July 12, 2024

Georgia Public Service Commission
Sallie Tanner, Executive. Secretary
244 Washington Street S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30334-5701

RE: Docket 36946 – Viasat Carrier Services, Inc. – Supplemental 2024 FCC Form 481 Filing – SAC 229032

Dear Commission Staff,

Pursuant to FCC requirements under 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 & 54.422, Viasat has completed its 2024 FCC Form 481 - Annual Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification for the state of Georgia – SAC 229032. While the company annually provides a copy of the filing to the Georgia Public Service Commission as a courtesy, we were not able to provide the Form 481 with our initial recertification filing due to USAC database issues.

This supplement is submitted to provide a courtesy copy of Viasat's FCC Form 481 and to support the company's prior request that the Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) notify the FCC and USAC by October 1st of this year that Viasat Carrier Services, Inc. is eligible to receive high-cost support for 2025.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (703) 714-1324 or map@commpliancegroup.com.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marsha A. Pokorny

Marsha A. Pokorny
Senior Managing Consultant on behalf of Viasat Carrier Services, Inc.

Filing Type and Contact Info

Filing Type

This information has been preselected based on High Cost and Lifeline program support paid out in the previous calendar year. If you think the filing type is incorrect, please contact USAC.

- [x] High Cost (Section 54.313)
- [x] Lifeline (Section 54.422)

Contact Information

Include contact information for the person best able to answer questions about this form.

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Service Outage Reporting (Voice) (200)

Reportable Outages

For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service outages? (210)

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Upload Service Outage Data (220)

Service Outage Data Template

CSV only

Number of Complaints per 1,000 Customers (400)

Report Voice Complaints

How you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize. (400)

Enter complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice (410)

Enter complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice (420)

Compliance with Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules (500)

Certify

Compliance with Minimum Service Standards (515)

Does the carrier comply with applicable minimum service standards?

○ Yes ○ No

Functionality in Emergency Situations (600)

Certify

Functionality in Emergency Situations Certification (600)

Is the carrier able to function in emergency situations?

(●) Yes ( ) No

Descriptive Document for Functionality in Emergency Situations (610)

PDF **610_229032 GA 610 Functionality.pdf** (50 KB)

PDF only

Operating Companies (800)

Carrier Names

Reporting Carrier (810)

Viasat Carrier Services, Inc.

Holding Company (811)

ViaSat, Inc.

Validate the information listed above (811) by selecting one of the following:

- (●) Holding Company/Affiliate name listed above is correct. (811A)
- ( ) Holding Company/Affiliate name listed above is NOT correct. (811B)

The correct Holding Company/Affiliate name is (811C):

- ( ) This study area does not have a Holding Company/Affiliate name. (811D)

Operating Company

Operating Company (812)

Viasat Carrier Services, Inc.

Upload Operating Company Data (813A, 813B, 813C) (Optional)

Operating Company Data Template

CSV only

Tribal Lands Reporting (900)

Tribal Land Services

Does the filing entity offer Tribal land services? (900)

○ Yes ● No

Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves (910)

Tribal Government Engagement Obligation (920)

PDF only

Confirm Statuses

Select Yes, No, or NA for each of the below to confirm the status described on the attached PDF (920) demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(5) includes:

Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions (921)

○ Yes ○ No ○ NA

Feasibility and sustainability planning (922)

○ Yes ○ No ○ NA

Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner (923)

○ Yes ○ No ○ NA

Compliance with Rights of way processes (924)

○ Yes ○ No ○ NA

Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements (925)

Yes No NA

Compliance with Facilities Siting rules (926)

Yes No NA

Compliance with Environmental Review processes (927)

Yes No NA

Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes (928)

Yes No NA

Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements (929)

Yes No NA

Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability (1000)

Certify Voice

Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification (1000)

Is the carrier's pricing of fixed voice services no more than two standard deviations above the applicable national average urban rate for voice service? If you answer No to line 1000, please provide an explanation for non-compliance.

(●) Yes ( ) No ( ) Not Applicable

Attach Detailed Description for Voice Services Rate Comparability Compliance (1010)

PDF **1010_229032 GA 1010 Voice.pdf** (68 KB)

PDF, XLS, XLSX only

Certify Broadband

Broadband Comparability Certification (1020)

Does the carrier's broadband services pricing meet one of the following criteria? If you answer No to line 1020, please provide an explanation for non-compliance.

