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Mr. Gary Widerburg
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Re: Docket 18-999-12: Form 481

Dear Mr. Widerburg,

As you know, in the past ETCs have been required to file Form 481 with USAC, the FCC, and State Commissions by July 1, pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the FCC rules. However, as you may be aware, beginning with the filing due this year (which this year has been extended to July 16), the FCC made changes to these requirements. The FCC centralized filing of the FCC Form 481 such that one filing is made with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and ETCs no longer file duplicate copies of FCC Form 481 with the FCC and with states.

These filings are now provided to USAC through their online "E-File" portal and are available to the Commission and the Division through the portal. It is my understanding that the Commission can contact USAC for additional information on obtaining FCC Form 481 information from the portal.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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