May 22, 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- The FCC adopted at its May 18, 2017 Open Meeting an NPRM that proposes: to return Internet broadband access service to the classification of Title I information service; to return to the FCC’s original classification of mobile broadband Internet access service as a private mobile service; and seeks comment on the existing rules governing ISPs’ practices. The NPRM is not yet released.

- The FCC issued a Report and Order extending through December 31, 2018, the existing freeze of the rules on jurisdictional separations.

- The FCC released the NPRM and Order that freezes the current local service rate floor at $18, which was adopted at its May 18, 2017 Open Meeting. The NPRM seeks comments on a proposal to eliminate the local service rate floor rule. Comments are due 30 days after Federal Register publication; replies are due 45 days after FR. News

- The FCC announced June 19, 2017 is the effective date for revised rules governing the average per-location, per-project construction limitation on USF support, adopted in the April 21, 2017 Order. This Order granted NTCA’s May 25, 2016 Petition for Reconsideration.

- NTCA discussed ways of addressing other questions raised by its May 25, 2016 Petition for Reconsideration regarding imputation of Access Recovery Charges on standalone broadband lines.

- FairPoint filed replies on its Petition for Waiver of section 54.312(c) to permit it to submit the locations and census blocks in which FairPoint deployed broadband, but for which FairPoint was not authorized, in order to meet the requirements for receipt of CAF Phase I Round 2 support.

- Comments and oppositions were filed on Petitions for Reconsideration of the CAF Phase II Auction Order filed by Hughes Network Systems and the Pennsylvania PUC. Replies to oppositions are due May 30, 2017. FR.

- Oppositions and comments were filed by Verizon and RWA to Petitions for Reconsideration of the Mobility Fund Phase II Order. Replies to oppositions are due May 26. Public Notice

- Chairman Pai appointed members to serve on two Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee working groups; Competitive Access to Broadband Infrastructure and Removing State and Local Regulatory Barriers.

- The FCC clarified due dates for comments and reply comments on the Wireline Infrastructure NPRM, NOI, and Request for Comment. Comments and replies are June 15, 2017 and July 17, 2017, respectively.

- Comments are due June 16, 2017, on NCTA and USTelecom’s Petition for Declaratory Ruling to confirm and clarify aspects of the federal regulatory regime governing broadband speed disclosures. Replies due July 3, 2017.

- The FCC released the list of counties where lower speed TDM-based business data services are deemed competitive, non-competitive or grandfathered pursuant to the BDS Report and Order.

- Comments are due July 3, 2017, on the NPRM and NOI on ways to eliminate unlawful robocalls. Replies due July 31, 2017.

**Other Key Upcoming Dates**

- May 24 - Comments due on refreshing the record on separations reform. Replies due June 8, 2017. Public Notice
USF Reform

- The FCC released the NPRM and Order that freezes the current local service rate floor at $18 until the FCC reviews its rate floor policy, or for no more than two years, which was adopted at its May 18, 2017 Open Meeting. The NPRM seeks comments on a proposal to eliminate the local service rate floor rule. Comments are due 30 days after Federal Register publication; replies are due 45 days after FR. News Release

- The FCC issued a Notice in the Federal Register on May 19, 2017, announcing June 19, 2017, is the effective date for the rules adopted in the April 21, 2017 Order that granted NTCA’s Petition for Reconsideration of the RoR Reform Order’s rules with respect to the average per-location, per-project construction limitation on USF support. The Commission agreed to retain the average per-location construction limitation as a maximum amount includable for USF support purposes in connection with a construction project. It said amending the rule will encourage carriers to plan cost-effective broadband deployment projects that include higher-cost locations, while maintaining adequate incentives for the efficient use of USF funds.

- The FCC issued a Notice in the Federal Register on May 19, 2017, seeking PRA comments on a new information collection associated with its January 26, 2017 CAF Phase II New York Auction Order, which granted New York a waiver of the Phase II auction program rules, subject to certain conditions. This information collection addresses the eligibility requirements that New York winning bidders must meet before the Wireline Competition Bureau will authorize them to receive CAF Phase II support. To aid in collecting this information in a uniform fashion, the Commission has created the proposed new FCC Form 5625, which parties should use in their submissions with the FCC. Comments are due July 18, 2017.