(●) Yes - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by the Wireline Competition Bureau.

( ) Yes - Pricing is no more than the non-promotional price charged for a comparable fixed wireline service in urban areas in the states or U.S. Territories where the eligible telecommunications carrier receives support.

( ) No - Unable to certify broadband rate comparability

( ) Not Applicable.

( ) Yes - CETC Alaska Plan participant certifies that one plan it offers is substantially similar to a service plan offered by at least one mobile wireless service provider in the cellular market area of Anchorage, Alaska and offered for the same or a lower rate than the matching plan in the cellular market area.

Attach Detailed Description for Broadband Rate Comparability Compliance (1030)

1030_229032 GA 1030 Broadband.pdf (95 KB)

PDF, XLS, XLSX only

Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting (1100)

Certify

Terrestrial Backhaul Certification (1100)

Do terrestrial backhaul options exist?

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Select the appropriate response to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to Section 54.313(g) (1130)

- ( ) Yes
- ( ) No
- ( ) Not Applicable

Alaska Plan Satellite Backhaul Certification (1140)

Is the carrier providing service consistent with its approved performance plan in the portion(s) of its study area that relies exclusively on satellite backhaul?

- ( ) Yes
- ( ) No
- ( ) Not Applicable

Lifeline Terms and Conditions (1200)

Upload Document or Link Website

Upload a descriptive document(s) AND/OR reference a specific link to your company's website.

Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans (1210)

PDF **1210_229032 GA 1210 Lifeline.pdf** (133 KB)

PDF only

AND/OR

Link to Public Website(1220)

www.viasat.com/CAF

Confirm Information

Check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to Section 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- [x] Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers (1221)
- [x] Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan (1222)
- [x] Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan (1223)

Price Cap Data (2005)

Certify

Select the appropriate responses below to note compliance as a recipient of frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR 54.313(c), (d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (2015)

Does the carrier certify compliance with the requirements in 47 CFR Section 54.312(a)?

- ( ) Yes
- ( ) No
- ( ) NA

Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (2016)

Does the carrier certify compliance with the requirements in 47 CFR Section 54.313(d)?

- ( ) Yes
- ( ) No
- ( ) NA

Enter total amount of Phase II support, if any, that the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2022. (2017C)

$x.xx

$x.xx

Price Cap Community Anchor Institutions (2018A)

Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year.

- ( ) Yes - Attach New Community Anchors
- ( ) No - No New Community Anchors
- ( ) Not Applicable - No Attachment Required

Please Provide Attachment (2018B)

Attach a document to this line to provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

Community Anchor Template

XLSM only

Rate of Return Data (3005)

Certify

Select from the drop down menus or check the boxes below to note compliance with 54.313(f)(1). Privately held carriers must ensure compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Does this filing retain a Cost Consultant and/or Firm, or other Third Party to prepare financial and operations data disclosures submitted to the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA), USAC, or the Administrator? (3007)

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Name of Consultant (3007A)

Name of Consultant Firm/Third Party (3007B)

+Another Consultant

Certification of Public Interest Obligations (3010A)

Does the carrier certify compliance with the requirements in 47 CFR Sections 54.313(f)(1)(i)?

- ◯ Yes - Attach Explanation
- ◯ No - Attach Explanation
- ◯ Not Applicable - No Attachment Required

Please Provide Attachment (3010B)

PDF, XLS, XLSX, DOC, DOCX only

Rate-of-Return Community Anchor Institutions (3012A)

Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year.

Yes - Attach New Community Anchors
No - No New Community Anchors
Not Applicable - No Attachment Required

Please Provide Attachment (3012B)

Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. As required by 47 CFR Section 54.313(f)(1)(ii), attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details.

Community Anchor Template

XLSM only

As defined in 47 CFR Section 54.313(f)(2), is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier? (3013)

Yes
No

Does your company file the RUS annual report? (3014)

Yes
No

Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to Section 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:

Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers) (3015)

Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows (3016)

Annual Report (3017)

PDF, XLS, XLSX, DOC, DOCX only

Is your company audited? (3018)

Yes
No

If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

- [ ] Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers (3019)
- [ ] Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows (3020)
- [ ] Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit (3021)
- [ ] Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers (3022)
- [ ] Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant (3023)
- [ ] Underlying information subjected to an officer certification (3024)
- [ ] Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows (3025)

Worksheet Listing (3026)

PDF, XLS, XLSX, DOC, DOCX only

Financial Data Summary

Enter the specified financial data below which is located on your RUS Report (attached on Line 3017) or your reviewed/audited financial statements (attached on Line 3026).

