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February 10, 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

- The FCC issued a [tentative agenda](#) for its February 28, 2020 Open Meeting. The FCC will consider eight items, including a [public notice](#) that would launch the process of establishing pre-and post-auction application procedures and competitive bidding procedures for Phase I of the RDOF.
- The FCC released the [report and order](#) that adopts a two-phase reverse auction framework for the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund, which was adopted at its January 30, 2020 Open Meeting.
- The Wireline Competition Bureau [granted](#) on its own motion, a waiver of the random sample requirements for speed and latency and timing for first quarter pre-testing for CAF Phase II support recipients until April 30, 2020. The Bureau said CAF Phase II carriers must still complete second-quarter pre-testing by June 30, 2020.
- PRA comments [are due](#) April 6, 2020, on a revision of a currently approved information collection on FCC Form 183, the application to participate in the RDOF auction.
- The USDA [announced](#) it has invested \$10.3 million in New York and \$4.4 million in [Georgia](#). The funding is through the [USDA's ReConnect Pilot Program](#).
- The House Energy and Commerce Committee's Communications and Technology Subcommittee will hold a [field hearing](#) on rural broadband on February 20, 2020.
- The FCC issued an [NPRM](#) on establishing a process for the registration of a single consortium that conducts private-led efforts to trace back the origin of suspected unlawful robocalls. Comments are due 10 days after publication in the Federal Register.
- The FCC [announced](#) the Enforcement Bureau sent [letters](#) to gateway service providers asking for their support in tracking down the originators of illegal spoofed foreign robocalls.
- The Wireline Competition Bureau [seeks comments](#) on NECA's December 2019 [proposed average schedule formulas](#). Comments are due March 4, 2020; replies are due March 19, 2020.
- USAC filed [Federal Universal Service Support Mechanisms Fund Size Projections](#) for the second quarter of 2020.
- [Comments were filed](#) on the supply chain [FNPRM](#). Replies are due March 3, 2020. USTelecom [seeks clarification](#) of the information collection portion of the [supply chain order](#).
- [Comments were filed](#) on the [NPRM](#) on updating its unbundling and resale rules. Replies are due March 6, 2020.
- PRA comments [are due](#) March 5, 2020, on a revision of a currently approved information collection associated with Part 61 tariffing, which are necessitated by the access arbitrage [order](#).

Other Key Upcoming Dates

- Feb. 28 - Replies [due](#) on the FCC's first staff report on call blocking.