- NTCA spoke with Chairman Pai’s Legal Advisor and Wireline Competition Bureau staff on May 17, 2017, to discuss various means of addressing the questions raised by its May 25, 2016 Petition for Reconsideration regarding imputation of Access Recovery Charges on standalone broadband lines. NTCA urged the Commission to adopt relief targeted along the lines of what NTCA requested, and to ensure that whatever relief is adopted will not have a material adverse impact on USF support under a fixed budget.

- FairPoint filed reply comments on May 19, 2017, on its Petition for Waiver of section 54.312(c) to permit it to submit the locations and census blocks in which FairPoint deployed broadband, but for which FairPoint was not authorized, in order to meet the requirements for receipt of CAF Phase I Round 2 support. FairPoint noted NCTA was the only party submitting comments, but FairPoint disagreed with NCTA, arguing the data gathered in FCC Form 477 is not the best way to resolve this question. It claimed NCTA’s proposed solution would be inconsistent with Commission rules and policies, and to disqualify locations that were unserved at the time, where FairPoint timely deployed broadband in the good faith belief that they qualified for support, would be inconsistent with FCC precedent and the stated purpose of CAF Phase I to stimulate immediate investment in broadband in unserved areas. PN

- Oppositions were filed May 18, 2017, on Petitions for Reconsideration of the CAF Phase II Auction Order filed by Hughes Network Systems and the Pennsylvania PUC and the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development. Verizon supported Pennsylvania’s proposal to modify the bid ranking formula to provide a “negative weight” for the areas of Pennsylvania in which ILECs declined CAF Phase II support so as to partially offset the impact of the bid ranking formula. Verizon said to ensure that it meets its universal service obligation to customers in the declined territories, the Commission should adopt measures to ensure appropriate support for the declined areas. The Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives, Midwest Energy Cooperative, HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Alger Delta Cooperative Electric Association, Great Lakes Energy, NTCA, UTC, and NRECA opposed Hughes’ Petition, claiming it raises no new arguments to justify disturbing the Commission’s carefully crafted and balanced Order. They also claimed Hughes does not explain the basis for the factual assumptions that underlie its arguments, and those arguments overlook the fact that high latency services remain unable to support several important applications, including some that
are critical to public health and safety. The American Cable Association also opposed Hughes’ Petition, saying although it does not agree with every aspect of the CAF Phase II auction weighting methodology, the Commission’s methodology is far superior to the methodology Hughes proposes. It also claimed Hughes fails to meet the standard for Commission reconsideration by not identifying any material error or omission in the Order or raising any facts not known or not existing until after its last opportunity to respond. Comments also filed by WISPA. Replies to oppositions are due May 30, 2017.

Oppositions to Petitions for Reconsideration of the Mobility Fund Phase II Order were filed on May 16, 2017. Verizon opposed petitions that seek to expand the areas eligible for Mobility Fund Phase II support by increasing the eligibility benchmark speed. It claimed if granted, these petitions would divert limited Mobility Fund support to areas that are already well-served by unsubsidized 4G LTE service and away from truly unserved rural areas. The Rural Wireless Association opposed T-Mobile and CTIA’s petitions, urging the Commission not to weaken the service requirements it adopted for MF II support recipients, and claiming CTIA’s Nationwide Carriers’ Proposal is unnecessarily overbroad, inefficient, and will delay MF II implementation. RWA said rather than burdening all carriers by requiring the resubmission of coverage data everywhere, the Commission should require carriers claiming to provide unsubsidized coverage to provide additional data where challenges are submitted. RWA also filed comments supporting the petitions from Blooston Rural Carriers, Panhandle Telephone and Pine Belt Cellular, Buffalo-Lake Erie Wireless, and U.S. Cellular and the LLGS Rural Carriers. RWA urged the Commission to reconsider: the 5 Mbps download speed threshold to determine an area’s eligibility and adopt a 10/1 Mbps threshold; the elimination from MFII support eligibility those areas where VoLTE service is not available and where only one of the two types of 3G networks is available for voice fallback service via an unsubsidized carrier; clarify that service provided using subsidized facilities is not “unsubsidized competition” and does not disqualify the area served from receiving support; the requirement for LOCs to secure MF II performance; the sufficiency of a $453 million annual budget for MF II; the use of monthly installments to disburse MF II support; and its decision not to allow the use of bidding credits in the MF II reverse auction. Replies to oppositions are due May 26.

