

The table below lists the major FCC orders, rulemaking notices, public notices, and other documents relating to the High Cost Program. The list is in reverse chronological order. Note that the table does not include all FCC orders, rulemaking notices, public notices, and other documents relating to the USF and USAC. The table may be updated on an ongoing basis.

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Notice Of Prohibited Presentations In The Matter Of Connect America Fund, A National Broadband Plan For Our Future, Establishing Just And Reasonable Rates For Local Exchange Carriers, High Cost Universal Service Support, Developing An Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, Federal-State Joint Board On Universal Service, Lifeline And Linkup, And Mobility Fund, WC Docket No, 96-45, <i>Erratum</i> .	DOC 311475	12/13/11		This Erratum corrects the first sentence and updates the Appendix of Public Notice DA 11-2009.
Notice Of Prohibited Presentations In The Matter Of Connect America Fund, A National Broadband Plan For Our Future, Establishing Just And Reasonable Rates For Local Exchange Carriers, High Cost Universal Service Support, Developing An Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, Federal-State Joint Board On Universal Service, Lifeline And Linkup, And Mobility Fund, WC Docket No, 96-	DA 11-2009	12/9/11		Appendix of unique prohibited written presentations received between October 22, 2011 and November 18, 2011 concerning the Connect America Fund.

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45, Public Notice.				
Notice Concerning Universal Service-Intercarrier Compensation Transformation Proceeding, CC Docket No. 96-45, Public Notice	DA 11-1966	12/2/11		The Wireline Competition Bureau is released data that can be used to reproduce the proposed limits for loop costs for individual companies for purposes of calculating HCLS in 2012, and maps showing which study areas are “rate-of-return” or “price cap.”
In the Matter of Connect America Fund, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, High-Cost Universal Service Support, Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Lifeline and Link-Up, Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.	FCC 11-161	11/18/11	Connect America Fund Order	The Commission comprehensively reforms and modernizes the universal service and intercarrier compensation systems to ensure that robust, affordable voice and broadband service, both fixed and mobile, are available to Americans throughout the nation
In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Universal Service Support i-wireless, LLC Petition for Forbearance from 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1)(A); Order.	DA 11-1763	10/21/11		Approved Revised Compliance Plan submitted by i-wireless, LLC
Letter to Scott Barash from Sharon Gillett, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, WC Docket No. 05-337,	DA 11-988	6/6/11		Explanation to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) concerning procedures to be followed when a competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) files revised line count reports.

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Letter.				
Letter to Richard Belden from Sharon Gillett, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, WC Docket No. 05-337, Letter.	DA 11-632	4/7/11		Response to a request for guidance from the Universal Service Administrative Company regarding eligible telecommunications carriers obligation to advertise supported services
In the Matter of Connect America Fund, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, High-Cost Universal Service Support, Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Lifeline and Link-Up, CC Docket No. 05-337, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking	FCC 11-13 , 26 FCC Rcd 4554	2/9/11		The FCC proposed to modernize and streamline its universal service and intercarrier compensation policies to bring affordable wired and wireless broadband - and the jobs and investment they spur - to all Americans while combating waste and inefficiency
In the Matter of Connect America Fund, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, High-Cost Universal Service Support, Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Lifeline and Link-Up, WC Docket No. 10-90, GN Docket No. 09-51, WC Docket No. 07-135, WC	FCC 11-13	2/9/2011		Connect America Fund NPRM: In this NPRM, FCC proposes to transform the high-cost portion of the Universal Service Fund to support broadband, as well as to reform the intercarrier compensation system in a new Connect America Fund. Includes short-term and long-term reforms for transitioning current High Cost mechanisms to CAF.

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Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 01-92, CC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket No. 03-109, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.				
Letter to Karen Majcher from Sharon Gillett, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, CC Docket No. 05-337, Letter	DA 11-243 , 26 FCC Rcd 1214	2/8/11		Confirmed that the Universal Service Administrative Company should adjust the interim cap on high-cost universal service support for competitive eligible telecommunications carriers as described
Letter to Karen Majcher, USAC, from Sharon Gillett, Chief FCC Wireline Competition Bureau, WC Docket No. 05-337, Letter.	DA 11-243	2/8/2011		Interim Cap Adjustment Letter: Wireline Competition Bureau Instructs the Universal Service Administrative Company to Implement the Revised Interim Cap Amount for Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carriers.
In the Matter of High-Cost Universal Service Support; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket No. 05-337, Order.	FCC 10-205 , 25 FCC Rcd 18146 (2010)	12/30/2010		Amended FCC rules to reclaim high-cost universal service support surrendered by a competitive eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) when it relinquishes ETC status in a particular state.
In the Matter of National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. and Universal Service Administrative Company, 2010 Modification of Average Schedule Universal Service Support Formulas, High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Order.	DA 10-2350 , 25 FCC Rcd 17520 (2010)	12/20/2010		Approved NECA's proposed high-cost loop support formula and USAC's proposed local switching support formula.
Comment Sought on the 2011 Modifications of Average Schedule Company Universal Service High-Cost Loop Support and Local Switching Support Formulas, WC Docket No. 05-	DA 10-1967 , 25 FCC Rcd 14391 (2010)	10/13/2010		Seeks comment on NECA's 2011 Modification of Average Schedule Universal Service High-Cost Loop Support Formula and USAC's 2011 Average Schedule Company Local Switching Support Formula.

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337, Public Notice.				
In the Matter of High-Cost Universal Service Support, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Request for Review of Decision of Universal Service Administrator by Corr Wireless Communications, LLC, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.	FCC 10-155 , 25 FCC Rcd 12854 (2010)	7/3/2010	Corr Wireless Order	FCC reserves USF savings for fiscally responsible broadband universal service reform.
Wireline Competition Bureau Establishes the Effective Date for Electronic Disbursement of Universal Service Support Payments, CC Docket No. 02-6, Public Notice.	DA 10-270 , 25 FCC Rcd 7067 (2010)	6/2/2010		Establishes the effective date of August 31, 2010 for the requirement that all federal universal service support payments must be made by electronic funds transfer.
Connect America Fund, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 10-90, GN Docket No. 09-51, WC Docket No. 05-337, Notice of Inquiry and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.	FCC 10-58	4/21/2010		First step towards establishing the detailed analytic basis for a Universal Service Fund that will efficiently target funding to support broadband as well as voice service, while cutting inefficient funding of voice networks in the legacy high-cost support program. NOI seeks comment on whether FCC should use a model to assist in determining universal service support levels in areas where there is no private sector business case. NOI also seeks comment on best way to create an accelerated process to target funding toward new deployment of broadband networks in unserved areas, among other things.
High-Cost Universal Service Support, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Joint Petition of the Wyoming Public Service Commission and the Wyoming Office of Consumer Advocate for Supplemental Federal	FCC 10-56 , 25 FCC Rcd 4072 (2010)	4/16/2010		Responds to the Tenth Circuit on high-cost universal service support for non-rural carriers. FCC determines that supplemental high-cost support is required under the current non-rural high-cost support mechanism to achieve reasonably comparable rates in Wyoming.

