

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

March 16, 2007

WB Erwin
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Dear Mr. Erwin:

The Federal Communications Commission is required by section 3515 of title 31 of the United States Code to produce annual financial statements and have those statements audited. Also under section 3515 of title 31, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) was given authority to prescribe the form and content of the Commission's financial statements. OMB's guidance on the form and content of agency financial statements and reporting deadlines can be found in OMB Circular A-136, which is entitled Financial Reporting Requirements and was most recently published on July 24, 2006. We expect USAC to familiarize itself with Circular A-136.

Consistent with Circular A-136, the Commission produces the following consolidated financial statements: Balance Sheet, Statement of Net Cost, Statement of Changes in Net Position, Statement of Budgetary Resources, Statement of Financing, and Statement of Custodial Activity. The financial information that you are required to report to the Commission as one of its reporting components is used to compile the Commission's consolidated financial statements. To meet Federal financial accounting and reporting requirements, the Commission utilizes generally accepted accounting principles for Federal entities and the United States Standard General Ledger. As a reporting component of the Commission, you are expected to also follow these standards.

As a means of ensuring that both the Commission and the USAC have a clear understanding of reporting expectations for FY 2007, the Commission has attached a matrix detailing the reports, schedules, and reconciliations that are required for various reporting purposes for FY 2007 and the frequency at which they are required.

In addition to the reporting matrix, the Commission is providing you with the scheduled due dates by which we must have the quarterly and interim financial statement packages in order to complete the consolidated interim and annual financial statements during FY 2007. The Commission will no longer require USAC to prepare a reporting package for the interim period of May 31. The Commission

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believes that the time and resources previously spent on this effort can be redirected to provide benefits in other areas.

Reporting Period:	Due Date to Commission:
March 31, 2007	April 13, 2007
June 30, 2007	July 13, 2007
August 31, 2007	September 14, 2007
September 30, 2007	October 10, 2007.

We look forward to working with the USAC to improve the reporting process for FY 2007.

Sincerely,



Mark Stephens
Chief Financial Officer
Federal Communications Commission

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT PACKAGE							
1	Financial Statements	Balance Sheet, Statement of Net Cost, Statement of Changes in Net Position, Statement of Budgetary Resources, and Statement of Financing. Statement of Custodial Activity - Not Applicable (Includes USSGL Trial Balance Report)	USF Crosswalk	See Annual FS Letter	Manager, USF Accounting - Michael Wamsganz	Timothy Siekierka	All
2	Financial Statement Checklist	A completed version of the financial statement checklist developed by the FCC to review USF financial reporting submissions.	Financial Statement Checklist	See Annual FS Letter	Manager, USF Accounting - Michael Wamsganz	Timothy Siekierka	All
3	Cash Reconciliation	Schedule reconciling the USF cash balance per bank to the balance per ledger, and supporting schedules including the list of outstanding checks, outstanding ACHs, and outstanding credit balance refund checks.	Cash Binder	See Annual FS Letter	Manager, USF Accounting - Michael Wamsganz	Timothy Siekierka	All
4	Investments Reconciliation	Schedule reconciling the USF balance per bank to the balance per ledger, and supporting subsidiary ledger.	Cash Binder	See Annual FS Letter	Manager, USF Accounting - Michael Wamsganz	Timothy Siekierka	All
5	Accounts Receivable (AR) Reconciliation	Schedule agreeing the AR subsidiary to the AR ledger balance. Include the subsidiary schedules with individual balances, the schedule of AR credit balances, and a supporting schedule for adjustments to either the subsidiary ledger or general ledger balance.	"Current Month" AR CW	See Annual FS Letter	Manager, USF Accounting - Michael Wamsganz	Timothy Siekierka	All
6	Schedule of Interest Receivable	Schedule showing accrued interest by investment type (e.g. T-Bill, Bond, MMF)	Cash Binder - Interest Rec. Sch (Cross Check)	See Annual FS Letter	Manager, USF Accounting - Michael Wamsganz	Timothy Siekierka	All
7	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts Calculation	Schedule showing current calculation and resulting balance agreed to the general ledger	ADA "Current Month"	See Annual FS Letter	Manager, USF Accounting - Michael Wamsganz	Timothy Siekierka	All
8	Property, Plant, and Equipment Subsidiary	Schedule showing all amounts exceeding the FCC's capitalization threshold that have been purchased by USAC using administrative funding. Schedule should include Individual Purchases > \$25K; Internally Developed Software > \$50K; and Bulk Purchases > \$250K.	USAC Asset Detail	See Annual FS Letter	Manager, USF Accounting - Michael Wamsganz	Timothy Siekierka	All
9	Accounts Payable Subsidiary	Schedule listing all outstanding accounts payable that agrees to the general ledger	AP Subledger "Current Month"	See Annual FS Letter	Manager, USF Accounting - Michael Wamsganz	Timothy Siekierka	All
10	Schedule of Other Accrued Liabilities that agrees to the general ledger (SGL 2190)	Schedule showing other accrued liabilities such as the High Cost and Low Income accruals made at month end.	AP "Current Month" CW and Accrued Liabilities "Current Month" PDF	See Annual FS Letter	Manager, USF Accounting - Michael Wamsganz	Timothy Siekierka	All
11	Due to/Due from Schedule	Schedule showing the amount by mechanism that is either due to USF from USAC for amounts advanced and not expended or due from USF to USAC for amounts expended in excess of the current advance.	Due to Due from USF entries "Current Month"	See Annual FS Letter	Manager, USF Accounting - Michael Wamsganz	Timothy Siekierka	All
12	Undelivered Orders Roll forward with Subsidiary	Roll forward of Undelivered Orders balance from the beginning of the month to the end of the month. Attach subsidiary schedule of all open commitment balances that agrees to the general ledger (SGL 4801, 4871 and 4881).	Outstanding Obligations "Current Month"	Monthly - 10th calendar day	Manager, Budget and Reporting - Donna Faunce	Timothy Siekierka	All
TREASURY REPORTING							