Arctic Slope Telephone Association and GVNW met with Legal Advisors to Chairman Pai and Commissioners O’Rielly and Clyburn on May 16 and 17, 2017, to discuss the challenges for Alaska rural areas. They discussed: the status of ASTAC’s pending waiver application for its wireless operations; highlights of ASTAC’s progress toward meeting the Alaska Plan performance obligations and reporting issues; challenges concerning rights-of-way and easement issues in tribal areas; and middle mile issues.

No replies were filed on PRTC’s Petition for Declaratory Ruling on whether section 54.320(d)(2) applies to recipients of CAF Phase I Round 2 support.

No replies were filed on ACS’ Petition for Clarification or, in the alternative, petition for limited waiver of the requirement to provide geocoded location information for CAF Phase I deployments.

ICC

Teliax filed reply comments on May 17, 2017, supporting CenturyLink’s Petition for Limited Stay of years six and seven of the ICC transition in the 2011 Transformation Order as it impacts tandem switching and transport access charges. Teliax said CenturyLink correctly identified a number of inconsistencies and their associated economic anomalies associated with the phase-out of terminating tandem switching and transport charges, and argued those inconsistencies and anomalies will disrupt the access market and likely increase the need for expensive litigation.
Open Internet

- The FCC issued a News Release announcing at its May 18, 2017 Open Meeting it adopted an NPRM that proposes: to return Internet broadband access service to the classification of Title I information service; to return to the FCC’s original classification of mobile broadband Internet access service as a private mobile service; and seeks comment on the existing rules governing ISPs’ practices. The NPRM is not yet released.

- The FCC published a Notice in the Federal Register on May 16, 2017, seeking PRA comments to extend the already-approved formal complaint procedures for the Open Internet rules. The rules established a formal complaint process to address Open Internet disputes that cannot be resolved through other means, including the Commission’s informal complaint system, and permits anyone to file a claim alleging that another party has violated a rule and asking the Commission to rule on the dispute. Comments are due July 17, 2017.

- Free Press released a report on May 15, 2017, entitled “It’s Working: How the Internet Access and Online Video Markets Are Thriving in the Title II Era.” Free Press said the report documents financial disclosures, statements to investors, and infrastructure deployments publicly traded ISPs in the United States made during the years leading up to and following the Open Internet Order. Free Press claimed the data overwhelmingly suggest continued growth in investment and innovation in both the ISP and internet edge sectors. Free Press also said the Commission’s claim that Title II has caused a reduction in broadband investment is false and illogical. Press release

- The Writers Guild of America East filed comments on May 17, 2017, on the draft Open Internet NPRM that was adopted (but not yet released) at the FCC’s May 18, 2017 Open Meeting. WGAE urged the Commission to maintain the 2015 Open Internet Order, claiming the elimination of the 2015 Order will deprive the American people of equal and open access.

Broadband

- The FCC issued a Public Notice on May 16, 2017, announcing Chairman Pai has appointed members to serve on two Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee working groups; Competitive Access to Broadband Infrastructure and Removing State and Local Regulatory Barriers. The FCC said the selection of members for the Streamlining Federal Siting working group is in progress, and final selections will be announced at a later date.

- The Wireline Competition Bureau issued a Public Notice on May 16, 2017, clarifying the deadlines for filing comments and reply comments on the Wireline Infrastructure NPRM, NOI, and Request for Comment. The Bureau noted the NOI and NPRM portions were published separately in the Federal Register on May 11, 2017, and May 16, 2017, respectively, and said for consistent comment and reply comment dates, all comments on all parts of the NPRM, NOI, and Request for Comment will be based on the May 16, 2017 Federal Register publication date. Comments are due June 15, 2017; replies are due July 17, 2017.

- The FCC issued a Public Notice on May 17, 2017, seeking comments on NCTA and USTelecom’s Petition for Declaratory Ruling to confirm and clarify aspects of the federal regulatory regime governing broadband speed disclosures. They asked the FCC to confirm that a broadband provider’s description of speeds based on the average peak-hour metric complies with the FCC’s transparency requirements and, unless and until BIAS is no longer classified as a telecommunications service, that such a characterization of actual broadband performance is just and reasonable under section 201. Comments due June 16, 2017, replies are due July 3, 2017.
• Rep. Frank Pallone, Jr. (D-NJ) announced on May 17, 2017, he introduced “The Leading Infrastructure For Tomorrow’s America Act,” or LIFT America Act (H.R. 2479), which seeks five years of funding for infrastructure improvements, job growth, and greater protections for public health and the environment. The LIFT America Act includes $40 billion for the deployment of secure and resilient broadband to expand access for communities nationwide and over $17 billion for energy infrastructure, among other things.