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Universal Service Funds for Customers of Wyoming's Non-Rural Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order on Remand and Memorandum Opinion and Order.				
High-Cost Universal Service Support, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Lifeline and Link-Up, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket No. 03-109, Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.	FCC 10-57 , 25 FCC Rcd 4136 (2010)	4/16/2010		Addresses high-cost universal service support for non-rural carriers serving insular areas. Seeks comment on amending its rules to provide additional low-income support in Puerto Rico.
High-Cost Universal Service Support, Jurisdictional Separations, Coalition for Equity in Switching Support Petition for Reconsideration, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 80-286, Report and Order and Memorandum Opinion and Order.	FCC 10-44 , 25 FCC Rcd 3430 (2010)	3/18/2010		Addresses an inequitable asymmetry in FCC current rules governing the receipt of universal service high-cost local switching support (LSS) by small incumbent local exchange carriers (LECs). By modifying the Commission's rules to permit incumbent LECs that lose lines to receive additional LSS when they cross a threshold, order provides LSS to all small LECs on the same basis.
Comment sought on the petition of Smith Bagley, Inc. for a limited waiver of the interim cap on universal service high-cost support for competitive eligible telecommunications carriers, WC Docket No. 05-337, Public Notice.	DA 10-48 , 25 FCC Rcd 180 (2010)	1/12/2010		SBI requests limited waiver to enable SBI and other CETCs to obtain uncapped high-cost support to provide or expand services to residents of the Eastern Navajo Agency of the Navajo Nation in the state of New Mexico.
Direct Communications Cedar Valley, LLC, Petition for Waiver of Sections 36.611 and 36.612 of the Commission's Rules; Allband	DA 10-51 , 25 FCC Rcd 189 (2010)	1/12/2010		Denies requests from Direct Communications Cedar Valley, LLC and Allband Communications Cooperative for waivers of sections 36.611 and 36.612 of FCC rules.

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Communications Cooperative Waiver of Sections 36.611 and 36.612 and Associated Provisions of the Commission's Rules, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order .				
2010 Modification of Average Schedule Universal Service Support Formulas, WC Docket No. 05-337, Order .	DA-09-2640 , 24 FCC Rcd 14748 (2009)	12/30/2009		Approves NECA's proposed high-cost support formula and USAC's proposed local switching support formula.
High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 96-45, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking .	DA 09-2615 , 24 FCC Rcd 14623 (2009)	12/22/2009		Responds to the decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in Qwest II, in which the court remanded the Commission's rules for providing high-cost universal service support to non-rural carriers.
National Cable & Telecommunications Association Petition for Rulemaking to Reduce Universal Service High-Cost support Provided to Carriers in Areas Where There is Extensive Unsubsidized Facilities-Based Voice Competition, GN Docket No. 09-51, WC Docket No. 05-337, Public Notice .	DA-09-2558 , 24 FCC Rcd 14394 (2009)	12/08/2009		The NCTA proposes new rules for universal service high-cost support to reduce the amount of universal service high-cost support provided to carriers in those areas where there is extensive, unsubsidized facilities-based voice competition and where government subsidies are no longer needed to ensure that service will be made available to customers.
Comment Cycle Established For Commission's Notice Of Proposed Rulemaking Regarding the Effect of Line Loss On Local Switching Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Public Notice .	DA-09-2410 , 24 FCC Rcd 13722 (2009)	11/12/2009		Establishes comment cycle for the FCC's NPRM regarding the effect of line loss on local switching support.

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High-Cost Universal Service Support/Coalition for Equity in Switching Support Petition for Clarification, WC Docket No. 05-337, Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.	FCC-09-89 , 24 FCC Rcd 13004 (2009)	10/09/2009		Denies the Coalition for Equity in Switching Support's Petition. Modifies the LSS rules to permit incumbent LEC ETCs that lose lines to increase their LSS, and seeks comment on these proposed rule changes.
Request Pursuant to Section 54.772(a) of the Commission's Rules for Review of the Universal Service Administrative Company Decision on High Cost Support Mechanism Beneficiary Appeal, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order.	DA 09-2151 , 24 FCC Rcd 12203 (2009)	10/02/2009		Denies Centennial's request for reversal of a decision by USAC to recover universal service interstate common line support from Centennial.
Comment Sought on Request for Universal Service Fund Policy Guidance Requested By the Universal Service Administrative Company, WC Docket Nos. 05-337, 06-122, CC Dock No. 96-45, Public Notice.	DA 09-2117 , 24 FCC Rcd 12093 (2009)	9/28/2009		Seeks clarification as to whether ETCs are required to separately list each supported service when advertising the availability of services and the associated charges, what actions should be initiated against carriers that did not maintain documentation prior to the HC documentation rules, whether income taxes attributable to shareholders as a result of their ownership of the corporation's equity are includable in the carrier's revenue requirements, and whether the AT&T and Alltel HC cap orders should be implemented for the periods prior to the industry-wide interim cap on CETC HC support.
Interim Cap on High-Cost Universal Service Support for Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order.	DA-09-1157 , 24 FCC Rcd 7159 (2009)	5/27/2009		Small Entity Compliance Guide to help small entities comply with the new rules adopted in Section 212 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996.