USF Reform

- The FCC released the [report and order](#) that adopts a two-phase reverse auction framework for the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund on February 7, 2020, which was adopted at its January 30, 2020 Open Meeting. The FCC will commit \$20.4 billion in high-cost universal service support to bring high-speed broadband service to unserved Americans.
- Chairman Pai sent letters to Reps. [Antonio Delgado](#) (D-N.Y.), [Tom Reed](#) (R-N.Y.), Sens. [Charles Schumer](#) (D-N.Y.) and [Kirsten Gillibrand](#) (D-N.Y.), and 21 [members of Congress](#) on January 30, 2020, to respond to their letters that expressed concern with the proposal to exclude New York state from participating in Phase I of the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund. Pai said the draft RDOF order contained overly broad language on this issue, and it will be removed from the order, and areas in New York eligible for Phase I of the RDOF program will be determined by the same principles applicable to other states.
- The Wireline Competition Bureau issued an [order](#) on its own motion on February 3, 2020, granting a limited waiver of the random sample requirements for speed and latency and timing only for pre-testing for recipients of CAF Phase II model-based support. The Bureau will allow CAF Phase II carriers to extend the period during which carriers can conduct first-quarter pre-testing until April 30, 2020 and, if necessary, use a non-random, carrier-generated sample of subscribers for that pretesting period. The Bureau said CAF Phase II carriers must still complete second-quarter pre-testing by June 30, 2020. The Bureau said this waiver will provide CAF II carriers flexibility in conducting the required testing to accommodate USAC system upgrades.
- An FCC [notice](#) was published in the Federal Register on February 5, 2020, seeking Paperwork Reduction Act comments on a revision of a currently approved information collection on FCC Form 183, the application to participate in the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund auction. The FCC stated it will review Form 183 information as part of the pre-auction process, prior to the start of the auction, and determine whether each applicant satisfies the Commission's requirements to participate in the auction for RDOF support. PRA comments are due April 6, 2020.
- The Rural Broadband Auctions Task Force, Wireline Competition Bureau and Office of Economics and Analytics issued a [public notice](#) on February 3, 2020, to announce the opening of a new docket, GN No. 20-32, *Establishing a 5G Fund for Rural America*.
- AT&T [met with](#) Office of Economic Analysis, Rural Broadband Auctions Task Force, Wireline Competition Bureau, and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau staff on January 31, 2020, to discuss the 5G Fund. AT&T asserted that, aside from the broadband mapping data, much of the Mobility Fund Phase II auction framework could be applied to the 5G Fund and doing so would closely align aspects of the 5G Fund with other CAF programs and the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund, such as the term of support, deployment milestones, and compliance framework. AT&T also discussed potential methods of identifying eligible areas, the speed target, type of service the 5G Fund could support, and the unique economic challenges of deploying in sparsely populated areas.
- RWA [met with](#) Wireline Competition Bureau, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and Office of Economics and Analytics staff on February 4, 2020, to discuss the 5G Fund. RWA suggested the FCC define 5G and noted the need to develop a thoughtful and consistent definition for rural areas. RWA asserted its members would be willing to file reports showing how funds would be targeted and used for 5G if there were a guaranty that they could continue receiving legacy funding. RWA also suggested the FCC consider the Alaska Plan as a potential model for small rural carriers and consider setting aside the amount of legacy funding currently provided to these smaller carriers to be used to implement 5G.

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- An FCC notice [was published](#) in the Federal Register on February 10, 2020, correcting the effective date of the [declaratory ruling](#) on the VoIP symmetry rule, which was [published](#) in the Federal Register on January 30, 2020. The effective date of the declaratory ruling is December 17, 2019.
- An FCC [notice](#) was published in the Federal Register on February 4, 2020, seeking Paperwork Reduction Act comments on a revision of a currently approved information collection associated with Part 61 tariffing. The revisions to the information collection are necessitated by the access arbitration [order](#), which, among other things, made access stimulating LECs financially responsible for the terminating tandem switching and transport service access charges associated with the delivery of traffic from an IXC to the access-stimulating LEC end office or its functional equivalent. PRA comments are due March 5, 2020.
- AT&T filed a [letter](#) on January 31, 2020, on Free Conferencing's [petition](#) for a waiver of the 45-day implementation date of the access arbitration [order](#), and to respond to its [reply](#) and [supplemental reply](#). AT&T asserted, among other things, Free Conferencing caused the call congestion, and did so by unilaterally re-routing large volumes of traffic at the last moment onto facilities they knew could not handle such sudden shifts in volumes.
- Free Conferencing filed a [letter](#) on February 4, 2020, withdrawing its [petition](#) for a waiver of the 45-day implementation date of the access arbitration [order](#). Free Conferencing said the petition is now moot, asserting new information provided by AT&T demonstrates its call blocking is intentional and could not be resolved should a waiver be provided.

