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From: hc certs <hccerts@usac.org>
Sent: July 6, 2015 9:50 AM
To: Cheryl A. Clauson
Subject: RE: FCC Form 481 Deadline was July 1, 2015

Hi Cheryl,

Yes, both companies needed to file the Form 481. We do see that last year, Debi Copple did file for both companies.

In order to not lose support and be considered on time, please have both companies certified by today, July 6, 2015, and we will apply the one-time grace period.

Please note that this is a **one-time** grace period and it will not be available again for an ETC, and its holding company, operating companies, and affiliates in subsequent years.

If in the future, Long Lines Wireless would like to consolidate these SACs with the other carrier, please provide us documents of the merger and consolidation and we can begin processing this information.

Thank you,
Carol

From: Cheryl A. Clauson [mailto:CCLAuson@Kiesling.com]
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 10:32 AM
To: hc certs
Subject: FW: FCC Form 481 Deadline was July 1, 2015

Long Lines Wireless (SAC 359101 and SAC 399016) received a notification regarding the FCC Form 481s not being timely filed by July 1, 2015.

In December 2013, these two SACs were sold to another carrier. USAC support continues to be received due to the lag. In this situation, is a Form 481 filing still required??

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From: hc certs [<mailto:hccerts@usac.org>]
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 9:08 AM
To: Brent Olson
Subject: RE: FCC Form 481 Deadline was July 1, 2015

Hi Brent,

The email below is referring to the following companies:

Long Lines Wireless, LLC (SAC 359101)
Long Lines Wireless, LLC (SAC 399016)

No filings have been created for both. Please note that we can apply the **one-time** grace period for one of the companies if it is filed by today.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thanks,
Carol

From: hc certs [<mailto:hccerts@usac.org>]
Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2015 3:50 PM
Subject: FCC Form 481 Deadline was July 1, 2015
Importance: High

FCC Form 481 deadline was July 1, 2015

USAC records indicate that you have not certified your FCC Form 481, the required annual certification for all carriers receiving High Cost Program support. The form was due **Wednesday July 1, 2015**. Consequently, your filing is now late. Note, the Form 481 does not apply to recipients that solely receive support from Mobility Fund Phase I.

In accordance with FCC Order [14-190](#), your support will be reduced on a pro-rata daily basis for ETCs that miss certification and data submission deadlines. Specifically, a minimum reduction of support of seven days will be made given the importance of ETCs meeting filing deadlines. After the initial seven days, support will be reduced further on a day-by-day basis until the high-cost recipient files the required report or certification, plus the minimum seven day reduction.

An ETC that submits the annual reporting information after July 1, but before July 6, as July 5, 2015 falls on a weekend, will not receive a reduction in support. This is a **one-time** grace period for an ETC, and its holding company, operating companies, and affiliates to avoid a reduction in support.

You must certify by **July 6, 2015, as July 5, 2015 falls on the weekend**, to exercise the grace period. Please note that this is a one-time grace period and will not be available again for an ETC, and its holding company, operating companies, and affiliates in subsequent years.

All reports must be filed with USAC, the Office of the Secretary of the Commission referencing WC Docket No. 14-58, and relevant state commissions or relevant authority in a U.S. Territory, or Tribal governments, as appropriate.

Submissions to USAC should be made via USAC's online system, [E-File](#).

For more information please contact us at [HCLI Questions](#) with any questions.

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