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Centennial USVI Operations Corp, WC Docket No, 08-71, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order.	DA-09-887 , 24 FCC Rcd 4821 (2009)	4/21/2009		Denies Centennial request for a waiver of sections 54.307(d) and 54.314(d) of the Commission's rules.
High-cost Universal Service Support/Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 96-45, Notice of Inquiry.	FCC-09-28 , 24 FCC Rcd 4281 (2009)	4/08/2009		Seeks to refresh record regarding issues raised by the Qwest II decision in which the high-cost support mechanism for non-rural carriers was invalidated.
Petition of the Coalition for Equity in Switching Support for Clarification of Sections 36.125 and 54.301 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Local Switching Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Public Notice.	DA 09-634 , 24 FCC Rcd 3283 (2009)	3/19/2009		The Coalition for Equity in Switching Support seeks clarification regarding the amount of local switching support for which an ETC is eligible depending on the number of lines the carrier currently serves.
High-Cost Universal Service Support/Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order.	FCC-09-16 , 24 FCC Rcd 3369 (2009)	3/05/2009		Waives the restriction on the receipt of uncapped support by competitive ETCs serving Covered Locations during the pendency of the interim cap.
High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Public Notice.	DA 08-2684 , 23 FCC Rcd 17873 (2008)	12/10/2008		Provides notice that competitive ETCs (CETCs) should confirm their March 2008 universal service high-cost support amount information with USAC and file any corrections on or before December 31, 2008. USAC will not accept changes from CETCs regarding the data on which their March 2008 high-cost support is based, absent grant of a waiver of this deadline by the FCC.
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. and Universal Service Administrative Company, 2009 Modification of Average Schedule Universal Service Support Formulas,	DA 08-2686 , 23 FCC Rcd 17876 (2008)	12/10/2008		Approves NECA and USAC's proposed 2009 average schedule local switching support formula.

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High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Order .				
U.S. Virgin Islands Telephone Corp. High-Cost Abeyance Request, Letter .	DA 08-2578 , 23 FCC Rcd 17119 (2008)	11/28/2008		Directs USAC to hold in abeyance until February 28, 2009, any adjustments in universal service fund high-cost loop support for the Virgin Islands Telephone Corporation.
High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order .	FCC 08-262	11/6/2008		Addresses compensation rates for ISP-bound traffic, declines to adopt the Joint Board's recommendations for reforming distribution of high-cost universal service support, and seeks further comment on comprehensive universal service and intercarrier compensation reform.
Hayneville Fiber Transport, Inc. d/b/a Camellia Communications, WC Docket No. 08-71, Public Notice .	DA 08-2105 , 23 FCC Rcd 13482 (2008)	09/17/2008		Seeks comment on request by Hayneville Fiber Transport that it be allowed to revise its Form 525 line count reports filed with USAC. USAC adopted a policy that competitive ETCs may not make line count revisions to a Form 525 filing more than 24 months after the date of the original filing.
Sacred Wind Communications, Inc. and Qwest Corporation Joint Petition for Waiver of the Definition of "Study Area" Contained in Part 36, Appendix-Glossary of the Commission's Rules Sacred Wind Communications, Inc., CC Docket No. 96-45, Order .	DA 08-1990 , 23 FCC Rcd 12917 (2008)	8/27/2008	Sacred Wind Order	Grants Sacred Wind-Qwest joint petition to extend the timing of the waiver of sections 36.611 and 36.612 of FCC rules granted to Sacred Wind in the Sacred Wind Order. Extension permits Sacred Wind, a new local exchange carrier (LEC) in New Mexico, to receive high-cost loop support based on projected costs, subject to true-up, until December 31, 2008.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order .	DA 08-1824 , 23 FCC Rcd 11552 (2008)	7/31/2008		Grants petitions for waiver filed by Saddleback Communications, Pine Belt Cellular, and IT&E Overseas, Inc., seeking waiver of the annual ETC filing deadlines in section 54.209(b) of FCC rules for 2006 and 2007. Also grants petition for waiver filed by Gila River Telecom seeking waiver of same deadlines. However, Gila was denied request for a prospective waiver of section 54.209 for all future annual ETC filings.

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High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Erratum.	DA 08-1386	6/10/2008		Releases erratum correcting a May 1, 2008 ETC Cap Order (FCC 08-122), which capped high-cost universal service support to competitive eligible telecommunications carrier.
Kansas Corporation Commission Petition for Declaratory Ruling, WC Docket No. 08-55, Public Notice.	DA 08-1060 , 23 FCC Rcd 7203 (2008)	5/2/2008		Seeks comment on a KCC petition for declaratory ruling affirming the lawfulness of its procedure for certifying carriers' receipt of federal universal service support.
High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order.	FCC 08-122 , 23 FCC Rcd 8834 (2008)	5/1/2008	2008 Interim Cap Order	FCC adopts interim, emergency cap on the amount of high-cost support that competitive eligible telecommunications carriers may receive. Also adopts two limited exceptions: (1) competitive ETC will not be subject to the interim cap to the extent it files cost data demonstrating that its costs meet the support threshold in the same manner as the incumbent local exchange carrier (LEC); (2) a limited exception for competitive ETCs serving tribal lands or Alaska Native regions.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Public Notice.	DA 08-747 , 23 FCC Rcd 5213 (2008)	3/27/2008		Comments sought on petition filed by Centennial U.S.V.I. Operations Corp. for waiver of section 54.314(d)(1) of FCC's rules about effective date of the Virgin Island's Public Service Commission ETC designation.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, New Florence Telephone Company, Waiver of Filing Deadline in 47 C.F.R. Section 54.314(d), CC Docket No. 96-45, Order.	DA 08-519 , 23 FCC Rcd 3746 (2008)	3/6/2008	New Florence Order	Directs USAC to conditionally recommence disbursing high-cost support to New Florence Telephone Co. as of April 1, 2007, the date as of which the Missouri PSC certified that the company will use the support consistent with its intended purposes.
High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Public Notice.	DA 08-499 , 23 FCC Rcd 3714 (2008)	3/4/2008		Comment cycles established for FCC NPRMs regarding the identical support rule, the use of reverse auctions to set high-cost universal service support, and the Federal-State Joint Board's recommendations for comprehensive reform of high-cost universal service support.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order	FCC 08-51 , 23 FCC Rcd 2567 (2008)	2/14/2008		Grants relief sought in petition by the American Public Communications Council seeking modification of FCC's March 14,

