to broadband service for low-income urban and rural Americans.
- Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), et al. [introduced](#) a Republican infrastructure [framework](#) that proposes \$65 billion for broadband infrastructure, among other things.
- The WCB [announced](#) the opening of the robocall mitigation database and providing filing instructions and deadlines.
- WTA [asserted](#) its members are skeptical of the ability of several RDOF auction winners to fulfill their promises to construct and operate new standalone gigabit-speed fiber broadband networks.
- [Reply comments](#) were filed on petitions for ETC designation by winning bidders in the RDOF auction.
- The information collection requirements associated with new or amended rules in the [report and order](#) establishing the 5G Fund for rural America [are effective](#) April 22, 2021.
- [Reply comments](#) were filed on the provision of support for devices and connections for education from the Emergency Connectivity Fund.
- [Comments](#) were filed on the state of the Lifeline marketplace.

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### Other Key Upcoming Dates

- Apr. 30 - Comments [due](#) for the second staff report on call blocking.

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## USF Reform

- WTA sent a [letter](#) to acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel and Commissioners Carr, Starks and Simington on April 20, 2021, to express concerns regarding the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund auction. WTA asserted its members are skeptical of the ability of several RDOF auction winners to fulfill their promises to construct and operate new standalone gigabit-speed fiber optic broadband networks with RDOF support that is only 20% to 30% of the reserve prices for their areas. WTA also has concerns about the capability of other long-form applicants to provide their proposed gigabit services over fixed wireless or satellite networks. WTA urged the FCC to declare its existing auction rules will be strictly enforced and auction winners will not be granted waivers or other retroactive changes from the buildout requirements, service obligations and/or support amounts they agreed to accept as a condition of their winning bids.
- Starry [spoke with](#) acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel's acting legal advisor on April 19, 2021, regarding its participation in the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Phase I auction. Starry discussed the process the Commission put in place it says ensures auction participants and auction winners are able to provide the requisite level of service.
- An FCC [notice](#) was published in the Federal Register on April 22, 2021, announcing the Office of Management and Budget approved the information collection requirements associated with new or amended rules adopted in the [report and order](#) establishing the 5G fund for rural America. The amendments to sections 1.21001(b)(1) through (13) and (e) and 1.21002(e) and (f), are effective April 22, 2021.
- The Wireline Competition Bureau issued a [public notice](#) on April 23, 2021, announcing, it, in coordination with the Rural Broadband Auctions Task Force, recognized Point Broadband Fiber Holdings' authority to receive all CAF Phase II support awarded to Crystal Automation Systems, d/b/a Casair, not already disbursed to Casair as of September 2020. The Bureau said in exchange for such support, Point Broadband assumes Casair's defined deployment obligations and voice and broadband service obligations in Michigan and assumes responsibility for complying with all other obligations of CAF II support recipients. On September 26, 2020, the Bureau granted Casair and Point Broadband's application to transfer certain assets of Casair to Point Broadband.
- Alenco Communications filed a [petition](#) on April 21, 2021, seeking a one-time waiver of section 54.903(a) so it may file with USAC a revision to its FCC Form 507 submission that was due March 31, 2020. Alenco said the revision is needed to include 28 consumer broadband-only lines ACI was serving as of December 31, 2019 but inadvertently failed to report on the March 2020 Form 507. Alenco said permitting it to make this revision would avert the company losing an estimated \$73,500 in CAF-BLS for the 12-month period October 2020 – September 2021.

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## Broadband

- Acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel [announced](#) on April 19, 2021, the FCC opened the Emergency Broadband Benefit program to participating broadband providers for testing to familiarize themselves with the program systems in anticipation of the impending consumer launch. Rosenworcel said over 600 providers have committed to the EBB program.
- The Wireline Competition Bureau issued an [order](#) on April 20, 2021, addressing Verizon's [petition](#) for a limited waiver of the Emergency Broadband Benefit program reimbursement rules. The Bureau granted Verizon's request for a waiver of the requirement providers file reimbursement claims by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month after each uniform snapshot date, for the first reimbursement claim for each subscriber newly enrolled in the EBB program with Verizon. The Bureau also granted its request for a month delay to submit the first reimbursement claim for a newly enrolled subscriber.