• Chairman Pai issued a statement on May 17, 2017, on President Trump’s nomination of David Redl to be NTIA Administrator. Pai said Redl’s “extensive experience as Chief Counsel of the House Energy & Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Communications & Technology makes him uniquely qualified to lead the agency charged with managing the spectrum held by the U.S. government.”

• The FCC issued a Notice in the Federal Register on May 16, 2017, seeking Paperwork Reduction Act comments on an extension of a currently approved information collection associated with FCC Form 477 - Local Telephone Competition and Broadband Reporting. PRA comments are due June 15, 2017.

• The FCC General Counsel issued a Public Notice on May 15, 2017, announcing the Commission received prohibited written presentations in the proceeding entitled “Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment” between April 14, 2017, and April 21, 2017 (the Sunshine period). The FCC said presentations listed in the appendix will be associated with, but not made part of, the record in this proceeding.

• The National League of Cities met with Wireline Competition Bureau staff on May 16, 2017, to discuss the NPRM on wireline broadband deployment. NLC discussed its opposition to preempting or limiting local government ability to negotiate with wireline providers in the community for certain services or guarantees as part of access to public rights-of-way. NLC also discussed the copper retirement provisions within the NPRM, and urged the FCC to move cautiously on removing any consumer protections. NLC also met with Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Office of Consumer and Intergovernmental Affairs staff to discuss the NPRM on wireless broadband deployment, and met with Chairman Pai and Commissioner Clyburn and their Legal Advisors to discuss the Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee and the NPRMs on wireless and wireline broadband deployment. NLC urged the FCC to increase the number and diversity of local officials on the BDAC to a level comparable with the number and diversity of industry officials.

• R Street Institute met with Chairman Pai, his Policy Advisor, and Office of Media Relations staff on May 15, 2017, to discuss the two NPRMs on accelerating broadband deployment. R Street asserted closing the digital divide should be the FCC’s top priority and the FCC should actively pursue all available opportunities to promote broadband deployment and infrastructure investment. They claimed the FCC may rely on sections 201(b), 253, and 257 as authority for whatever actions it takes to promote broadband deployment and competition, regardless of whether broadband service remains classified under Title II. R Street also discussed various zero-rating programs that mobile carriers have developed.

• Southern Light and Uniti Group met with Chairman Pai and Commissioner O’Rielly, their Legal Advisors, and Commissioner Clyburn’s Legal Advisor on May 11 and 12, 2017, to discuss issues encountered when attempting to install facilities in the public rights-of-way. Southern Light asserted that when it cannot make use of the rights-of-way on a bridge, for example, the costs associated with fiber deployment can increase 15 to 20 times, which can lead to making deployment to certain areas economically infeasible. Southern Light also said in a number of states, companies must negotiate with numerous local governments, which can require years of effort, reducing competition and increasing costs.

Back to Highlights
USF

- The FCC published a Notice in the Federal Register on May 16, 2017, seeking PRA comments on a revision of a currently approved information collection associated with sections 54.202 (additional requirements for Commission designation of ETCs), 54.307 (support to a CETC), 54.313 (annual reporting requirements for high-cost recipients), and 54.314 (certification of support for ETCs). Comments are due July 17, 2017.

- USAC filed a letter on May 17, 2017, to provide a demand estimate of $3.20 billion for E-rate mechanism discounts for Funding Year 2017, of which $2.296 billion is for Category 1 and $904 million for Category 2. USAC said the estimate is based on total funds requested in FCC Form 471 applications received on or before May 11, 2017. USAC also provided a table showing estimated demand by service type and discount band.

- USTelecom filed a letter on May 18, 2017, on Lifeline reform. USTelecom said the Commission should: eliminate its changes to section 54.410 that require the National Verifier to send, and providers to obtain, copies of customer certifications; revise its document retention requirements after implementation of the National Verifier; eliminate its requirement that the last Lifeline provider in a census block must continue to offer voice Lifeline service; eliminate section 54.403(b)(1)(Lifeline support amount), claiming it is no longer relevant in the reformed Lifeline program; and correct an erroneous aspect of its amended section 54.101, claiming it does not comport with the Commission’s broader changes adopted in the Lifeline Order.