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<i>on Reconsideration.</i>				2003, order that waived the requirements of section 54.712 of FCC rules to permit local exchange carriers to continue to recover certain contribution costs associated with Centrex customers on a per-line basis from multi-line business customers through the federal universal service line item. FCC agrees with APCC that, as applied to independent payphone service providers (PSP), the decision in the Centrex Waiver Order does not further the stated goal of section 276 to “promote the widespread deployment of payphone services to the general public.”
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Public Notice.	DA 08-321 , 23 FCC Rcd 1735 (2008)	2/8/2008		Comments sought on Thumb Cellular request for review of a USAC decision or, in the alternative, motion for declaratory ruling regarding the results of a 2007 Improper Payment Improvement Act (IPIA) audit of the high-cost support received by Thumb Cellular during the period October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005.
High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.	FCC 08-4 , 23 FCC Rcd 1467 (2008)	1/29/2008		Seeks comment on the FCC's rules governing the amount of high-cost universal service support provided to competitive eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs).
High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.	FCC 08-5 , 23 FCC Rcd 1495 (2008)	1/29/2008		Seeks comment on the merits of using reverse auctions to determine the amount of high-cost universal service support provided to eligible telecommunications carriers serving rural, insular, and high-cost areas.
High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.	FCC 08-22 , 23 FCC Rcd 1531 (2008)	1/29/2008		Seeks comment on ways to reform the high-cost universal service program. Specifically, seeks comment on the recommendation of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service for comprehensive reform of high-cost universal service support (FCC 07J-4). Also incorporates the following two NPRMs: (1) FCC NPRM 1/29/2008 that

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				seeks comment on the FCC's rules governing the amount of high-cost support provided to ETCs, including elimination of the "identical support rule;" and (2) FCC NPRM released 1/29/2008 that seeks comment on whether and how to implement reverse auctions as the disbursement mechanism for determining the amount of high-cost universal service support for ETCs serving rural, insular, and high-cost areas.
2007 Universal Service Monitoring Report, CC Dockets 98-202 and 96-45.	2007 USF Monitoring Report	12/28/2007		Report contains information designed to monitor the impact of various universal service support mechanisms, and the methods used to finance them. 11th report in this series. (Data received through June 2007)
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order .	DA 07-5077 , 22 FCC Rcd 21806 (2007)	12/20/2007		Order approves NECA's 2008 modification of average schedule high-cost loop support formula and USAC's 2008 average schedule local switching support formula.
High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Recommended Decision .	FCC 07J-4 , 22 FCC Rcd 20477 (2007)	11/20/2007		Federal-State Joint Board recommends that FCC address the long-term reform issues facing the high-cost program and make fundamental revisions in the structure of existing Universal Service mechanisms; Recommends that the FCC seek additional input from parties to further explore transitional issues associated with distribution reform; Recommends establishing three separate "funds" with distinct budgets and purposes; Recommends methods of transitioning from existing support mechanisms to the new funding structure, at approximately the current fund size; Recommends caps on the total amount of money distributed by the high-cost program and recommends measures that should lead to more efficient uses of existing funding; Recommends methods of administering the new broadband and mobility funding; Recommends that the nation's communications goals include achieving universal availability of mobility services (defined as wireless voice), universal availability of

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				broadband Internet services, and voice services at affordable and comparable rates for all rural and non-rural areas; Recommends that FCC eliminate the identical support rule and concludes that reverse auctions may offer advantages over current high-cost distribution mechanisms, and that FCC should explore the most appropriate auction mechanisms.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Public Notice.	DA 07-4174 , 22 FCC Rcd 18081 (2007)	10/5/2007		Comment sought on 2008 modification of average schedule high-cost loop support formula and 2008 average schedule company local switching support formula.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Statement on Long Term, Comprehensive High-Cost Universal Service Reform, WC Docket No. 05-337 CC Docket No. 96-45.	FCC 07J-3	9/6/2007		Joint Board tentatively agrees that: 1. Support mechanisms for the future will focus on: a. Voice; b. Broadband; c. Mobility. 2. In addition to the principles set forth in the statute, support mechanisms for the future will be guided by the following principles: a. Cost control; b. Accountability; c. State participation; d. Infrastructure build out in unserved areas. Equal support rule will not be part of future support mechanisms.
Comprehensive Review of Universal Service Fund Management, Administration, and Oversight, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, Rural Health Care Support Mechanism, Lifeline and Link-Up, Changes to the Board of Directors for the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., WC Docket No. 05-195, CC Docket No. 96-45, CC Docket	FCC 07-150 , 22 FCC Rcd 16372 (2007)	8/29/2007		Adopts measures to safeguard the USF from waste, fraud, and abuse as well as measures to improve the management, administration, and oversight of the USF. Specifically: Strengthens oversight of the USF contributions process by requiring timely filing of Telecommunications Reporting Worksheets and timely payment of USF contributions; Clarifies current procedures and restructure the rate of interest under the DCIA as amended, that is imposed when contributors fail to make USF contributions on time and apply the same rate to contributors that fail to file properly the FCC Forms 499-A and 499-Q; Adopts document retention requirements and administrative limitation periods for the high-cost, low-income, and rural health care universal service programs, and for

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No. 02-6, WC Docket No. 02-60, WC Docket No. 03-109, CC Docket No. 97-21, Report & Order .				USF contributors; Adopt rules for recovery of improperly disbursed funds for the high-cost, low-income, and rural health care universal service programs; Revises FCC debarment rules to include parties who are convicted of criminal violations or held civilly liable for acts arising out of participation in the high-cost, low-income, and rural health care universal service programs; Adopts performance measures for the universal service programs and for the Administrator.
In the Matter of High-Cost Universal Service Support, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 96-45, Notice Of Proposed Rulemaking .	FCC 07-88 , 22 FCC Rcd 9705 (2007)	5/14/2007		Seeks comment on the recommendation of the Federal-State Joint Board that the FCC take immediate action to rein in the explosive growth in high-cost universal service support disbursements. Specifically, seeks comment on the recommendation that the FCC impose an interim, emergency cap on the amount of high-cost support that competitive eligible telecommunications carriers may receive. Joint Board also recommends that both it and the FCC further explore comprehensive high-cost distribution reform. Seeks comment on various reform proposals in a Public Notice released on the same day as the Recommended Decision.
In the Matter of High-Cost Universal Service Support, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 96-45, Recommended Decision .	FCC 07J-1 , 22 FCC Rcd 8998 (2007)	5/1/2007		Recommendation of the Federal-State Joint Board that the FCC take immediate action to rein in the explosive growth in high-cost universal service support disbursements. Specifically, recommends that the FCC impose an interim, emergency cap on the amount of high-cost support that competitive eligible telecommunications carriers may receive. Joint Board also recommends that both it and the FCC further explore comprehensive high-cost distribution reform.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Seeks Comment on Long Term, Comprehensive High-Cost Universal Service Reform, Public Notice .	FCC 07J-2 , 22 FCC Rcd 9023 (2007)	5/1/2007		Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service seeks comment on various proposals to reform the high-cost universal service support mechanisms.