- The Senate Appropriations Committee held a [hearing](#) on April 20, 2021, on the American Jobs Plan. Witnesses included: Secretary of Transportation [Pete Buttigieg](#); EPA Administrator [Michael Reagan](#); Secretary of Housing and Urban Development [Marcia Fudge](#); and Secretary of Commerce [Gina Raimondo](#). Raimondo said more than 30 million Americans live in areas where there is no broadband infrastructure that provides minimally acceptable speeds, and the American Jobs Plan proposes an investment of \$100 billion to bring broadband service to every American.
- The House Agriculture Committee held a [hearing](#) on April 20, 2021, on examining internet connectivity needs and opportunities in rural America. Witnesses included: [Tim Johnson](#), OEConnect and Otsego Electric Cooperative; [Vickie Robinson](#), Microsoft Global Airband Initiative; [Johnny Park](#), Wabash Heartland Innovation Network; and [Jennifer Prather](#), Totelcom Communications, on behalf of NTCA. Prather said objectives for consideration with respect to any broadband infrastructure plan should include: future-proofing networks; coordinating with and leveraging existing broadband programs; directing funding to unserved areas; holding providers accountable; maintaining networks; leveraging community-based providers; and promoting local partnerships.
- Sen. Dick Durbin (D-Ill.) and Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney (D-N.Y.) [introduced](#) a bicameral [bill](#) on April 13, 2021, they say would increase access to broadband service for low-income urban and rural Americans and would help states increase awareness and enrollment in the Lifeline program. The bill would: award grants to at least five states; direct the FCC to consider several factors in evaluating the applications; allow states to use the funds for a variety of Lifeline enrollment efforts; and require the FCC to issue a report to Congress within a year of establishing the grant program evaluating the program's effectiveness.
- The Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation will convene an [executive session](#) on April 28, 2021, to consider, among other things: [S.326](#), Measuring the Economic Impact of Broadband Act (requires the Commerce Department to conduct a biennial assessment of the contribution of the digital economy to the U.S. economy); [S.198](#), Data Mapping to Save Mom's Lives Act (requires FCC to incorporate data on maternal health outcomes into its broadband health maps); and [S.1260](#), Endless Frontier Act (creates supply chain resiliency program).
- Sens. Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), Roger Wicker (R-Miss.), Pat Toomey (R-Penn.), Mike Crapo (R-Idaho), and John Barrasso (R-Wyo.) [unveiled](#) a Republican infrastructure [framework](#) on April 22, 2021, which includes \$568 billion in infrastructure investments over a five-year period. The framework proposes \$65 billion for broadband infrastructure, among other things.
- CTIA, AT&T, T-Mobile, U.S. Cellular, and Verizon [spoke with](#) staff from the Broadband Data Task Force, Office of Economics and Analytics, Office of Engineering and Technology, and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau on April 19, 2021, regarding the Digital Opportunity Data Collection. CTIA, et al. encouraged the Commission to grant CTIA's [petition for reconsideration](#) of the [second report and order](#), asserting granting the petition would better align the DODC with Congress's direction in the Broadband DATA Act and the Commission's goals to release accurate coverage maps available as soon as possible. CTIA, et al. also discussed the [third report and order's](#) requirement to submit signal-strength heat maps for each technology in order to help the Commission verify the data submitted by providers.
- The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau issued two memorandum opinion and orders on April 20, 2021, granting requests from the [Campo Band of Mission Indians](#) and [Oglala Sioux Tribe](#) 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 filed a [petition](#) on April 20, 2021, requesting the FCC issue a declaratory ruling that in all pole attachment complaint proceedings the applicable statute of limitations under section 1.1407(a)(3) of the FCC rules is the same as the two-year period prescribed by section 415(b), and refunds in pole attachment complaint proceedings are not appropriate for any period preceding good faith notice of a dispute. EEI asserted the result of this clarification will be to facilitate broadband deployments by eliminating a discriminatory and variable patchwork of limitations periods for claims arising under a single federal regulation.

- The Edison Electric Institute [spoke with](#) acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel's acting legal advisor and [Wireline Competition Bureau](#) staff on April 16, 2021, regarding the refund periods in pole attachment complaint proceedings. It said the Commission should act to clarify its refund rules, claiming confusion persists regarding the possible refund periods. It asserted the FCC could apply the same two-year statute of limitations which is enjoyed by other entities subject to pole attachment complaints.