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Broadband

- The USDA [announced](#) on February 3, 2020, it has invested \$10.3 million in high-speed broadband infrastructure that will create or improve rural e-connectivity for 2,875 rural households, 10 pre-subscribed farms, three pre-subscribed businesses and two educational facilities in New York. The USDA said Yates County will use the funding to deploy a FTTH broadband network. The funding is through the [USDA's ReConnect Pilot Program](#).
- The USDA [announced](#) on February 7, 2020, it has invested a \$4.4 million investment in high-speed broadband infrastructure in Georgia. The USDA said Ellijay Telephone will use the funding to construct 90 miles of fiber-optic infrastructure in Gilmer County. The USDA said the service area includes 2,159 households, 25 pre-subscribed businesses, two critical community facilities, an educational facility and 24 pre-subscribed farms, including 22 poultry farms. The funding is through the [USDA's ReConnect Pilot Program](#).
- The House Energy and Commerce Committee's Communications and Technology Subcommittee will hold a [field hearing](#) on February 20, 2020, at the Prince George County Central Wellness Center entitled "Rural Broadband: Connecting Consumers and Empowering Small Businesses Across America."
- The FCC [announced](#) on February 5, 2020, Chairman Pai has proposed providing additional opportunities for unlicensed white space devices to deliver wireless broadband services in rural areas. The FCC said Pai proposes to permit higher transmit power and higher antennas for fixed white space devices in rural areas, permit higher power mobile operations within geofenced areas, and rule revisions to facilitate the development of new and innovative narrowband Internet of Things-based services. The FCC will consider the NPRM at its February 28, 2020 Open Meeting.
- The FCC issued a [public notice](#) on February 3, 2020, to announce 22 states have provided certification that they regulate the rates, terms and conditions for pole attachments in their state. The FCC said the

states also certified they have issued and made effective rules and regulations implementing their regulatory authority over pole attachments.

- The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, et al. filed a [letter](#) on February 4, 2020, to offer suggestions on the annual assessment of the deployment of advanced telecommunications capability. They suggested, among other things, the FCC take a forward-looking approach and update its benchmark speed for evaluating advanced telecommunications capability, and reaffirm that adequate access to advanced telecommunications capability means access to both fixed and mobile broadband service, and that these services are complementary, not substitutes for each other.
- The FCC [announced](#) on February 3, 2020, the rural tribal priority window has opened for federally recognized tribes and Alaska native villages to apply for spectrum in the 2.5 GHz band. The window will be open for six months, until August 3, 2020.
- Comments are due February 10, 2020, on the Department of Hawaiian Homelands [petition](#) for waiver to file as an eligible entity in the 2.5 GHz rural tribal priority window. Replies are due February 20, 2020. [public notice](#)

Robocalls

- The FCC issued a [Notice of Proposed Rulemaking](#) on February 6, 2020, in accordance with the Pallone-Thune Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence Act (TRACED Act), seeking comments on establishing a registration process for the registration of a single consortium that conducts private-led efforts to trace back the origin of suspected unlawful robocalls. The FCC proposes, among other things, the Enforcement Bureau issue an annual public notice seeking registration of a single consortium that conducts private-led efforts to trace back the origin of suspected unlawful robocalls, and would issue the public notice no later than April 28 this year and by that date annually thereafter as required by the TRACED Act. Comments are due 10 days after publication in the Federal Register; replies are due 15 days after Federal Register.
- The FCC issued a [news release](#) on February 4, 2020, announcing Enforcement Bureau Chief Rosemary Harold sent [letters](#) to seven gateway service providers asking for their support in tracking down the originators of illegal spoofed foreign robocalls. Letters were sent to All Access, Globex, Piratel, Talkie, Telcast, ThinQ, and Third Base. The FCC said the Bureau's letters are part of a coordinated effort with the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission.
- Sens. John Thune (R-S.D.) and Ed Markey (D-Mass.) sent a [letter](#) to U.S. Attorney General William Barr on February 6, 2020, to urge Barr to convene the interagency working group as required by the [TRACED Act](#). They said the interagency working group, led by the Department of Justice in consultation with the FCC, was a key provision of the TRACED Act and was created to evaluate policies and resources needed to better prosecute and deter illegal robocalls.
- USTelecom, NCTA, and CTIA [met with](#) Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau and Wireline Competition Bureau staff on January 29, 2020, to discuss the need for a broad safe harbor that promotes voice service providers' good-faith efforts to combat abusive robocalls. They attached proposed safe harbor language.
- Comcast filed a [letter](#) on January 31, 2020, to provide an update on its implementation of STIR/SHAKEN. Comcast said in early 2019, it finished implementing the capability to verify calls that contain a STIR/SHAKEN-compliant signature for the company's entire residential subscriber base.
- AT&T filed a [letter](#) on February 5, 2020, to provide an update on the status of AT&T's implementation of SHAKEN/STIR. AT&T said it authenticates all calls on its network that originate from VoLTE and consumer VoIP customers and estimated approximately 90 percent of its wireless customer base and more than 50 percent of its consumer wireline customer base are SHAKEN/STIR capable.