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Petition for Rulemaking to Eliminate Rate-of-Return Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 96-45, RM-10822, Notice of Proceeding Termination.	DA 07-1074 , 22 FCC Rcd 4563 (2007)	3/7/2007		This proceeding in CC Docket No. 96-45 and rulemaking in RM-10822 are terminated effective upon release of this Public Notice and the records are incorporated by reference into CC Docket No. 01-92 and WC Docket No. 05-337.
Parties Asked to Refresh Record Regarding Reconsideration of Rules Adopted in <i>Calls Order</i> , CC Docket Nos. 96-262, 94-1, 99-249, 96-45, Erratum.	Erratum to DA 07-1001 (2007)	3/6/2007		"To the extent parties that filed petitions for reconsideration of the <i>Calls Order</i> do not file in response to this Public Notice, the Commission will deem such petitions withdrawn and will dismiss them."
Parties Asked to Refresh Record Regarding Reconsideration of Rules Adopted in <i>Calls Order</i> , CC Docket Nos. 96-262, 94-1, 99-249, 96-45, Public Notice.	DA 07-1001 , 22 FCC Rcd 4452 (2007)	3/5/2007		Invites interested parties to update the record pertaining to petitions for reconsideration filed with respect to the rules the FCC adopted in the <i>Calls Order</i> , released May 31, 2000, and to develop a record on comprehensive intercarrier compensation reform in CC Docket No. 01-92 and on regulation of special access services in WC Docket No. 05-25.
In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. and Universal Service Administrative Company, 2007 Modification of Average Schedule Universal Service Formulas, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order.	DA 07-29 , 22 FCC Rcd 179 (2007)	1/9/2007		Adopted the universal service support formula proposed by the Universal Service Administrative Company and the average schedule cost per loop formula proposed by the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.
2006 Universal Service Monitoring Report, CC Dockets 98-202 and 96-45.	2006 USF Monitoring Report	12/29/2006		Report contains information designed to monitor the impact of various universal service support mechanisms, and the methods used to finance them. Tenth report in this series. (Data received through May 2006)
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal	DA 06-2355 , 21 FCC	11/22/200		Clarifies that Section 1.4(j) of the Commission's rules provides that if

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Service; Request for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Thumb Cellular Limited Partnership, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order .	Rcd 13539 (2006)	6		the filing date falls on a holiday (Saturday, Sunday, officially recognized federal legal holidays, and any other day FCC offices are closed and not reopened prior to 5:30 pm), the document shall be filed on the next business day, regardless if program rules state specific date. Example: If rule states, "must be submitted no later than March 30 each year," and March 30 is a holiday, any filings are due the next business day (e.g., March 31 or April 1).
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Seeks Comment on the Merits of Using Auctions to Determine High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337 and CC Docket No. 96-45, Public Notice .	FCC 06J-1 , 21 FCC Rcd 9292 (2006)	8/11/2006		Seeks comment on the use of reverse auctions (competitive bidding) to determine high cost universal service funding to eligible telecommunications carriers.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service/High-Cost Universal Service Support, CC Docket No. 96-45 and WC Docket No. 05-337, Order .	FCC 06-69 , 21 FCC Rcd 5514 (2006)	5/16/2006		Extends the high-cost universal service support rules adopted in the <i>Rural Task Force Order</i> (FCC 01-157) on an interim basis until the FCC concludes its rural review proceeding and adopts changes, if any, to those rules. See also FCC 04-125 , FCC 05-1 .
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism; Rural Health Care Support Mechanism; Lifeline and Link-Up, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 02-6, WC Docket Nos. 02-60 and 03-109, Order .	FCC 06-23 , 21 FCC Rcd 2803 (2006)	3/1/2006		Grants a petition filed by Louisiana and Mississippi requesting that the FCC extend the filing window for Funding Year 2006 (FY2006) until September 30, 2006, and waive the two-in-five rule for FY2006 for schools and libraries in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama that were directly affected by Hurricane Katrina.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. 2006 Modification of Average Schedule Universal Service Formulas, CC Docket No. 96-45,	DA 06-55 , 21 FCC Rcd 188 (2006)	1/12/2006		Adopts the average schedule formula proposed by USAC on September 30, 2005, for local switching support effective retroactively as of January 1, 2006. Adopts the average schedule cost per loop formula described by the National Exchange Carrier Association on August 30, 2005, for high-cost loop support.

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Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; High-Cost Universal Service Support, CC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket No. 05-337, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.	FCC 05-205 , 20 FCC Rcd 19731 (2005)	12/9/2005		Seeks comment on how to reasonably define the statutory terms “sufficient” and “reasonably comparable” in light of 10 th Circuit’s holding in <i>Qwest Corp. v. FCC (Qwest II)</i> . Court directed FCC on remand to articulate a definition of “sufficient” that appropriately considers the range of principles in section 254 of the Act and to define “reasonably comparable” in a manner that comports with its duty to preserve <i>and</i> advance universal service. Also seeks comment on the support mechanism for non-rural carriers, which the <i>Qwest II</i> court invalidated and seeks comment on a proposal by Puerto Rico Telephone Company, Inc. (PRTC) that the Commission adopt a non-rural insular mechanism.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism; Rural Health Care Support Mechanism; Lifeline and Link-Up, CC Dockets No. 96-45 and 02-6, WC Dockets No. 02-60 and 03-109, Order.	FCC 05-178 , 20 FCC Rcd 16883 (2005)	10/14/2005	Katrina Relief Order Hurricane Katrina Order	Katrina Relief order; takes immediate steps to assist the victims of Hurricane Katrina by making available approximately \$211 million of targeted support from the Universal Service Fund for reconstruction and remediation relating to the restoration of telecommunications services.
Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism; Rural Health Care Support Mechanism; Lifeline and Link-Up, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; CC Docket No. 02-6, WC Dockets No. 02-60 and 03-109, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order.	DA 05-2484 , 20 FCC Rcd 14774 (2005)	9/21/2005	Katrina Waiver Order	Katrina Waiver Order; waives procedural rules relating to the Universal Service Fund on an emergency interim basis; State commissions, carriers, and program beneficiaries in the affected areas of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama may postpone filing certain USF forms, payments and data for a period of up to one hundred and fifty (150) days.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Access	DA 05-2320 , 20 FCC Rcd 13779 (2005)	8/22/2005		Clarifies that Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) providers may recover their universal service contributions through rates charged for