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## Robocalls

- The Wireline Competition Bureau issued a [public notice](#) on April 20, 2021, announcing the opening of the robocall mitigation database and providing filing instructions and deadlines. The database includes a portal through which voice providers must file certifications regarding their efforts to stem the origination of illegal robocalls on their networks, and companies granted an extension for compliance with the call authentication mandate must file detailed reports on the steps they are taking to ensure they are not the source of illegal calls. Voice service providers are required to submit required information in the database by June 20, 2021, and said intermediate providers and terminating voice service providers will be prohibited from accepting traffic from voice service providers not listed in the database beginning September 28, 2021. [news release](#)
- Reply comments were filed on April 19, 2021, 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. [USTelecom](#) suggested the Commission implement a challenge process that minimizes additional burdens on the STI-GA and the Commission and ensures the process does not undermine the STI-GA's private and independent role. [NCTA](#) expressed support for the FCC's proposal to conduct de novo review of token revocation decisions based on the full record from the STI-GA. It also asserted a voice provider should not be judged to be in violation of the Commission's rules until the Commission or Wireline Competition Bureau issues an initial decision on the appeal. [FR](#)

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## Other Universal Service

- Reply comments were filed on April 23, 2021, on the provision of support for devices and connections for education from the Emergency Connectivity Fund. [NTCA](#) asserted the record supports the FCC prohibiting the use of ECF support for self-provisioned networks, leveraging existing connections where available, supporting hotspots to fill availability gaps, and coordinating with other programs already at work, among other things. [WTA](#) urged the Commission to not expand the ECF program beyond its statutory limits to include support for self-provisioned and other new school-operated networks. [USTelecom](#) expressed support for quick action to allow implementation of the program and asserted funding should be provided in a targeted, temporary and technologically neutral fashion. [Verizon](#) asserted the Commission should prioritize ECF support for students who would otherwise lack broadband service, reject proposals to provide ECF support for self-provisioning, and defer consideration of changes to the E-Rate program. [AT&T](#) asserted maximizing support can be achieved by: prioritizing funds for students and teachers who remain disconnected; allowing schools flexibility to purchase eligible services without setting minimum service standards and speed thresholds; and targeting ECF funds to existing construction. [all replies available](#) | [public notice](#)
- The Consortium for School Networking and Foresight Law + Policy [spoke with](#) Commissioner Starks' legal advisor on April 19, 2021, regarding the Emergency Connectivity Fund. CoSN discussed preliminary insights from its remote learning study, which it says will be published in May. CoSN suggested the adoption of a voluntary broadband definition of 25/12 Mbps and that participating households are equipped with modern routers and sufficiently powerful devices. It also suggested permitting participating entities to use ECF program funds for new network build out when such a

model represents the most cost-effective solution for reaching unconnected or under-connected students and educators.

