

§ 54.1

- 54.802 Obligations of local exchange carriers and the Administrator.
- 54.803 Universal service zones.
- 54.804 Preliminary minimum access universal service support for a study area calculated by the Administrator.
- 54.805 Zone and study area above benchmark revenues calculated by the Administrator.
- 54.806 Calculation by the Administrator of interstate access universal service support for areas served by price cap local exchange carriers.
- 54.807 Interstate access universal service support.
- 54.808 Transition provisions and periodic calculation.
- 54.809 Carrier certification.

Subpart K—Interstate Common Line Support Mechanism for Rate-of-Return Carriers

- 54.901 Calculation of Interstate Common Line Support.
- 54.902 Calculation of Interstate Common Line Support for transferred exchanges.
- 54.903 Obligations of rate-of-return carriers and the Administrator.
- 54.904 Carrier certification.

Subpart L—Mobility Fund

- 54.1001 Mobility Fund—Phase I.
- 54.1002 Geographic areas eligible for support.
- 54.1003 Provider eligibility.
- 54.1004 Service to Tribal Lands.
- 54.1005 Application process.
- 54.1006 Public interest obligations.
- 54.1007 Letter of credit.
- 54.1008 Mobility Fund Phase I disbursements.
- 54.1009 Annual reports.
- 54.1010 Record retention for Mobility Fund Phase I.

Subpart M—High Cost Loop Support for Rate-of-Return Carriers

- 54.1301 General.
- 54.1302 Calculation of incumbent local exchange carrier portion of nationwide loop cost expense adjustment for rate-of-return carriers.
- 54.1303 Calculation of the rural growth factor.
- 54.1304 Calculation of safety net additive.
- 54.1305 Submission of information to the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA).
- 54.1306 Updating information submitted to the National Exchange Carrier Association.
- 54.1307 Submission of information by the National Exchange Carrier Association.

47 CFR Ch. I (10–1–14 Edition)

- 54.1308 Study area total unseparated loop cost.
- 54.1309 National and study area average unseparated loop costs.
- 54.1310 Expense adjustment.

AUTHORITY: Sections 1, 4(i), 5, 201, 205, 214, 219, 220, 254, 303(r), and 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and section 706 of the Communications Act of 1996, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i), 155, 201, 205, 214, 219, 220, 254, 303(r), 403, and 1302 unless otherwise noted.

SOURCE: 62 FR 32948, June 17, 1997, unless otherwise noted.

Subpart A—General Information

§ 54.1 Basis and purpose.

(a) *Basis.* These rules are issued pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

(b) *Purpose.* The purpose of these rules is to implement section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 USC 254.

§ 54.5 Terms and definitions.

Terms used in this part have the following meanings:

Act. The term “Act” refers to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Administrator. The term “Administrator” shall refer to the Universal Service Administrative Company that is an independent subsidiary of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., and that has been appointed the permanent Administrator of the federal universal service support mechanisms.

Community anchor institutions. For the purpose of high-cost support, “community anchor institutions” refers to schools, libraries, health care providers, community colleges, other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities.

Competitive eligible telecommunications carrier. A “competitive eligible telecommunications carrier” is a carrier that meets the definition of an “eligible telecommunications carrier” below and does not meet the definition of an “incumbent local exchange carrier” in § 51.5 of this chapter.