

Brandy Butler

From: Dorothy Menasco
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 11:20 AM
To: Mark Long
Subject: RE: FL Copy of FCC Form 481

Thank you, Mark. Per your instruction below, we will place this in parties correspondence in undocketed matters.

From: Mark Long
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 10:44 AM
To: Dorothy Menasco
Subject: RE: FL Copy of FCC Form 481

I thought the option below was covered in my response. My apologies.

place it in parties correspondence in undocketed matters

From: Dorothy Menasco
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 6:22 PM
To: Mark Long
Cc: Hong Wang; Jacqueline Booksing
Subject: RE: FL Copy of FCC Form 481

Hi Mark,

Thank you for your follow-up. However, we have to acknowledge receipt of it by CLK in some way. We are unable to file anything in the docket file if it hasn't been properly filed. Please advise how we should proceed.

**Thank you for your help.
Dorothy**

From: Mark Long
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 3:59 PM
To: Dorothy Menasco; Greg Fogleman
Cc: Hong Wang; Jacqueline Booksing
Subject: RE: FL Copy of FCC Form 481

I'll respond to the e-mail. You can put it in anywhere in the undocketed file. -ml

From: Dorothy Menasco
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 2:33 PM
To: Mark Long; Greg Fogleman
Cc: Hong Wang; Jacqueline Booksing
Subject: FW: FL Copy of FCC Form 481

Good afternoon, Mark and Greg,

CLK received the e-mail below. However, it was not properly filed. Should we:

- respond to this person and advise that it needs to be properly filed in undocketed matters through the e-portal;
- place it in parties correspondence in undocketed matters; or
- forward it to anyone in particular in IDM with instructions that it be filed, with a cover memo to CLK, directing us to place it in undocketed matters?

Thank you for your help!
Dorothy

From: Ruth Betsy [<mailto:rbetsy@inteserra.com>]

Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 12:59 PM

To: Records Clerk

Cc: Dorothy Menasco

Subject: FL Copy of FCC Form 481

Good Afternoon.

Per the FCC update, we will no longer be sending a copy of the 481.

Specific Instructions

I. Introduction and Background

Eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) that receive federal high-cost universal service support (high-cost support) are required to provide the data identified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.313.¹ Beginning with the filing due on July 1, 2016, participants in rural broadband experiments (RBE) should file this form. Submission of an FCC Form 481 is not required for recipients who solely receive support from Phase I of the Mobility Fund as indicated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(k). Lifeline-only ETCs that receive only low-income support through the federal Lifeline program (low-income support) are required to provide the data identified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.422.²

On July 6, 2017, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted an order streamlining the certification and reporting requirements associated with high-cost support.³ Beginning with the filing due on July 1, 2018, the FCC Form 481 no longer requires that high-cost recipients file information regarding network outages; unfulfilled service requests; the number of complaints received by an ETC per 1,000 subscribers for voice and broadband services; and pricing for voice and broadband services. The FCC Form 481 also no longer includes certifications for high-cost recipients regarding service quality standards and consumer protection rules. Finally, the FCC centralized filing of the FCC Form 481; ETCs no longer file duplicate copies of FCC Form 481 with the FCC and with states, U.S. Territories, and/or Tribal governments.

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Thank you,

Ruth Betsy
Compliance Research Analyst



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From: Dorothy Menasco
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 11:20 AM
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Cc: Mark Long
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Parties correspondence for undocketed matters.

From: Mark Long
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 4:31 PM
To: 'rbetsy@inteserra.com'
Cc: Greg Fogleman; Dorothy Menasco
Subject: FW: FL Copy of FCC Form 481

Ms. Betsy:

1. It is always a good idea when you send anything to us that you clearly state somewhere the company or companies to which it pertains.
2. The FCC's Order referenced in your e-mail provides the following disclaimer: "If USAC completes the rollout of its online portal after the 2018 Form 481 filing date, we will no longer require ETCs to file duplicate copies of Form 481 beginning in 2019." (FCC 17-87, para. 15) I have no knowledge that this portal has been completed, or is planned to be completed before the deadline this year. If you have such knowledge, please point me to it. Because of this, the FPSC plans to issue its notice to qualifying carriers by the end of the month asking them to file their 481s with Florida concurrent with their filings at USAC, just like last year. If the portal opens in time, great. If not, we'll have the information anyway.

Call me if you have any questions.

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