- CoSN and Foresight Law + Policy [spoke with](#) acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel's acting legal advisor and acting chief of staff on April 16, 2021, regarding the Emergency Connectivity Fund. CoSN suggested the adoption of guidance in the ECF regulations that urges program participants to secure connections providing 25/12 Mbps, purchase modern routers and acquire devices sufficiently powerful for remote learning.
- Funds for Learning [spoke with](#) Wireline Competition Bureau staff on April 15, 2021, regarding the Emergency Connectivity Fund. FFL provided an update to its [proposal](#), including urging the FCC to: use objective and existing data to determine proper allocation of funding; and pay schools and libraries a 100% reimbursement of all eligible costs up to a predetermined maximum amount. FFL also urged the Commission to allow schools and libraries to purchase any goods and services necessary to enable remote learning, including end user hardware, software, cloud services and related components.
- EducationSuperHighway [spoke with](#) Commissioner Starks and his special advisor and acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel's acting legal advisor and acting chief of staff on April 16, 2021, regarding the Emergency Connectivity Fund. ESH offered suggestions for the Commission, including: following existing E-Rate rules and practices; making all procurement data related to the ECF transparent and publicly available; and updating the rules to allow the use of E-Rate funded facilities and services at all times.
- Common Sense spoke with acting [Chairwoman Rosenworcel's](#) acting legal advisor and acting chief of staff and [Commissioner Starks'](#) legal advisor on April 12 and 14, 2021, regarding the Emergency Connectivity Fund. It discussed retroactive participation in the ECF and E-Rate rules and reimbursement as part of this fund.
- The city of Los Angeles, et al. spoke with acting [Chairwoman Rosenworcel's](#) acting legal advisor and [Commissioner Starks'](#) legal advisor on April 19, 2021, regarding the Emergency Connectivity Fund. They outlined efforts several cities have undertaken to bring broadband and digital literacy to their areas, and asserted educational opportunities cannot be limited to schools and libraries and education and broadband access are commonly provided in public housing and recreation centers. They also expressed support for the FCC's efforts to prevent duplication of funds and said the FCC must recognize multiple users in a household and establish upload speeds to meet those needs.
- The city of Los Angeles, et al. [spoke with](#) Commissioner Starks' legal advisor on April 21, 2021, regarding the Emergency Connectivity Fund and Emergency Broadband Benefit program. They asserted it does not appear that a number of providers are participating in the device side of the EBB, and asked whether in the next stage of the program, the distribution of connected devices can be maximized by utilizing providers beyond broadband service providers. They also expressed support for streamlining the eligibility process for determining EBB and ECF support.
- SECA [spoke with](#) Wireline Competition Bureau staff on April 21, 2021, regarding the Emergency Connectivity Fund. SECA expressed support for an applicant budget cap for compensation of reasonable expenditures, a filing window for all eligible purchases through June 20, 2022, reliance on state and local procurement compliance, and a streamlined application and review process.
- Comments were filed on April 19, 2021, on the state of the Lifeline marketplace to inform the Wireline Competition Bureau's review for a report it will submit to the Commission. [USTelecom](#) urged the Commission to delay the phaseout of standalone voice support until December 1, 2022, to allow more time to gather more data on the connectivity needs of low-income individuals and families, and delay making an assessment on the status of the Lifeline marketplace until June 2022. [Verizon](#) recommended the Commission maintain the current Lifeline rules, including the current minimum service standards and the Lifeline discount on standalone voice service, at least until the EBB program has concluded. [NCTA](#) encouraged the Wireline Competition Bureau to consider aspects of the EBB program, including reduced reporting requirements combined with protections to guard against waste,

fraud and abuse. It also recommended the Commission remove unnecessary barriers that prevent broadband providers from connecting Americans in need with their services. The [Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable](#) asserted there is a continued demand for voice-only service in the Lifeline program in Massachusetts and encouraged the Commission to preserve the voice-only subsidy. Reply comments are due May 4, 2021. [public notice](#) | [all comments available](#)