Revenue (3027)

Operating Expenses (3028)

Net Income (3029)

Telephone Plant In Service (TPIS) (3030)

Total Assets (3031)

Total Debt (3032)

Total Equity (3033)

Dividends (3034)

Rural Broadband Experiment Data (4005)

Certify

Public Interest Obligations (4001)

Per FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29 and 78), recipient certifies that it is offering broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

RBE Community Anchor Institutions (4003A)

Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year.

- ○ Yes - Attach New Community Anchors
- ○ No - No New Community Anchors

Please Provide Attachment (4003B)

Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. As required by FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79), attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details.

Community Anchor Template

XLSM only

Alaska Plan Participants (5005)

Certify Terrestrial Backhaul

Newly Available Terrestrial or other Satellite Backhaul (RoR Carriers) (5011)

Indicate whether any terrestrial backhaul or other satellite backhaul became commercially available in the previous calendar year in areas previously served exclusively by performance-limiting satellite backhaul.

○ Yes ○ No

Newly Available Terrestrial or other Satellite Backhaul (CETC Carriers) (5012)

If the filing carrier identified in its approved performance plans that it relies exclusively on satellite backhaul for a certain portion of the population in its service area, indicate whether any terrestrial backhaul or other satellite backhaul became commercially available in the previous calendar year in areas that were previously served exclusively by satellite backhaul.

○ Yes ○ No

Upload Backhaul Technology Data (5013A - 5013C)

Backhaul Data Template

CSV only

Phase II Auction Reporting (6005)

Certify

Enter the total amount of Phase II Auction Support, if any, the carrier used for capital expenditures. (6010)

626436.12

$x.xx

New York Funds Certification (6011)

Certify regarding whether the recipient has available funds for all project costs that will exceed the amount of support that will be received for the next calendar year. This certification must be provided starting the first July 1 after receiving support until the recipient's penultimate year of support.

(●) Yes ( ) No

Community Anchor Institutions (6012a)

Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year.

( ) Yes - Attach New Community Anchor (●) No - No New Community Anchor

Using the template, upload a document with a number, name and address for each community anchor institution. (6012b)

Community Anchor Template

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FCC Form 470 Postings (6013)

For the filing due July 1 following full implementation of this requirement answer this certification request.

○ Yes ○ No ● Not Applicable

Post-Final Deployment Milestone Performance Certification (6014)

Starting the first July 1 after meeting the final service milestone, certify that the Phase II-funded network that the Phase II auction recipient operated in the prior year meets the relevant performance requirements in Section 54.309.

○ Yes ○ No ● Not Applicable

Phase-Down Support Reporting (7005)

Certify

Price Cap Carrier and Fixed Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Transitional Support Requirement Certification. (7010)

This certification request applies to any price cap carrier or fixed competitive eligible telecommunications carrier that elects to continue receiving support pursuant to Section 54.312(d) or Section 54.307(e)(2)(iii) starting July 1, 2020, and annually thereafter on July 1 for each subsequent year they receive such support. These carriers must use this support throughout specific high-cost and extremely high-cost census blocks where they continue to have the federal high-cost ETC obligation to provide voice service pursuant to Section 54.201(d) at rates that are reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas. Per Section 54.313(m), does the carrier certify that they used all such support received in the previous year to provide voice service in compliance with the above obligation?

○ Yes ○ No

Puerto Rico Fixed and Mobile Funds Certification (8005)

Certify Fixed

Capital Expenditures (8010)

Enter the total amount of Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 fixed support, if any, the carrier used for capital expenditures.

$x.xx

Available Funds Certification (8011)

Certify (either yes or no) regarding whether the recipient has available funds for all project costs that will exceed the amount of support that will be received for the next calendar year. This certification must be provided starting the first July 1 after receiving support until the recipient's penultimate year of support.

Yes No

Community Anchor Institutions (8012A)

Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year.