- Verizon filed a [letter](#) on February 7, 2020, to provide an update on its implementation of the SHAKEN/STIR standards. Verizon said it finished deploying STIR/SHAKEN to its wireless customer base in March 2019, and is on track to achieve deployment of STIR/SHAKEN to Fios digital voice customers later this year.

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Open Internet

- The U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit issued [two orders](#) on February 6, 2020, denying [petitions](#) for rehearing and petitions for rehearing en banc of the October 1, 2019 [decision](#) that upheld most of the FCC's Restoring Internet Freedom [order](#).

Universal Service

- USAC filed the [Federal Universal Service Support Mechanisms Fund Size Projections](#) for the second quarter of 2020 on January 31, 2020. USAC indicated the total high-cost support mechanism funding requirements are projected to be \$1.203 billion. ([appendices are available](#) on USACs website).
- The FCC released its 22nd [Universal Service monitoring report](#) on February 4, 2020, which was prepared by federal and state members of the Federal-State Joint Board on USF. The report provides information on industry revenues, universal service program funding requirements, contribution factors, and the latest data on the low-income, high-cost, schools and libraries, and rural health care support mechanisms, among other things.
- Comments were filed on February 3, 2020, on the supply chain [FNPRM](#). [NTCA](#) recommended the FCC ensure funding is available to reimburse ETCs for the cost of replacing covered equipment and services simultaneously with any deadline the Commission establishes for such replacement. NTCA also suggested the Commission adopt rules providing carriers with a safe harbor from any loss of USF support if those carriers receive a written guarantee from their vendors that no covered equipment or services are being provided. [WTA](#) asserted funding the reimbursement program through the USF will drastically increase the contributions rate. WTA also suggested the Commission ensure the carriers immediately impacted by the USF prohibition – mostly small, rural ETCs – are given priority when distributing funding. [NTCH and Flat Wireless](#) expressed support for the Commission's objective of removing equipment that could endanger the security and privacy of telecommunications but said companies should not be forced to bear the cost of destroying it without compensation. The [State E-Rate Coordinators Alliance](#) said expanded E-Rate regulations which would require removal of equipment are not necessary, but expressed support for strengthening vendor certifications regarding compliance with the national security measures enacted by the Commission. Replies are due March 3, 2020. [all comments available](#).
- USTelecom filed a [petition for clarification or reconsideration](#) on February 3, 2020, regarding footnote 377 that is contained in the information collection portion of the [supply chain order](#). USTelecom asserted the footnote appears to significantly expand the potential scope of the information collection – to cover all affiliates and subsidiaries of ETCs. USTelecom suggested the FCC clarify that the scope of the information collection is limited to being mandatory for ETCs and voluntary for others.
- Comments were filed on February 3, 2020, on the initial designation of [ZTE Corporation](#) and [Huawei Technologies](#), their parents, affiliates, and subsidiaries as covered companies in the [supply chain order](#). [RWA](#) urged the FCC to delay any final designation of ZTE as a covered company until Congress has secured sufficient funding to cover anticipated costs related to the equipment and services replacement-and-removal program. [RWA](#) offered the same suggestion regarding the initial designation of Huawei. [Huawei](#) asserted additional evidence it submitted demonstrates final designation of Huawei would be improper, and claimed the Bureau cannot lawfully enter a final designation of Huawei without providing Huawei with additional procedural safeguards required by statute, FCC regulation, and the Fifth Amendment's due process clause. [ZTE](#) requested the FCC take additional time to assess ZTE's

enhancements in U.S. export control and economic sanctions compliance and security controls in its products.