- NARUC sent a [letter](#) to 12 members of Congress on April 19, 2021, responding to a letter sent to Congress by 46 organizations that called for reforms of the Lifeline program, including eliminating the current ETC designation requirement. NARUC urged Congress to keep existing protections in place for the Lifeline program and asserted removing the state ETC designation role can result in additional fraud and abuse, undermine existing state matching programs and result in the provision of substandard services. [press release](#)
- The National Lifeline Association [spoke with](#) Wireline Competition Bureau staff on April 19, 2021, regarding its [petition for rulemaking](#) to modernize the Lifeline program. NaLA said its petition asked the FCC to substantially increase the Lifeline reimbursement and implement certain reforms to ensure the Lifeline program evolves to better facilitate low-income consumer access to affordable voice and broadband services. NaLA also discussed the Lifeline non-usage de-enrollment waiver, post-waiver de-enrollments and an alternative verification process proposed by several NaLA members for the Emergency Broadband Benefit program.
- The Ad Hoc Telecom Users Committee [spoke with](#) legal advisors to acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel and Commissioners [Starks](#) and [Simington](#) on April 20, 2021, regarding USF contribution methodology reform. It asserted the changes to the quarterly contribution factor severely undermine enterprise customers' budget planning and claimed the current assessments unreasonably discriminate between functionally equivalent services. It asserted at the contribution factor's current level, USF assessments significantly reduce and, in some cases, subsume the savings businesses can realize through the competitive procurement of their services and further distort market choices and technology decisions.
- Reply comments were filed on April 22, 2021, on petitions for designation as an ETC filed by winning bidders in the RDOF auction. [Bright House Networks .et al.](#) asserted Charter is more than capable of meeting the relevant ETC requirements, and claimed the comments by the [Ensuring RDOF Integrity Coalition](#) focused on issues outside the scope of the petition and should be dismissed. [Starry](#) asserted [ERIC's comments](#) seeks to use the ETC designation process as an opportunity to mount an attack on the RDOF rules. Starry claimed the Commission's previous decisions in the RDOF proceeding fully address ERIC's concerns, and the Commission should designate Starry as an ETC. [Starlink](#) asserted the Wireline Bureau should reject [ERIC's arguments](#) as an attempt to obstruct the ETC process, and should promptly grant Starlink's ETC designation. [Talkie Communications](#) asserted NTCA's proposal, in its [comments](#), should be rejected, claiming NTCA requests the Commission apply a new and more extensive legal standard when evaluating ETC petitions. [public notice](#)
- An FCC [notice](#) was published in the Federal Register on April 23, 2021, seeking Paperwork Reduction Act comments on an extension of a currently approved information collection associated with selecting USAC Board of Directors, and to ensure that requests for review are filed properly with the Commission. PRA comments are due June 22, 2021.
- Troy Cablevision filed a [petition](#) on April 15, 2021, seeking expanded high-cost and low-income ETC designation in Alabama in areas where it has been allocated RDOF Phase I support.

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### Misc.

- The FCC adopted the following items at its April 22, 2021 [Open Meeting](#): an [FNPRM \(news\)](#) to increase the effectiveness of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline by proposing to require covered text providers to support text messaging to 988; a [report and order and FNPRM \(news\)](#) adopting a new spectrum allocation for commercial space launch operations and seeking comment on additional

allocations and service rules; an [NPRM \(news\)](#) to revise the technical rules for Part 74 low-power auxiliary station devices to permit a recently developed, and more efficient, type of wireless microphone system; a [third NPRM \(news\)](#) to promote public safety by ensuring that 911 call centers and consumers receive timely and useful notifications of disruptions to 911 service; an [order \(news\)](#) to conclude the FCC's 800 MHz rebanding program due to the successful fulfillment of this public safety mandate; a [report and order \(news\)](#) to require clear disclosures for broadcast programming that is sponsored, paid for, or furnished by a foreign government or its representative; and a [forfeiture order \(news\)](#) fining Tele Circuit Network over \$4 million for switching consumers from their preferred carrier to Tele Circuit without permission and adding unauthorized charges to consumers' bills.

- The FCC [deleted](#) the following item from its [agenda](#) for its April 22, 2021 Open Meeting because it has already been adopted and released: a [public notice](#) to impose a limit of 10 applications filed by any party in the upcoming 2021 filing window for new noncommercial educational FM stations.
- The FCC issued a [public notice](#) on April 22, 2021, announcing the agenda for the April 26, 2021 virtual workshop on efforts to promote information and communications technology supply chain security and protect against software supply chain exploits. The FCC said the workshop is intended to inform communications providers and suppliers, particularly small and medium-sized businesses, on relevant supply chain issues.
- Comments are due April 26, 2021, on the supply chain reimbursement program study, a preliminary catalog of eligible expenses and estimated costs, and a preliminary list of categories of suggested replacement equipment and services. [public notice](#)
- Reply comments are due April 26, 2021, on the [third FNPRM](#) proposing to modify its Secure and Trusted Network Reimbursement Program rules to align with the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021. [FR](#)
- An FCC [notice](#) was published in the Federal Register on April 26, 2021, seeking Paperwork Reduction Act comments on a revision of a currently approved information collection on supply chain. The FCC said the December 11, 2020 [report and order](#) creating the Secure Networks Reimbursement program contained new information collection requirements that will allow it to receive, review and make eligibility determinations and funding decisions on applications to participate in the program. The FCC said the new information collection requirements will also assist it in processing funding disbursement requests and in monitoring and furthering compliance with applicable program requirements to protect against waste, fraud, and abuse. PRA comments are due June 25, 2021.
- The Office of the Managing Director issued a [public notice](#) on April 19, 2021, announcing the new rates in sections 1.1102, 1.1103, 1.1104, 1.1105, 1.1106, 1.1107 and 1.1109 adopted in the December 29, 2020 [report and order](#) and published in the [Federal Register](#) on March 19, 2021, will not take effect until: the requisite notice has been provided to Congress; the FCC's information technology systems and internal procedures have been updated; and the FCC publishes notice(s) in the Federal Register announcing the effective date of such rules. The OMD said the FCC will publish notices in the Federal Register that will identify when each application fee category will become effective.
- The Wireline Competition Bureau issued two public notices on April 19, 2021, granting applications by [IFN.COM](#) and [Phone.com](#) for authorization to obtain NANP telephone numbers directly from the numbering administrator for their iVoIP service.

