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## SPECIAL BULLETIN

### Form 481 *Changes for 2017*

The FCC recently received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the revisions in this year's [Form 481](#). While numerous changes were made, most relate to price cap carrier reporting on CAF Phase I and Phase II support. However, there is one major change this year—the **elimination of the five year service quality plan update** (47 CFR § 54.313 (a)(1)). In its place, carriers will eventually be required to report newly-served broadband locations via USAC's online HUBB portal. HUBB reporting will start in 2018 for most carriers.

In addition to the elimination of five year service quality plan updates, please note that the rates used for the reasonable comparability certifications (lines 1000 and 1020) have changed:

- ⇒ Voice Services: \$49.51
- ⇒ Broadband Services:

Download Speed (Mbps)	Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Benchmark
10	1	100	\$76.47
10	1	150	\$76.97
10	1	250	\$77.37
10	1	Unlimited	\$77.98
25	3	250	\$89.92
25	3	Unlimited	\$90.53
25	5	250	\$90.16
25	5	Unlimited	\$90.76

Form 481s are due July 3, 2017 to USAC, the FCC, and state commission/Tribal/other governmental entity.

Please let us know if you have any questions.



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Questions? Comments?

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