Yes - Attach New Community Anchors No - No New Community Anchors

Please Provide Attachment (8012B)

Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. As required by 47 CFR Section 54.313(e)(2)(i)(A), attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details.

Community Anchor Template

XLSM only

XLSM Only

FCC Form 470 Postings (8013)

For the filing due July 1 following full implementation of this requirement answer yes, no, or not applicable to this certification request.

Yes No Not Applicable

Post-Final Deployment Milestone Performance Certification (8014)

Starting the first July 1 after meeting the final service milestone, certify (yes or no) that the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2-funded network that the Stage 2 recipient operated in the prior year meets the relevant performance requirements in Section 54.309.

Yes No Not Applicable

Support Reimbursement Certification (8020)

54.313(n): Recipients of Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund Stage 2 fixed support shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are (or will be) reimbursed by other sources of support, including of federal or local government aid or insurance reimbursements; and that support was not used for other purposes, such as the retirement of company debt unrelated to eligible expenditures, or other expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund.

Yes No

Disaster Preparedness and Response Documentation (8030)

54.313(n): Recipients of fixed support from Stage 2 of the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund shall certify that they have conducted an annual review of the documentation required by section 54.1515(a)-(c) to determine the need for and to implement changes or revisions to disaster preparation and recovery documentation.

Yes No

Certify Mobile

Support Reimbursement (8040)

54.313(n): Recipients of Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund Stage 2 mobile support shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are (or will be) reimbursed by other sources of support, including of federal or local government aid or insurance reimbursements; and that support was not used for other purposes, such as the retirement of company debt unrelated to eligible expenditures, or other expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund.

Yes No

Disaster Preparedness and Response Documentation (8050)

54.313(n): Recipients of mobile support from Stage 2 of the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund shall certify that they have conducted an annual review of the documentation required by section 54.1515(a)-(c) to determine the need for and to implement changes or revisions to disaster preparation and recovery documentation.

Yes No

Mobile Disbursements Certification (8060)

54.313(o): Recipients of Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund Stage 2 mobile support shall certify that they are in compliance with all requirements for receipt of such support to continue receiving Stage 2 mobile disbursements.

Yes No

Transitional Support (8070)

Recipients of transitional support under Section 54.1516 shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are or will be reimbursed by other sources of support, or expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund. Transitional support recipients shall certify that they have conducted an annual review to determine that their disaster preparation and recovery documentation is up to date, as required by Section 54.1515(a) through (c) or Section 54.1524. Answer yes or no if carrier is compliant with 54.313(q).

○ Yes ○ No

Spending Plans for Recipients of Legacy Frozen Phase-Down Support (8080)

For annual reports due in 2024, 2025, and 2026, recipients of frozen high-cost support under Section 54.1504(b) shall certify that such support received after June 1, 2023 was used for resiliency and redundancy measures and to maintain their voice and broadband network footprint.

○ Yes ○ No

Connect USVI Fixed and Mobile Funds Certification (9005)

Certify Fixed

Capital Expenditures (9010)

Enter the total amount of Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 fixed support, if any, the carrier used for capital expenditures.

$x.xx

Available Funds Certification (9011)

Certify (either yes or no) regarding whether the recipient has available funds for all project costs that will exceed the amount of support that will be received for the next calendar year. This certification must be provided starting the first July 1 after receiving support until the recipient's penultimate year of support.

Yes No

Community Anchor Institutions (9012A)

Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year.

Yes - Attach New Community Anchors No - No New Community Anchors

Please Provide Attachment (9012B)

Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. As required by 47 CFR Section 54.313(e)(2)(i)(A), attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details.

Community Anchor Template

XLSM only

FCC Form 470 Postings (9013)

For the filing due July 1 following full implementation of this requirement answer yes, no, or not applicable to this certification request.

Yes No Not Applicable

Post-Final Deployment Milestone Performance Certification (9014)

Starting the first July 1 after meeting the final service milestone, certify (yes or no) that the Connect USVI Fund Stage 2-funded network that the Stage 2 recipient operated in the prior year meets the relevant performance requirements in Section 54.309.

Yes No Not Applicable

Support Reimbursement Certification (9020)

54.313(n): Recipients of Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 fixed support shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are (or will be) reimbursed by other sources of support, including of federal or local government aid or insurance reimbursements; and that support was not used for other purposes, such as the retirement of company debt unrelated to eligible expenditures, or other expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Connect USVI Fund.