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Charge Reform, CC Docket No. 96-262, Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification of the <i>Fifth Circuit Remand Order</i> of BellSouth Corporation, Order .				all of their services and that the FCC's decision in the <i>Fifth Circuit Remand Order</i> applied the Fifth Circuit decision prospectively beginning November 1, 1999.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order .	FCC 05-46 , 20 FCC Rcd 6371 (2005) FCC 05-46 Erratum 4/21/2005	3/17/2005		Addresses the minimum requirements for a telecom carrier to be designated as an "eligible telecommunications carrier" by the FCC; adopts additional mandatory requirements for ETCs designated by the FCC.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; National Telephone Cooperative Association Petition for Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order and Order on Reconsideration .	FCC 05-1 , 20 FCC Rcd 768 (2005)	1/10/2005		Amends section 54.305 so that it does not apply to transfers of exchanges between non-rural carriers after the phase-down of interim hold-harmless support and grants a request to provide that rural carriers may receive "safety valve" support for investment made in the first year of operating acquired exchanges.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order .	FCC 04-125 , 19 FCC Rcd 11538 (2004)	6/28/2004		Requested that the Joint Board review the FCC's rules relating to the high-cost universal service support mechanisms for rural carriers and to determine the appropriate rural mechanism to succeed the five-year plan adopted in the Rural Task Force Order
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking .	FCC 04-127 , 19 FCC Rcd 10800 (2004)	6/8/2004		Seeks comment on the Recommended Decision of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service concerning the process for designation of eligible telecommunications carriers and the Commission's rules regarding high-cost universal service support.
High Cost Model Results 2004	Study 247659	5/26/2004		High Cost Model Results 2004 by State
Federal- State Joint Board on Universal Service/Highland Cellular, Inc. Petition for Designation as an	FCC 04-37 , 19 FCC Rcd 6422 (2004)	4/12/2004		Grants in part and denies in part Highland's Petition to be designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier in portions of its licensed service area

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Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the Commonwealth of Virginia, Memorandum Opinion and Order.				
Interstate Common Line Support Letter	Letter 244541	3/2/2004		Addresses how USAC should perform the annual true up of Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS) for rate-of-return carriers for 2002 under the Commission's rules and the <i>MAG Order</i> ; concludes that USAC should prorate each revenue component of the ICLS calculation based on a uniform factor reflecting the industry-wide revenue recovery experience.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Recommended Decision.	FCC-04J-1 , 19 FCC Rcd 4257 (2004)	2/27/2004		Joint Board's Recommended Decision concerning the process for designation of eligible telecommunications carriers and the FCC's rules regarding high-cost universal service support.
Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 00-. 256, Federal-State joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No.: 96-45, Report and Order and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.	FCC 04-31 , 19 FCC Rcd 4122 FCC 04-31 Errata 4/14/2004	2/26/2004		Modifies the "all-or-nothing" rule to permit rate-of-return carriers to bring recently acquired price cap lines back to rate-of-return regulation; grants rate-of-return carriers the authority immediately to provide geographically deaveraged transport and special access rates, subject to certain limitations; merges Long Term Support with Interstate Common Line Support; seeks comment on two specific plans that propose establishing optional alternative regulation mechanisms for rate-of-return carriers.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Virginia Cellular, LLC Petition fro Designation as an ETC in the Commonwealth of Virginia, Memorandum Opinion and Order.	FCC 03-338 , 19 FCC Rcd 1653 (2004)	1/22/2004		Granted in part and denied in part, subject to enumerated conditions, the petition of Virginia Cellular, LLC to be designated as an ETC.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal	FCC 03-249 , 18 FCC	10/27/200	Tenth Circuit Remand	Modifies the high-cost universal service support mechanism for non-

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Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order on Remand, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Memorandum Opinion and Order.	Rcd 22559 (2003)	3	Order	rural carriers and adopts measures to induce states to ensure reasonable comparability of rural and urban rates in areas served by non-rural carriers.
Access Charge Reform, CC Docket No. 96-262, Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers CC Docket No. 94-1, Low-Volume Long Distance Users, CC Docket No. 99-249, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket No. 96-45, Order on Remand.	FCC 03-164 , 18 FCC Rcd 14976 (2003)	7/10/2003		Addresses two issues before the FCC on remand from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit re: the <i>CALLS Order</i> ; On September 10, 2001, the Fifth Circuit affirmed the <i>CALLS Order</i> in most respects, but remanded for further analysis and explanation the decisions to size the Interstate Access Support (IAS) mechanism at \$650 million and to adopt the 6.5 percent X-factor; concludes that the \$650 million IAS amount included in the integrated <i>CALLS</i> plan represents a reasonable estimate of the implicit support in access charges to be replaced with explicit support and that the record supports the adoption of a 6.5 percent X-factor to achieve the FCC's target rate levels for price cap carriers.
Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket Nos. 00-256 and 96-45, Third Order on Reconsideration.	FCC 03-106 , 18 FCC Rcd 10284 (2003)	5/8/2003		Amends section 54.903(a)(4) of rules to move the deadline for filing actual common line cost and revenue data from July 31st to December 31st of each year; amends section 54.903(a)(3) to permit rate-of-return carriers to file updates of projected common line cost and revenue data on June 30th of each year.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Seeks Comment on Certain of the Commission's Rules Relating to High-cost Universal Service Support and the ETC Designation Process, CC Docket No. 96-45, Public Notice.	FCC 03J-1 , 18 FCC Rcd 1941 (2003)	2/7/2003		Seeks comment on whether changes relating to high-cost universal service support in study areas in which a competitive ETC is providing services and the FCC's rules regarding support for second lines are warranted; seeks comment regarding the process for designating ETCs; commenters should address how any proposed modifications to the high-cost loop support mechanism for rural carriers would affect

