§ 54.722 Review by the Wireline Competition Bureau or the Commission.

(a) Requests for review of Administrator decisions that are submitted to the Federal Communications Commission shall be considered and acted upon by the Wireline Competition Bureau; provided, however, that requests for review that raise novel questions of fact, law or policy shall be considered by the full Commission.

(b) An affected party may seek review of a decision issued under delegated authority by the Common Carrier Bureau pursuant to the rules set forth in part 1 of this chapter.


§ 54.723 Standard of review.

(a) The Wireline Competition Bureau shall conduct de novo review of request for review of decisions issue by the Administrator.

(b) The Federal Communications Commission shall conduct de novo review of requests for review of decisions by the Administrator that involve novel questions of fact, law, or policy; provided, however, that the Commission shall not conduct de novo review of decisions issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau under delegated authority.

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§ 54.724 Time periods for Commission approval of Administrator decisions.

(a) The Wireline Competition Bureau shall, within ninety (90) days, take action in response to a request for review of an Administrator decision that is properly before it. The Wireline Competition Bureau may extend the time period for taking action on a request for review of an Administrator decision for a period of up to ninety days. The Commission may also at any time, extend the time period for taking action of a request for review of an Administrator decision pending before the Wireline Competition Bureau.

(b) The Commission shall issue a written decision in response to a request for review of an Administrator decision that involves novel questions of fact, law, or policy within ninety (90) days. The Commission may extend the time period for taking action on the request for review of an Administrator decision. The Wireline Competition Bureau also may extend action on a request for review of an Administrator decision for a period of up to ninety days.

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§ 54.725 Universal service disbursements during pendency of a request for review and Administrator decision.

(a) When a party has sought review of an Administrator decision under §54.719(a) through (c) in connection with the schools and libraries support mechanism or the rural health care
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§ 54.801 General.

(a) The total amount of universal service support under this subpart, excluding administrative expenses, for areas served by price cap local exchange carriers as of June 30, 2000, is 100% as of July 1, 2002.

(f) Minimum Delta (MD) is defined in §54.806(d).

(g) Minimum Support Requirement (MSR) is defined in §54.806(g).

(h) Nationwide Total Above Benchmark Revenues is defined in §54.806(b).

(i) Price Cap Local Exchange Carrier is defined in §61.3(aa) of this chapter.

(j) Preliminary Minimum Access Universal Service Support for a Study Area is the amount calculated pursuant to §54.804.

(k) Preliminary Study Area Universal Service Support (SAAUS) is defined in §54.806(l) and (j).

(l) Study Area Above Benchmark Revenues is the sum of all Zone Above Benchmark Revenues for all zones in the study area.

(m) Study Area Access Universal Service Support (SAUSS) is defined in §54.806.

(n) Total National Minimum Delta (TNMD) is the nationwide sum of all study area Minimum Deltas.

(o) Total National Minimum Support Requirement (TNMSR) is the sum of the MSR for all price cap local exchange carrier area study areas.

(p) Zone Above Benchmark Revenues is defined in §54.805.

(q) Zone Average Revenue per Line. The amount calculated as follows:

\[
\text{Zone Average Revenue per Line} = 0.25 \times \left( \text{Loop} + \text{Port} \right) + U
\]

Where:

\[
\text{Loop} = \text{the price for unbundled loops in a UNE zone.}
\]

\[
\text{Port} = \text{the price for switch ports in that UNE zone.}
\]

\[
U = \left( \text{Average Price Cap CMT Revenue per Line month in a study area} \right) \times \left( \text{price cap local exchange carrier Base Period Lines} \right) - \left( 0.25 \times \text{price cap local exchange carrier Base Period Lines in a UNE Zone} \right)
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\[
\times \left( \text{Zone Above Benchmark Revenues for all zones} \right)
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