Yes No

Disaster Preparedness and Response Documentation (9030)

54.313(n): Recipients of fixed support from Stage 2 of the Connect USVI Fund shall certify that they have conducted an annual review of the documentation required by section 54.1515(a)-(c) to determine the need for and to implement changes or revisions to disaster preparation and recovery documentation.

Yes No

Certify Mobile

Support Reimbursement (9040)

54.313(n): Recipients of Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 mobile support shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are (or will be) reimbursed by other sources of support, including of federal or local government aid or insurance reimbursements; and that support was not used for other purposes, such as the retirement of company debt unrelated to eligible expenditures, or other expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Connect USVI Fund.

Yes No

Disaster Preparedness and Response Documentation (9050)

54.313(n): Recipients of mobile support from Stage 2 of the Connect USVI Fund shall certify that they have conducted an annual review of the documentation required by Section 54.1515(a)-(c) to determine the need for and to implement changes or revisions to disaster preparation and recovery documentation.

Yes No

Mobile Disbursements Certification (9060)

54.313(o): Recipients of Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 mobile support shall certify that they are in compliance with all requirements for receipt of such support to continue receiving Stage 2 mobile disbursements.

Yes No

Transitional Support (9070)

Recipients of transitional support under Section 54.1516 shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are or will be reimbursed by other sources of support, or expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Connect USVI Fund. Transitional support recipients shall certify that they have conducted an annual review to determine that their disaster preparation and recovery documentation is up to date, as required by Section 54.1515(a) through (c) or Section 54.1524. Answer yes or no if carrier is compliant with 54.313(q).

○ Yes ○ No

Spending Plans for Recipients of Legacy Frozen Phase-Down Support (9080)

For annual reports due in 2024, 2025, and 2026, recipients of frozen high-cost support under Section 54.1504(b) shall certify that such support received after June 1, 2023 was used for resiliency and redundancy measures and to maintain their voice and broadband network footprint.

○ Yes ○ No

Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Reporting (10005)

Certify RDOF

Capital Expenditures (10010)

Starting the first July 1 after receiving support until the July 1 after the recipient's support term has ended, recipients of Rural Digital Opportunity Fund support must submit the total amount of support, if any, the recipient used for capital expenditures in the previous calendar year. This is required by 47 C.F.R. Section 54.313(e)(2)(i)(B).

$x.xx

Available Funds Certification (10011)

Please provide a response (either yes or no) to this certification request for any recipient of Rural Digital Opportunity Fund support that the recipient has available funds for all project costs that will exceed the amount of support that will be received for the next calendar year. This certification must be provided starting the first July 1 after receiving support until the recipient's penultimate year of support, as required by required by 47 C.F.R. Section 54.313(e)(2)(ii).

Yes No

Community Anchor Institutions (10012A)

Recipients of Rural Digital Opportunity Fund support must attach a list containing the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the eligible telecommunications carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year. This filing is required by 47 C.F.R. Section 54.313(e)(2)(i)(A).

Yes - Attach New Community Anchors No - No New Community Anchors

Please Provide Attachment (10012B)

Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. As required by 47 CFR Section 54.313(e)(2)(i)(A), attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details.

Community Anchor Template

XLSM only

FCC Form 470 Postings (10013)

For the filing due July 1st following full implementation of this requirement, please provide a response (either yes, no, or not applicable) to this certification request. Recipients of Rural Digital Opportunity Fund must respond affirmatively that they bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries (as described in Section 54.501) located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Rural Digital Opportunity Fund, and that such bids were at rates reasonable comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for Instructions for Completing FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986 (High-Cost) OMB Control No. 3060-0819 (Low-Income) November 2020 Page 44 comparable offerings. This filing is required by 47 C.F.R. Section 54.313(e)(2)(i)(C). This certification will not be required until the July 1st following the E-Rate program year that this obligation has been fully implemented. Modernizing the E-Rate Program for Schools and Libraries et al., WC Docket. Nos. 13-184, 10-90, 29 FCC Rcd 15538, 15566-67, para. 72 (2014).