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## Upcoming Filing Dates

- Apr. 27 - Oppositions due to Enterprise Communications Advocacy Coalition's [petition](#) for reconsideration of the [report and order](#) limiting the number of exempted calls to three to any residential phone from any caller within any consecutive 30-day period. Replies are due May 7, 2021. [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](#)
- Apr. 28 - Comments due on the [notice of inquiry](#) on the current status of open radio access networks and virtualized network environments. Replies are due May 28, 2021. [FR](#)
- Apr. 29 - Comments due on the establishment of a computer matching program the FCC and USAC will conduct with the Utah Department of Workforce Services to verify the eligibility of applicants to and subscribers of the EBB. [FR](#)
- Apr. 30 - Comments due for the second staff report on call blocking. [public notice](#)
- Apr. 30 - PRA comments due on a revision of a currently approved collection on Part 61 tariffs to reflect requirements in the October 2020 [order](#) on 8YY access charge reform. [FR](#)
- May 3 - Comments due on the establishment of a computer matching program the FCC and USAC will conduct with the Wisconsin departments of health services and revenue to verify the eligibility of applicants to and subscribers of the EBB. [FR](#)
- May 4 - Replies due on the state of the Lifeline marketplace. [public notice](#)
- May 6 - Comments due on the establishment of computer matching programs the FCC and USAC will conduct with three state entities to verify the eligibility of applicants to and subscribers of the Emergency Broadband Benefit program. [FR](#), [FR](#), [FR](#),
- May 6 - Comments due on the establishment of a computer matching program the FCC and USAC will conduct with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to verify the eligibility of applicants to and subscribers of Lifeline and the EBB program. [FR](#)
- May 7 - Replies due to Enterprise Communications Advocacy Coalition's [petition](#) for reconsideration of the [report and order](#) limiting the number of exempted calls to three to any residential phone from any caller within any consecutive 30-day period. [FR](#)
- May 10 - PRA comments due on an extension of a currently approved information collection relating to requirements for truth-in-billing rules. [FR](#)
- May 10 - Petitions due to deny additional Rural Tribal Priority Window applications. Oppositions to a petition are due May 20, 2021; and replies are due May 27, 2021. [public notice](#)
- May 13 - Comments due on petitions for designation as an ETC filed by winning bidders in the RDOF auction. Replies are due May 28, 2021. [public notice](#)
- May 20 - Oppositions due to petitions to deny additional Rural Tribal Priority Window applications. Replies are due May 27, 2021. [public notice](#)
- May 27 - Replies to oppositions to petitions to deny additional Rural Tribal Priority Window applications. [public notice](#)
- May 28 - Replies due on petitions for designation as an ETC filed by winning bidders in the RDOF auction. [public notice](#)
- May 28 - Replies due the [notice of inquiry](#) on the current status of open radio access networks and virtualized network environments. [FR](#)



- May 28 - PRA comments due on a new information collection on the current service offerings of competitive ETCs receiving legacy high-cost support for mobile wireless services. [FR](#)
- June 1 - PRA comments due on the information collection requirements in the caller ID authentication [FNPRM](#). [FR](#)
- June 22 - PRA comments due on an extension of a currently approved information collection associated with selecting USAC Board of Directors, and to ensure that requests for review are filed properly with the Commission. [notice](#)
- June 25 - PRA comments due on a revision of a currently approved information collection on supply chain. [FR](#).

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