Misc.

- The FCC adopted the following items at its May 18, 2017 Open Meeting: an NPRM and Order (News) that proposes to eliminate the local service rate floor rule, and the Order freezes the current rate floor at $18 until the Commission takes further action in this proceeding; an NPRM (News) that proposes to return Internet broadband access service to the classification of Title I information service and seeks comment on the existing rules governing ISPs’ practices; an NPRM (News) that would facilitate the deployment of and reduce regulatory burdens on fixed-satellite service earth stations authorized to transmit while in motion; a Report and Order (News) that would facilitate the deployment of and reduce regulatory burdens on fixed-satellite service earth stations authorized to transmit while in motion; a Public Notice (News) that amends provisions of the Personal Radio Services located in Part 95; a Public Notice (News) launching a review of the Commission’s rules applicable to media entities; and an NPRM (News) that proposes to eliminate the Commission’s main studio rule. Except for the NPRM/Order on the local rate floor, these items have not yet been released.

- The FCC issued a Report and Order on May 15, 2017, extending through December 31, 2018, the existing freeze of the rules on jurisdictional separations. The FCC said it extended the existing freeze of Part 36 category relationships and jurisdictional cost allocation factors while it continues to work with the Federal-State Joint Board on Jurisdictional Separations to overhaul its separations rules. The Commission said it believes eighteen months is a sufficient amount of time to carefully consider the issues in the record and work with the Joint Board toward meaningful separations reform.

- The Wireline Competition Bureau issued a Public Notice on May 15, 2017, announcing the release of the list of counties where lower speed TDM-based business data services are deemed competitive, non-competitive, or grandfathered pursuant to the BDS Report and Order. The list is available at: [https://www.fcc.gov/bds-county-lists](https://www.fcc.gov/bds-county-lists)

- The FCC published a Notice in the Federal Register on May 17, 2017, seeking comment on proposed rule changes to implement the Telephone Consumer Protection Act and to its call completion rules. The Commission proposes rules to codify the clarification contained in the 2016 Guidance Public Notice that providers may block calls when: the subscriber to a particular telephone number requests
that calls originating from that number be blocked; calls originate from invalid numbers; calls originate from valid numbers that are not allocated to a voice service provider; and calls originate from valid numbers that are allocated but not assigned to a subscriber. The Commission also seeks comment on the possibility of permitting providers to block calls in other situations where the calls to be blocked are reasonably likely to be illegal based upon objective criteria. Comments are due July 3, 2017; replies due July 31, 2017. The FCC issued a Public Notice on May 18, 2017, announcing the comment dates for the Robocall Blocking NPRM/NOI.

- The FCC issued the agenda for the May 19, 2017 Consumer Advisory Committee meeting. The CAC will discuss robocalls, the Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee, and incentive auctions.

- The FCC issued a Public Notice on May 16, 2017, announcing in honor of Older Americans Month the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau will host a webinar focused on a range of telecommunications and video programming issues related to older Americans. The free webinar will take place on May 22, 2017, and the agenda includes telemedicine, scams, robocalls, and communications for people with hearing, vision, or cognitive loss.

- The Wireline Competition Bureau issued a Public Notice on May 16, 2017, listing Acknowledgements of Confidentiality filed by parties seeking access to confidential information filed in the special access data collection proceeding. Parties that submitted confidential information in response to the collection have until May 23, 2017, to object to the disclosure of their data and information to any of the parties listed in the Public Notice.

- The FCC issued a Small Entities Compliance Guide on May 17, 2017, to help small entities in the assessment and collection of FY 2016 regulatory fees. The FCC said this Guide is not intended to replace the rules and, therefore, final authority rests solely with the rules. Full information about FY 2016 regulatory fees is contained in the September 2, 2016 Order on Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2016. The Guide contains a schedule of regulatory fees at the end of the document.

- Telcordia spoke with General Counsel and Wireline Competition Bureau staff on May 15 and 16, 2017, to urge the FCC to act expeditiously on Telcordia’s pending request for approval of changes to the LNP Code of Conduct and Voting Trust, and, if necessary, transfer of control. Telcordia said prompt approval would allow the parties to move forward to diversify Telcordia’s ownership and to bring about the other public interest benefits of the transaction.