- The Wireline Competition Bureau issued a [public notice](#) on February 5, 2020, establishing procedures for the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund and the Connect USVI Fund stage 2 competition. The Bureau said stage 2 competition will award up to \$691.2 million over the next 10 years to providers that commit to offer voice and broadband services to all fixed locations in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The Bureau said upon OMB approval, it will release an application form and instructions and announce the application deadline. [news release](#)
- The FCC released a [public notice](#) on February 6, 2020, announcing Viya filed a [petition](#) for reconsideration of the [public notice](#) announcing location counts and reserve prices for the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund and Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 fixed support competitive proposal process. Oppositions are due 15 days after publication in the Federal Register; replies are due 10 days after oppositions are due.
- Viya [met with](#) Chairman Pai's rural broadband advisor on January 31, 2020, to discuss its [petition for reconsideration](#) of the December 2019 [public notice](#) announcing location counts and reserve prices for the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund and Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 fixed support competitive proposal process.
- The Enforcement Bureau issued an [order](#) on February 5, 2020, announcing it had entered into a consent decree with TeleQuality Communications for a \$31 million settlement for violating competitive bidding and rate rules and overbilling the rural health care program. TeleQuality will be required to repay the USF \$31 million worth of repayments and forfeitures. [news release](#)
- The Schools, Health & Libraries Broadband Coalition [released](#) its [2020 policy roadmap](#) on January 31, 2020, which calls for strengthening broadband programs. It said it will pursue a number of policy priorities including increasing rural health care funding, funding broadband infrastructure for anchor institutions, and including anchors in broadband availability maps.
- Credico [spoke with](#) Commissioner Rosenworcel's legal advisor on February 3, 2020, regarding adoption of restrictions on a commission-based compensation structure and the negative impacts it believes it will have on the volume of Lifeline enrollments.

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- The FCC issued a [tentative agenda](#) on February 7, 2020, for its February 28, 2020 Open Meeting. The FCC will consider a [public notice](#) that would launch the process of establishing pre-and post-auction application procedures and competitive bidding procedures to allocate up to \$16 billion to support the deployment of fixed broadband networks in rural America in Phase I of the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund. The FCC will also consider: a [NPRM](#) proposing targeted changes to the white space device rules in the TV bands (channels 2- 35) to provide improved broadband coverage in rural and underserved areas; a [report and order and proposed order of modification](#) that would reform the use of the 3.7-4.2 GHz band, to promote U.S. leadership in the next generation of wireless services; a [public notice](#) that would seek comment on procedures for the auction of new flexible-use overlay licenses in the 3.7–3.98 GHz band (Auction 107) for next generation wireless services; a [public notice](#) that would establish application and bidding procedures for Auction 105, the auction of Priority Access Licenses in the Citizens Broadband Radio Service in the 3550-3650 MHz band; a [report and order](#) that would modernize the carriage election notice provisions in the FCC's rules for low-power TV and noncommercial educational translator stations, which are not required to maintain online public inspection files; a [NPRM](#) on whether to eliminate or modify the requirement that cable operators maintain records in their online public inspection files regarding the nature and extent of their attributable interests in video programming services; and a [second FNPRM](#) that would provide state

and federal agencies with read-only access to communications outage data for public safety purposes while preserving the confidentiality of that data.