◯ Yes ◯ No ◯ Not Applicable

Post-Final Deployment Milestone Performance Certification (10014)

Starting the first July 1st after a Rural Digital Opportunity Fund recipient meets its final service milestone until the July 1st after the support recipient's support term has ended, please provide a response (either yes, no, or not applicable) that the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund-funded network that the support recipient operated in the prior year meets the relevant performance requirements in 47 C.F.R. Section 54.309. This filing is required by 47 C.F.R. Section 54.313(e)(2)(iii).

○ Yes ○ No ○ Not Applicable

Certifications

Supply Chain Certifications

Section 54.9: Prohibition on the Use of Funds

I certify under penalty of perjury that no universal service support has been or will be used to purchase, obtain, maintain, improve, or otherwise support any equipment or services produced or provided by any company designated by the Federal Communications Commission as posing a national security threat to the integrity of communications networks or the communications supply chain since the effective date of the designations.

If **No** is selected, a waiver is required for each SAC which is not certified.

(●) Yes ( ) No

Upload Waiver Document

PDF only

Section 54.10: Prohibition on the Use of Certain Federal Subsidies

I certify that no federal subsidy made available through a program administered by the Commission that provides funds to be used for the capital expenditures necessary for the provision of advanced communications services has been or will be used to purchase, rent, lease, or otherwise obtain, any covered communications equipment or service, or maintain any covered communications equipment or service previously purchased, rented, leased, otherwise obtained, as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 54.10.

If **No** is selected, a waiver is required for each SAC which is not certified.

(●) Yes ( ) No

Upload Waiver Document

PDF only

Section 54.11: Requirements to Remove and Replace

Prior to answering, review section 54.11 of the Commission's rules (47 CFR Section 54.11). Answer Yes if either (1) you comply with section 54.11(a), meaning you do not use covered communications equipment or services, or (2) section 54.11(d) applies to you, meaning you are not yet subject to section 54.11(a) because you are a Reimbursement Program recipient with an unexpired removal, replacement, and disposal term per section 1.50004(h) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR Section 1.50004(h)). Answer No if you do not comply with section 54.11(a), meaning you do use covered communications equipment or services.

(●) Yes ( ) No

Accuracy Certifications

Certify

☑ I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.

☑ I understand that making willful false statements in any part of this report and/or in these certifications is punishable by fine or imprisonment pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Sections 416(c), 503(b)(1)(B), and 18 U.S.C. Section 1001.

Signature

Officer Name	Title
Robert Blair	President and Secretary

☑ I understand this is a digital signature, and is the same as if I signed my name with a pen.

(610) Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations

Viasat has in place contingency plans for credible emergency situations for each of the major network facilities that are geographically distributed across the United States. These plans contain activation, required staffing, escalation, and communication procedures to deal with such emergencies. Additionally, all of the company's ground-based facilities are equipped with independent power generators and sufficient fuel to operate for several days so as to mitigate power outages. The design of these facilities contains multiple levels of redundancy and autonomy that also mitigate the need for dedicated human interaction.

(1010) Detailed Description for Voice Services Rate Comparability Compliance

Viasat began providing the supported services to select census blocks in Georgia on December 15, 2022 and then expanded its service area on November 29, 2023. Viasat complied with all Commission requirements, including, but not limited to, ensuring that its voice service rates were no more than two standard deviations above the applicable national average urban rate. For 2023, Viasat's Voice Service was priced at $58.99 per month for stand-alone service, and at $35.00 per month when purchased with its Broadband Service.

(1030) Detailed Description for Broadband Service Rate Comparability Compliance

Viasat began providing the supported services to select census blocks in Georgia on December 15, 2022 and then expanded its service area on November 29, 2023. Viasat complied with all Commission requirements, including, but not limited to, ensuring that its broadband service rates were consistent with the FCC's urban rate benchmarks for broadband service. For 2023, Viasat's Broadband Service was priced at $89.99 per month and came with 600GB of data.