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1	Standard Form - 224 Statement of Transactions	Standard form identifying receipts and outlays made by USF in the current and if applicable any previous months under Treasury Symbol 27X5183. Report is submitted to FCC by noon of the 3rd business day of each month for review and FCC submission to Treasury.	Standard Form - 224 Statement of Transactions	Monthly	Manager, USF Accounting - Michael Wamsganz	Jeanne McDonald	All
2	Standard Form - 224 Statement of Transactions, detail by mechanism	Breakdown of SF-224 balances by mechanism.		Monthly	Manager, USF Accounting - Michael Wamsganz	Jeanne McDonald	All
3	Treasury Report on Receivables (TROR)	Standard form identifying status of receivables which includes a roll forward of the accounts receivable balances along with an aging of outstanding balances. In addition, there is a section for debt management and technique performance data.	"Current Month" TROR	Quarterly	Manager, USF Accounting - Michael Wamsganz	Jeanne McDonald	All
4	Schedule of Investments for Intragovernmental Reporting	Schedule showing all Federal investments (T-Bills) that can be provided to the Bureau of Public so that they know the amount of outstanding debt to eliminate with the FCC.	Treasury Investment Report	Monthly (3rd to last business day of each month)	Manager, USF Accounting - Michael Wamsganz	Jeanne McDonald	All
BUDGETARY REPORTING							
1	OMB 10 Year Forecast	Various schedules and charts with receipts, outlays, interest and administrative expenses.	Ten Year Forecast	Annual	Manager, Budget and Reporting - Donna Faunce	WCB, OMD	All
2	Revised OMB 10 year Forecast - Mid Session Review	Various schedules and charts with receipts, outlays, interest and administrative expenses.	Mid-Year Forecast	Annual	Manager, Budget and Reporting - Donna Faunce	WCB, OMD	All
3	Administrative Costs Schedule - Forecast	A Schedule of budgeted administrative costs by mechanism and Budget Object Class.	FCC to Provide Format	Quarterly	Manager, Budget and Reporting - Donna Faunce	WCB, OMD	All
4	Administrative Costs Schedule - Actual	A schedule of actual administrative costs by mechanism and Budget Object Class. Schedule should agree to obligations incurred as reported on the USF Trial Balance.	FCC to Provide Format	Monthly	Manager, Budget and Reporting - Donna Faunce	WCB, OMD	All
5	Procurements in progress or in place over \$25K	A schedule of in-Progress and in-Place Contracts exceeding \$25,000.	FCC to provide format	Semi-Annual	Manager, Budget and Reporting - Donna Faunce	WCB, OMD	All
6	SL Obligation Analysis for ADA	A schedule of total exempt and non-exempt obligations.	Obligations analysis SLD "Current Month"	Quarterly	Manager, Budget and Reporting - Donna Faunce	WCB, OMD	SL
7	RHC Obligation Analysis for ADA - NEW	A schedule of total exempt and non-exempt obligations.	Obligations analysis RHC "Current Month" -- beginning in April 2006	Quarterly	Manager, Budget and Reporting - Donna Faunce	WCB, OMD	RHC
PROGRAM REPORTING							
1	Annual Report to the Commission and Congress	Annual report detailing USAC's operations, activities and accomplishments. See 47 C.F.R. § 54.702(h)	Annual Report	Annually by March 31	Senior Director of Education and Communications, Tanya Sullivan	Secretary, Commissioners, and staff, OMD	All
2	Universal Service Support Mechanism Quarterly Contribution Base	Report on quarterly interstate and international revenue data submitted by carriers on FCC Form 499-Q. Used by FCC with Quarterly Budget and Fund Size Projections to develop contribution factor. Annual true-ups in July of each year (based on data submitted by carriers in April of each year on 499-A). Also includes data concerning de minimis carriers. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.702 (i); 54.709(a)	Quarterly Filing	Quarterly	CEO, Scott Barash (Acting) and General Counsel, David Capozzi (Acting)	Secretary and FCC Service List, OMD	All

