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SPECIAL BULLETIN

Annual Lifeline Recertification—Form 555

Form 555 due February 1, 2016

All Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs) that provide Lifeline service and receive reimbursement from USAC are required to annually recertify all Lifeline customers, and to report the results of this recertification to USAC and the FCC on Form 555. The recertification results being reported this month relate to Lifeline customers in existence as of the February 2015 Form 497 filing. Thus, all such Lifeline customers were to be recertified by December 31, 2015.

A paper Form 555 is attached to this Special Bulletin for your convenience. In addition, USAC's [online Form 555](#) information provides further guidance.

ETCs can file the Form 555 via USAC's E-file system, or file an electronic version of the Form and email it to LiVerifications@usac.org.

A copy of the completed Form 555 is also to be filed with the FCC, via its Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), in WC Docket No. 14-171.

For *state*-designated ETCs, a copy of the completed Form 555 is also to be filed with the state commission/other governmental authority. It is advisable to contact your state legal counsel, state association, or state commission staff to verify how this information is to be provided.

If you have any questions, please contact us.



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Questions? Comments?

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