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				the specific conclusions adopted in the Rural Task Force Order, as well as its five-year time frame.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order .	DA 03-24 , 18 FCC Rcd 41 (2003)	1/7/2003	Delphi Order	Adopts the Delphi version of the forward-looking cost model, which has been translated from Turbo-Pascal computer language, for calculating high cost support for non-rural carriers.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order .	FCC 02-307 , 17 FCC Rcd 22642 (2002)	11/8/2002	Referral Order	Requests the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service to review certain of the FCC's rules relating to the high-cost universal service support in study areas in which a competitive eligible telecommunications carrier is providing service and support.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Recommended Decision .	FCC 02J-2 , 17 FCC Rcd 20716 (2002)	10/16/2002		Issues recommendations of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service on issues from the Ninth Report and Order that was remanded to the FCC.
Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, Federal State Joint Board on Universal Service, Docket Nos. 00-256, 96-45, Order and Second Order on Reconsideration .	FCC 02-181 , 17 FCC Rcd 11593 (2002)	6/13/2002		Waives the requirement that carriers file annual certifications on June 30, 2002, in order to receive Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS); amends rules to permit adjustments to Long Term Support (LTS) to reflect projected revenues of carriers that participate in the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) common line pool.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, Petitions for Reconsideration filed by: Coalition of Rural Telephone Companies, Competitive Universal Service	FCC 02-171 , 17 FCC Rcd 11472 (2002)	6/13/2002		Amends rules to provide that the amount of high-cost loop support available to rural carriers in 2002 should be adjusted to account for mid-2001 implementation of the rules adopted in the <i>RTF Order</i> .

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Coalition Illinois Commerce Commission, National Telephone Cooperative Association, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 00-256, Order on Reconsideration.				
Multi Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket Nos. 00-256, 96-45, First Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 00-256, Twenty-Fourth Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 96-45.	FCC 02-89 , 17 FCC Rcd 5635 (2002)	3/22/2002		Modifies the data collection and filing procedures for implementation of the Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS) mechanism, in order to ensure timely implementation of the ICLS mechanism on July 1, 2002; extends until April 18, 2002 the original March 31, 2002, deadline set forth in section 54.903(a) for the submission of projected data and line counts to USAC; modifies the requirement under section 54.903(a) that each carrier file its data with USAC in order to permit NECA to file the data for each member of the common line pool for the purpose of this initial ICLS filing deadline.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order.	FCC 02-41 , 17 FCC Rcd 2999 (2002)	2/15/2002		Seeks comment on the issues from the <i>Ninth Report and Order</i> remanded by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit re: High Cost Model forward-looking support; court concluded that the FCC did not (1) define adequately the key statutory terms “reasonably comparable” and “sufficient”; (2) adequately explain setting the funding benchmark at 135 percent of the national average; (3) provide inducements for state universal service mechanisms; or (4) explain how this funding mechanism will interact with other universal service programs; seeks comment on first three issues and refers the record collected in this proceeding to the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service for a recommended decision.
Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local	FCC 01-304 , 16 FCC Rcd 19613 (2001)	11/8/2001		Modifies rules to reform the interstate access charge and universal service support system for incumbent local exchange carriers (LECs) subject to rate-of-return regulation (non-price cap or rate-of-return

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Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Access Charge Reform for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers Subject to Rate-of-Return Regulation, Prescribing the Authorized Rate of Return for Interstate Services of Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket Nos. 00-256, 96-45, 98-77, 98- 166, Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 00 256, Fifteenth Report and Order in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket Nos. 98-77 and 98-166, (MAG Order).	FCC 01-304 Erratum 1/25/2002			carriers).
Federal State Joint Board On Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Twenty Third Order on Reconsideration.	FCC 01-200 , 16 FCC Rcd 14097 (2001)	7/11/2001		Makes a correction to section 36.605(c)(3)(ii) adopted in the <i>Fourteenth Report and Order</i> released on May 23, 2001; correction concerns the calculation of safety net additive support in the years following qualification for such support; correction revises the language in section 36.605(c)(3)(ii) to make it clear that rural telephone companies receive the lesser of either: (1) the sum of capped support and the safety net additive support in each year or (2) uncapped support in each year when the cap is not triggered.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Multi Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, CC Docket	FCC 01-157 , 16 FCC Rcd 11244 (2001) FCC 01-157 Errata 6/1/2001	5/21/2001	Fourteenth Report and Order Rural Task Force Order RTF Order	Modifies rules for providing high-cost universal service support to rural telephone companies for the next five years based upon the proposals made by the Rural Task Force (MAG plan).

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No. 00-256, 96-45, Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No 00-256, (RTF Order).				
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.	FCC 01-8 , 16 FCC Rcd 6141 (2001)	1/12/2001		Seeks comment on the Recommended Decision of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service regarding a plan for reforming the rural universal service support mechanism.
Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 00-256, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Access Charge Reform for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers Subject to Rate-of-Return Regulation, CC Docket No. 98-77, Prescribing the Authorized Rate of Return For Interstate Services of Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 98-166, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.	FCC 00-448 , 16 FCC Rcd 460 (2001)	1/5/2001	MAG Order	Seeks comment on interstate access reform and universal service support proposal for incumbent local exchange carriers subject to rate-of-return regulation.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Thirteenth Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.	FCC 00-428 , 15 FCC Rcd 24422 (2000)	12/8/2000	Thirteenth Report and Order	Adopts measure phasing down the interim hold-harmless provision of the forward-looking High Cost Model support mechanism for non-rural carriers; adopts measures to phase down interim hold-harmless support, excluding Long-Term Support (LTS), through \$1.00 reductions in average monthly, per-line support beginning January 1, 2001, and every year thereafter until there is no more interim hold-harmless