(1210) Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

The following is an excerpt from Viasat's Customer Agreement, the CAF-II Lifeline Addendum:

This Addendum for Viasat's Lifeline Program only applies to customers who are qualified for, and are receiving, Viasat Internet or Voice Service through the Connect America Fund program (such as the Connection 25 or Voice-Only Connection Plans), or other similar program as designated by Viasat, and through a state or federal lifeline program ("Lifeline Service"). For Lifeline Service, all terms and conditions of the Customer Agreement apply, except as noted herein, as well as these supplemental terms:

1. **Lifeline Program.** Lifeline is a federal government-assistance program dedicated to making phone and internet service more affordable for low-income households. This benefit provides eligible households with a monthly discount of either $5.25 for Voice-Only service or $9.25 for Internet, but not both. Qualifying households living on Tribal lands are eligible for an enhanced discount of up to $34.25 per month, and they may also qualify for a one-time $100 discount on their installation fees. Some states also offer additional state Lifeline discounts. As part of your receiving Lifeline Service, Viasat will discount your monthly Service fee for your Internet or Voice Service the amount of the then-current federal or state discount (as applicable). The Lifeline Service discount will appear on your bill as a separate line item. The Lifeline discounts, and the related Connection 25 and Voice-Only Connection Plans, are provided by Viasat's subsidiary Viasat Carrier Services, Inc. Your acceptance of the Lifeline discount(s) on your account means that you agree with and understand the terms herein.

2. **Eligibility Requirements.**

   a. You understand that Lifeline is a government assistance program, that the service is non-transferrable, that only eligible consumers may enroll in the program, and the program is limited to one discount per household.

   b. You are only eligible for Lifeline Service if you (or your dependent or other person in your household) currently get benefits from the government program(s) listed on the Lifeline Program Application Form (FCC Form 5629), if your annual household income is 135% or less than the Federal Poverty Guidelines (the amount listed in the Federal Poverty Guidelines table on the Lifeline Program Application Form (FCC Form 5629)), or if you qualify under applicable state Lifeline eligibility criteria.

   c. You understand that your household can only get one Lifeline Service benefit, and, to the best of your knowledge, your household is not getting more than one Lifeline Service benefit. A "household" is any individual or group of individuals who are living together at the same address as one economic unit. A household may include related and unrelated persons. An "economic unit" consists of all adult individuals contributing to and sharing in the income and expenses of a household. An adult is any person eighteen years or older. If an adult has no or minimal income, and lives with someone who provides financial support to him/her, both people shall be considered part of the same household. Children under the age of eighteen living with their parents or guardians are considered to be part of the same household as their parents or guardians.

   d. You agree that if you move or have a change in any of the information associated with your Lifeline benefit (e.g., household information, contact information), you will provide Viasat with your new information within 30 days.

   e. You understand that you must notify Viasat within 30 days if you do not qualify for Lifeline Service anymore, including if:

      i. You, or the person in your household that qualified, no longer qualify for any reason (such as, no longer qualifying through a government program or based on household income level).

      ii. Either you or someone in your household gets more than one Lifeline Service benefit (including, more than one lifeline broadband internet service, more than one lifeline telephone service, or both lifeline telephone and lifeline broadband internet services).

   f. You agree that Viasat can give the Lifeline Service program administrator, or the applicable state administrator, ("Administrator") all of the information you provided on the Lifeline Program Application Form (FCC Form 5629) or applicable state Lifeline application form. You understand that this information is meant to help run the Lifeline Service program and that if you do not let Viasat give it to the Administrator, you will not be able to receive Lifeline Service benefits. You can also apply for Lifeline Service directly with the Administrator through the National Verifier, available at https://www.lifelinesupport.org/national-verifier/, or through the applicable state Lifeline website.

   g. You agree that Viasat may enter information in the National Lifeline Accountability Database (NLAD) system, or exchange information with the applicable state administrator, for purposes of enrollment, reverification, status updates, and any other required process for you to receive the Lifeline discount. You understand Viasat is required to enter the same personal information you entered in the National Verifier or provided to the applicable state administrator to qualify you for the Lifeline discount. The discount cannot be applied to your Viasat account until you have been successfully enrolled into the NLAD system or the applicable state system.

   h. You agree that all the answers and agreements that you provided on Lifeline Program Application Form (FCC Form 5629) are true and correct to the best of your knowledge. You understand that willingly giving false or fraudulent information to get Lifeline Service program benefits is punishable by law and can result in fines, jail time, de-enrollment, or being barred from the program.

   i. You agree that you were truthful about whether or not you are a resident of Tribal lands, as defined in section 2 of the Lifeline Program Application Form (FCC Form 5629).