- Chairman Pai wrote a [blog post](#) on items that will be considered at the February 28, 2020 Open Meeting. Pai said the FCC will consider a public notice that proposes procedures to govern the RDOF Phase I auction and sets a bidding start date of October 22, 2020. Pai said the FCC will also consider items on spectrum auctions, changes to the FCC's white space device rules, and a proposal to enhance public safety through greater information sharing about communications outages.
- The FCC [announced](#) on February 5, 2020, the May Open Meeting has been changed from May 15, 2020 to May 13, 2020.
- The Wireline Competition Bureau issued a [public notice](#) on February 3, 2020, seeking comment on NECA's December 2019 [proposed average schedule formulas](#). Comments are due March 4, 2020; replies are due March 19, 2020.
- Comments were filed on February 5, 2020, on the [NPRM](#) on updating its unbundling and resale rules to reflect the marketplace realities of intermodal voice and broadband competition. [USTelecom](#) suggested the FCC find competitors are not impaired without unbundled access to DS1 and DS3 loops nationwide, forbear from DS1/DS3 loop unbundling and from applying section 251(c)(4)'s avoided-cost resale mandate to non-price cap carriers. It also recommended a brief transition period. [AT&T](#) said the FCC should adopt its proposals to eliminate most of the remaining unbundling obligations relating to DS1 and DS3 loops, digital-ready DS0 loops, and dark fiber. [Verizon](#) said the FCC should adopt proposals to remove unbundling for DS1 and DS3 loops in counties and study areas deemed competitive in the BDS Order and eliminate any unbundling obligation for digital DS0 loops in urban census blocks. [INCOMPAS and Northwest Telecommunications Association](#) said the proposal to reduce or eliminate unbundling and avoided-cost resale requirements would harm competition, consumers, and the public interest. [Public Knowledge](#) expressed opposition to the proposal to forbear from all remaining unbundling and avoided-cost resale obligations. [R Street Institute](#) expressed support for Commission efforts to modernize the unbundling rules and said that due to recent technological advances many of the existing unbundling rules should be eliminated. Reply comments are due March 6, 2020. [FR](#). [all comments available](#)
- The Wireline Competition Bureau issued a [public notice](#) on February 3, 2020, seeking comment on a 214 application filed by Buggs Island Co-operative d/b/a Buggs Island Telephone Cooperative, EMPOWER Broadband, and EMPOWER Telecom requesting consent to transfer assets of BIT to EMPOWER. Comments are due February 18, 2020; replies are due February 25, 2020.
- No replies were filed on a 214 application filed by Spencer Municipal Utilities and Premier Communications requesting consent to transfer control of the Fostoria, Iowa telecommunications assets and customer base of SMU to Premier. [public notice](#)
- The FCC issued a [public notice](#) on February 3, 2020, to announce the appointment of members to serve on the following working groups of the North American Numbering Council: Numbering Administration Oversight; Interoperable Video Calling; Nationwide Number Portability; Toll Free Number Assignment Modernization; and Call Authentication Trust Anchor. The designated members of the groups are listed in appendix A of the public notice.
- The Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau issued an [order](#) on February 6, 2020, addressing a slamming complaint against American Telecommunications Systems. The Bureau found ATS has responded fully to and has taken action to resolve the complaint.

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Upcoming Filing Dates

- Feb. 12 - Comments due on seeking to refresh the record on ways to modernize and strengthen the truth-in-billing rules. Replies are due March 13, 2020. [public notice](#), [Federal Register](#)