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				support.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Rural Task Force Recommendation to the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service.	Rural Task Force Recommendation	9/29/2000		RTF recommended decision; proposes to modify the rules for providing high-cost universal service support to rural telephone companies for the next five years based upon the proposals made by the Rural Task Force. Adopted by FCC in FCC 01-157 with modifications.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Recommended Decision.	FCC 00J-1	6/30/2000		Sets forth the recommendations of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service for phasing down the interim hold-harmless provision of the new, forward-looking high-cost universal service support mechanism for non-rural carriers.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Twentieth Order on Reconsideration.	FCC 00-126 , 15 FCC Rcd 12070 (2000)	4/7/2000		Clarifies the method by which quarterly line count data will be incorporated in the new high-cost mechanism (High Cost Model) for purposes of calculating and targeting support amounts; clarifies that high-cost support shall be available on a regular quarterly basis for competitive eligible telecom carriers serving lines in areas served by non-rural ILECs.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Nineteenth Order on Reconsideration.	FCC 99-396 , 14 FCC Rcd 21664 (1999)	12/17/1999		Procedural changes to the new high-cost support mechanism for non-rural carriers adopted in the <i>High-Cost Methodology Order</i> on October 21, 1999; changes concern the targeting of high-cost support amounts to individual wire centers, which was set to occur beginning in the first quarter of 2000; support payments targeted to the wire center level shall be issued beginning with payments provided in the third quarter of 2000. This change affects only the <i>targeting</i> of support during the first and second quarters of 2000, and does not alter the January 1,

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				2000 effective date of the new mechanism or the aggregate <i>amount</i> of support provided to each non-rural carrier under the new mechanism.
Federal-State Joint Board, Forward-Looking Mechanism for High Cost Support for Non-Rural LECs CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-160, Tenth Report and Order.	FCC 99-304 with appendices, 14 FCC Rcd 20156 (1999)	11/2/1999	Tenth Report and Order	Completes the selection of a model to estimate forward-looking cost by selecting input values for the synthesis model previously adopted. Input values include such things as the cost of switches, cables, and other network components necessary to provide supported services, in addition to various capital cost parameters. The forward-looking cost of providing supported services estimated by the model will be used as part of the FCC's methodology to determine high-cost support for non-rural carriers beginning January 1, 2000.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Ninth Report & Order and Eighteenth Order on Reconsideration.	FCC 99-306 , 14 FCC Rcd 20432 (1999)	11/2/1999	Ninth Report and Order High Cost Order Methodology	Adopts High Cost Model, a new federal forward-looking high-cost support mechanism to enable states to ensure the reasonable comparability of non-rural carriers' intrastate rates; adjusts and finalizes the framework of the new mechanism for non-rural carriers adopted on May 27, 1999, in the <i>Seventh Report and Order</i> , in which the FCC adopted a two-part methodology for calculating high-cost support for non-rural carriers that considers: (1) the relative costs of providing supported services in high-cost areas, and (2) the states' ability to support those costs using their own resources.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Forward-Looking Mechanism for High Cost Support for Non-Rural LECs, CC Docket No. 97-160, Fifth Report and Order.	FCC 98-279 , 13 FCC Rcd 21323 (1998)	10/28/1998	Fifth Report and Order	Adopts a model platform to use in estimating the cost of providing universal service support for non-rural incumbents.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order and Order on Reconsideration.	FCC 98-160 , 13 FCC Rcd 13749 (1998)	7/17/1998		FCC refers to the Joint Board six issues related to non-rural carrier High Cost support on which referral was sought and requests that the Joint Board issue a Recommended Decision on these issues by

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				November 23, 1998. The FCC will then issue an order on the issues addressed in the Joint Board recommended decision in time to implement the revised mechanism for non-rural carriers by July 1, 1999.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45; Access Charge Reform, Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers, Transport Rate Structure and Pricing, End User Common Line Charge, CC Docket Nos. 96-262, 94-1, 91-213, 95-72, Fourth Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order in CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 96-262, 94-1, 91-213, 95-72.	FCC 97-420 corrected version, 13 FCC Rcd 5318 (1998)	12/30/1997	Fourth Order on Reconsideration	Clarifies or makes further findings regarding: (1) the rules governing the eligibility of carriers and other providers of supported services; (2) methods for determining levels of universal service support for carriers in rural, insular and high cost areas; (3) support for low-income consumers; (4) the rules governing the receipt of universal service support under the schools and libraries and rural health care programs; (5) the determinations of who must contribute to the new universal service support mechanisms; and (6) administration of the support mechanisms.
Guidance to Proponents of Cost Models In Universal Service Proceeding: Customer Location And Outside Plant, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-160, Public Notice.	DA 97-2372 , 12 FCC Rcd 18340 (1997)	11/13/1997		Guidance to proponents of cost models in universal service proceeding: customer location and outside plant.
Frequently Asked Questions On Universal Service Support For Non-Rural Carriers Serving Rural, Insular, And High Cost Areas, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-160, Public Notice.	DA 97-2383 , 12 FCC Rcd 18384 (1997)	11/12/1997		Frequently asked questions on universal service support for non-rural carriers serving rural, insular, and high cost areas.
Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., CC Docket No. 97-21,	FCC 97-253 , 12 FCC Rcd 18400 (1997)	7/18/1997	Second Order on Reconsideration	Appointment of NECA as Temporary Administrator, USAC Board of Directors, Functions of USAC, Creation and Functions of High Cost and Low Income Committee, Creation of Schools and Libraries and Rural

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and Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order and Second Order on Reconsideration.				Health Care Corporations, Boards of Directors of Schools and Libraries and Rural Health Care Corporations, Functions of Schools and Libraries and Rural Health Care Corporations.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Forward-Looking Mechanism for High Cost Support for Non-Rural LECs, CC Docket No. 97-160, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.	FCC 97-256 , 12 FCC Rcd 18514 (1997)	7/18/1997		Seeks comment on the mechanism the FCC should use to estimate the forward-looking economic costs that non-rural local exchange carriers would incur to provide universal service.
Federal-State Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order on Reconsideration.	FCC 97-246 , 12 FCC Rcd 10095 (1997) ▪ FCC 97-246 Errata 7/24/97	7/10/1997	First Order on Reconsideration	Reconsideration of Schools and Libraries contracts, High Cost corporate expenses, funding for the high cost loop support, FCC USF jurisdiction, review process for carrier petitions for waivers, and monitoring reports.
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order.	FCC 97-157 , 12 FCC Rcd 8776 (1997) ▪ DA No. 97-157, <i>Errata</i> , 6/4/1997 unavailable online ▪ DA No. 97-2477 , <i>Errata</i> , 12/3/1997, 12 FCC Rcd 22493 (1997)	5/8/1997	1997 Universal Service Order First Report and Order Universal Service Report and Order	“ <i>First Report and Order</i> ”. The FCC implements the mandate for universal service set forth in Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; releases the <i>Universal Service Report and Order</i> implementing section 254 of the Act and establishing a universal service support system that became effective on January 1, 1998.