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3	Universal Service Support Mechanism Fund Size Projections	Projection of Demand and administrative expenses (budget) on a consolidated basis and for each support mechanism. Includes a true-up for prior period adjustments quarterly and annually for administrative expenses. Appendices provide fund activity on a cash and accrual basis; funding commitments, funds authorized, and disbursements to service providers during the last quarter for each support mechanism. Used by FCC with the Quarterly Revenue Filing to develop contribution factor. <u>See</u> 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.702 (i); 54.709(a)	Quarterly Filing	Quarterly	CEO, Scott Barash (Acting) and General Counsel, David Capozzi (Acting)	Secretary and FCC Service List, OMD	All
4	Board and Committee Issue Papers	Binder of Board meeting materials which includes the information from all committee meetings.	Board Documents	Quarterly	CEO's Executive Assistant, Renee Lamoureux	WCB, OMD	All
5	Contributor, Beneficiary, Process, IT, etc. audit reports	Reports of USAC independent auditors or independent auditors under contract to USAC of audits of program beneficiaries for compliance with program rules. <u>See</u> 47 C.F.R. F19 54.707.	All audit reports	As available	Vice President of Internal Audit - Wayne Scott	TAPD, OIG, OMD, and other interested parties	All
6	Enforcement Referrals	Cover letter explaining basis for violation and all documentation relevant to enforcement issue	Enforcement Referrals	As needed	General Counsel, David Capozzi (Acting)	WCB, FCC OIG	All
7	Whistleblower Log	Log of Contacts received and action taken	SLD Special Compliance Review Rpt HC and LI Whistleblower Log	SL - Biweekly HC - Monthly	Associate General Counsel Director of High Cost or Director of Low Income	OIG, OMD OIG, OMD	SLD HC and LI
8	Low Income data report	Report of information submitted on FCC Form 497	Latest View Report	As needed	Low Income Director, Pamela Gallant	WCB, OMD	LI
9	Program Integrity Assurance Procedures	PIA procedures are revised annually based on lessons learned from prior years and provided to FCC before they begin to be used for a new funding year. TAPD comments on/approves the procedures.	PIA Procedures	Annually	SLD Director of Forms Processing, Catriona Ayer	WCB, OMD	SL
10	ADL Issuance Report	Summary counts of the prior month appeals - categorized by the decisions and fund year	ADL Issuance	Monthly (by the 5th business day)	SLD Manager of Appeals Review, Roxanne Ortman	WCB, OMD	SL
11	Monthly Audit Recovery Status Reports	Update on the different stages of recovery for audit reports	FCC Form in Excel spreadsheet	Monthly	SLD Manager of Audit Response, Cynthia Beach	WCB, OMD	SL
12	Semi-Annual Audit Recovery Report	Update on the monthly report	USAC Format (Excel spreadsheet)	Semi-Annual (March and Sept.)	SLD Manager of Audit Response, Cyndi Beach	Secretary, WCB, OMD	SL
13	Procedures not in FCC Rules Filing	Required by 5th R&O, this is a list of our procedures not codified in FCC rules	Procedures not in FCC Rules Filing	Annually	SLD Director of Forms Processing, Catriona Ayer	Secretary, WCB, OMD	SL
14	Eligible Services List	SL maintains an Eligible Services List on its web site to guide applicants and service providers. Annually, the list is updated and submitted to TAPD for approval.	Eligible Services List	Annually	SLD Forms Processing Team Manager, Phil Gieseler	WCB	SL
15	Demand Estimate (Actual Fund Year Requests Received within the Window)	Report of total requested funding on in-window applications submitted after the close of the yearly filing window	Funding Year Demand Estimate	Annually	SLD Acting Vice President, Mel Blackwell	WCB, OMD	SL
16	Funding/denial parameter analyses	Analyses to support funding and denial decisions for internal connections requests based on demand and funds available	Funding/denial parameter analyses	As needed	SLD Acting Vice President, Mel Blackwell	WCB, OMD	SL

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17	Funding Commitment Decision Letter Reports	Reports provide information about applicants who have, RHC, or will have, SL, receive a Funding Commitment Decision Letter and the amount of the funding commitment.	Funding Commitment Decision Letter Reports	As needed	Senior Director of External Communications, Tanya Sullivan	Commissioners, WCB, OMD	SL, RHC
18	Weekly Resources Report	Schedule of funds available for obligation, projection of funds available for obligation, with detail for SL & RHC commitments by Fund Year	Weekly Resources Report	Weekly	Manager, Budget and Reporting - Donna Faunce	WCB, OMD	All
19	Unused Funds Report	Schedule of funds available for Roll-Over . Schedule should be provided prior to submission of quarterly filing.	Contingency Reserve Analysis Worksheet	Quarterly	Open	WCB, OMD	SL
20	Tracking reports - for non-audit recoveries - NEW	A report that tracks all non-audit recoveries		Monthly	Open	WCB, OMD	All
21	Active law enforcement & USAC investigations - NEW	A report that tracks all active law enforcement and USAC investigations, including number of applications affected by funding year and various other information. (Note: We have received this report in the past but not on a regular basis.)		Annual or as needed	Associate General Counsel	WCB, OMD	SL