3. **Reverification.** Viasat, the National Verifier, or the applicable state administrator may have to check whether you still qualify at any time. If you need to recertify or renew your Lifeline Service benefit, you understand that you have to respond by the applicable deadline communicated to you or you will be removed from the Lifeline Service program and your Lifeline Service benefit will stop.

4. **Transferability.** You may transfer your Lifeline benefit to another Lifeline service provider at no charge for the transfer of benefits to another provider.

5. **De-enrollment**. If you become ineligible for the Lifeline Program, you have an obligation to contact Viasat directly and de-enroll from the Lifeline-supported service. Further, the following situations might result in your being de-enrolled from Lifeline Discounts:

   a. If Viasat has a reasonable basis to believe that you are no longer eligible, Viasat will send you a notice of impending termination of the Lifeline benefit. You will have 30 days from the date of the impending termination letter to demonstrate continued eligibility by re-certifying your continued eligibility. Viasat must terminate your Lifeline benefit if you fail to demonstrate continued eligibility within the 30-day time period.

   b. If the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), the administrator of universal service, or the applicable state administrator provides notification to Viasat that you have more than one discounted account, that you are no longer eligible, or that more than one member of your household is receiving the Lifeline discount, Viasat must de-enroll you from the Lifeline program within five business days.

   c. You have an obligation to re-certify annually that only one member of your household receives program-supported service and that you continue to be eligible. If you fail to respond to Viasat's, the National Verifier's, or the applicable state administrator's request for certification, Viasat, the National Verifier, or the applicable state administrator will provide you with notification that you have 60 days from the date of the notification to provide the requested certification. If you fail to provide the requested certification within the 60-day notification period, Viasat will de-enroll you from the Lifeline program within five business days from the end of the 60-day notification period.

6. **Viasat Voice and Lifeline.** If you subscribe to Viasat Voice (which provides unlimited local and long distance calling to destinations in all 50 states plus Canada) and receive the Lifeline discount, you may contact Viasat at 855-851-7419 to block calls or other calling services that may result in additional fees. Call blocking, also known as toll limitation, is offered at no charge to Lifeline customers. Further, you may purchase a battery backup option. Details are available at https://www.viasat.com/home-internet/battery-backup/.

7. **Early Termination Fees and Lifeline.** As a Lifeline customer, early termination fees do not apply to you, and you may terminate your service with Viasat at any time, without penalty. However, you must still comply with your other obligations pursuant to the Customer Agreement, including payment of any remaining balance due and timely return of your equipment.

8. **Usage Requirement**. If, as a result of discounts or other adjustments, you do not pay a fee for your Lifeline-covered services, you must use your internet service at least once every consecutive 30 days during which you are enrolled in Lifeline in order to receive the Lifeline discount. If, for any reason you do not use your Internet Service at least once every consecutive 30 days, you may not receive the Lifeline discount for that month; however, you may receive it in subsequent months so long as you cure your non-usage within 15 days. You will receive a notice if your account does not show usage for any consecutive 30-day period, and you must cure your non-usage within 15 days of that notice, or Viasat is required to de-enroll you from Lifeline and remove your discount.

9. **Voice-Only Discount End-Date.** The Voice-Only Lifeline discount of $5.25 will be ending as of November 30, 2023 in most locations. If you are receiving the Voice-Only Lifeline discount, beginning on December 1, 2023, it will be removed from your account. The Lifeline discount of $9.25 per month for eligible customers who purchase Internet is not currently scheduled to expire. You may transition to the Connection 25 Internet plan, or the Connection 25 Internet plan with a Voice Add-On at any time, so long as you remain Lifeline eligible.

10. **Disputes.** If you are unable to resolve a dispute with Viasat, you may contact your local Public Utilities Commission ("PUC"). Contact information is below. The PUC will address Lifeline-related issues that include (1) eligibility disputes; (2) program offering issues; and (3) limited equipment-related issues.

    You may contact the commission for your state via the options listed here:

    https://www.viasat.com/content/dam/us-site/residential/documents/2021-09-10_State_Public_Utility_Contact_Information_for_Connect_America_Fund_Customers.pdf

11. **Conflict.** If there is a conflict between the terms of the Customer Agreement and this Addendum, the terms of this Addendum shall control.