- The Wireline Competition Bureau issued a Public Notice on May 18, 2017, announcing it has granted Megaphone’s application for authorization to obtain NANP telephone numbers directly from the Numbering Administrators for its iVoIP service. This proceeding will be terminated 60 days from the date of this Public Notice if there are no further filings in this proceeding.

Upcoming Filing Dates

- May 22 - Comments due on WTC Technologies application for authorization to obtain NANP telephone numbers directly from the Numbering Administrators for its iVoIP service. Public Notice

- May 23 - Replies due on iconectiv’s request for the FCC to approve certain modifications to the LNP Administrator Code of Conduct and to the voting trust agreement. Public Notice

- May 24 - Comments due on actions to accelerate adoption and accessibility of broadband-enabled health care solutions and advanced technologies. Replies are due June 8. Public Notice

- May 24 - Comments due on refreshing the record in the separations proceeding and on issues related to comprehensive, permanent separations reform. Replies are due June 8, 2017. Public Notice
May 24 - Comments due on how reforms adopted in the February 24, 2017 Report and Order that streamlined and eliminated various Part 32 accounting requirements impacts Part 36 rules to ensure that jurisdictional separations rules are consistent. Replies are due June 8, 2017. Public Notice

May 26 - Replies due to oppositions to Petitions for Reconsideration of the Mobility Fund Phase II Order. Public Notice

May 30 - Replies due to oppositions to Petitions for Reconsideration of the CAF Phase II Auction Order filed by Hughes Network Systems and the Pennsylvania PUC and the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development. FR, Public Notice

June 7 - Replies due on competition in the mobile wireless industry for its Twentieth Annual Report on the State of Competition in Mobile Wireless. Public Notice

June 8 - Replies due on refreshing the record in the separations proceeding and on issues related to comprehensive, permanent separations reform. Public Notice

June 8 - Replies due on how reforms adopted in the February 24, 2017 Report and Order that streamlined and eliminated various Part 32 accounting requirements impacts Part 36 rules to ensure that jurisdictional separations rules are consistent. Public Notice

June 8 - Replies due on actions to accelerate adoption and accessibility of broadband-enabled health care solutions and advanced technologies. Public Notice

June 9 - Comments due on the NPRM and NOI on the regulatory impediments to wireless network infrastructure investment and deployment. Replies are due July 10, 2017.

June 12 - PRA comments due on an extension of a currently approved collection for Part 32, Uniform System of Accounts. Notice

June 15 - Comments due on the Wireline Infrastructure NPRM, NOI, and Request for Comment. Replies are due July 17, 2017. FR, Public Notice

June 15 - PRA comments due on an extension of a currently approved information collection associated with FCC Form 477- Local Telephone Competition and Broadband Reporting. Notice

June 16 - Comments due on NCTA and USTelecom’s Petition for Declaratory Ruling to confirm and clarify aspects of the federal regulatory regime governing broadband speed disclosures. Replies are due July 3, 2017. Public Notice

June 23 - Petitions due on 2017 annual access charge tariffs made on 15 days’ notice; replies due June 27, 2017. Order

July 3 - Comments due on the NPRM on facilitating voice service providers’ blocking of illegal robocalls. Replies due July 31, 2017. Notice

July 3 - Replies due on NCTA and USTelecom’s Petition for Declaratory Ruling to confirm and clarify aspects of the federal regulatory regime governing broadband speed disclosures. Public Notice

July 10 - Replies due on the NPRM and NOI on the regulatory impediments to wireless network infrastructure investment and deployment.

July 17 - PRA comments due on a revision of a currently approved information collection associated with sections 54.202 (additional requirements for Commission designation of ETCs), 54.307 (support to
a CETC), 54.313 (annual reporting requirements for high-cost recipients), and 54.314 (certification of support for ETCs). Notice

- **July 17** - PRA comments due on an extension of a currently approved formal complaint procedures for the Open Internet rules. Notice

- **July 17** - Replies due on the Wireline Infrastructure NPRM, NOI, and Request for Comment. FR, Public Notice

- **July 18** - PRA comments due on a new information collection associated with its January 26, 2017 CAF Phase II New York Auction Order, which granted New York a waiver of the Phase II auction program rules, subject to certain conditions. Notice

- **July 31** - Replies due on the NPRM on facilitating voice service providers' blocking of illegal robocalls. Notice