- Feb. 13 - Comments due on the [NPRM](#) on updating the Commission's suspension and debarment rules to make them consistent with OMB guidelines to better prevent bad actors from participating in USF programs, TRS programs and the National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program. Replies are due March 16, 2020. [FR](#).
- Feb. 14 - Oppositions due to petitions for reconsideration of the [report and order](#) establishing the Digital Opportunity Data Collection. Replies to oppositions are due February 24, 2020. [public notice](#), [FR](#)
- Feb. 14 - Comments due on a 214 application requesting consent to transfer control of Illinois Network Alliance to Missouri Network Alliance. Replies are due February 21, 2020. [public notice](#)
- Feb. 18 - Comments due on a 214 application requesting Buggs Island Cooperative transfer assets to EMPOWER. Replies are due February 25, 2020. [public notice](#)
- Feb. 20 - PRA comments due on a revision of a currently approved information collection associated with FCC Form 477, Local Telephone Competition and Broadband Reporting. The revisions to the information collection are necessitated by the August 2019 [report and order](#) on the new Digital Opportunity Data Collection. [notice](#)
- Feb. 20 - Replies due on the Department of Hawaiian Homelands [petition](#) for waiver to file as an eligible entity in the 2.5 GHz rural tribal priority window. [public notice](#)
- Feb. 21 - Replies due on a 214 application requesting consent to transfer control of Illinois Network Alliance to Missouri Network Alliance. [public notice](#)
- Feb. 24 - Replies due to oppositions to petitions for reconsideration of the [report and order](#) establishing the Digital Opportunity Data Collection. [public notice](#), [FR](#)
- Feb. 24 - Comments due on the technical requirements for the reassigned numbers database, which was established in the 2018 robocall [order](#). Replies are due March 9, 2020. [public notice](#)
- Feb. 25 - Replies due on a 214 application requesting Buggs Island Cooperative transfer assets to EMPOWER. [public notice](#)
- Feb. 25 - Replies due on the [FNPRM](#) on adding a goal of broadband adoption to the Lifeline program, making additional program integrity improvements to the program, and establishing privacy training requirements for entities accessing Lifeline subscribers' personal information. [FR](#)
- Feb. 28 - Replies due on the Commission's first staff report on call blocking. [FR](#), [public notice](#)
- Mar. 2 - PRA comments due on an extension of a currently approved information collection associated with the FCC rules that prevent the unauthorized change by telecommunications carriers of consumers' selections of telecommunications service providers. [notice](#)
- Mar. 3 - Replies due on the supply chain [FNPRM](#).
- Mar. 4 - Comments due on NECA's December 2019 [proposed average schedule formulas](#). Replies are due March 19, 2020. [public notice](#)
- Mar. 5 - PRA comments due on a revision of a currently approved information collection associated with Part 61 tariffing. The revisions are necessitated by the access arbitrage [order](#). [FR](#)
- Mar. 6 - Replies due on the [NPRM](#) on updating its unbundling and resale rules to reflect the marketplace realities of intermodal voice and broadband competition. [FR](#)

- Mar. 9 - Replies due on the technical requirements for the reassigned numbers database, which was established in the 2018 robocall [order](#). [public notice](#)
- Mar. 13 - Replies due on seeking to refresh the record on ways to modernize and strengthen the truth-in-billing rules. [public notice](#), [Federal Register](#)
- Mar 16 - Replies due on the [NPRM](#) on updating the Commission's suspension and debarment rules to make them consistent with OMB guidelines to better prevent bad actors from participating in USF programs, TRS programs and the National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program. [FR](#).
- Mar. 19 - Replies due on NECA's December 2019 [proposed average schedule formulas](#). [public notice](#)
- Mar. 23 - PRA comments are due on an extension of a currently approved information collection regarding access to numbering resource application information. [FCC notice](#)
- Mar. 23 - PRA comments are due on an extension of a currently approved information collection associated with Parts 54 and 69 filing requirements for regulation of interstate services of non-price cap ILECs and IXCs. [notice](#)
- Mar. 24 - PRA comments due on an extension of a currently approved information collection associated with payphone compensation. [FCC notice](#)
- Mar. 30 - PRA comments due on a revision of a currently approved information collection associated with changes in reporting and recording keeping requirements for FCC forms 460, 461, 462, 463, 465, 3466 and 467 (rural health care.) [FR](#)
- Apr. 6 - PRA comments due on a revision of a currently approved information collection on FCC Form 183, the application to participate in the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund auction. [notice](#)

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