

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
		<i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that would seek comment on proposed reforms to intercarrier compensation, interexchange services and CAF ICC support aimed at accelerating network deployment and modernization.

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The meeting will be webcast at: [www.fcc.gov/live](http://www.fcc.gov/live). Open captioning will be provided as well as a text only version on the FCC website. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. In your request, include a description of the accommodation you will need and a way we can contact you if we need more information. Last minute requests will be accepted but may be impossible to fill. Send an email to: [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530.

*Press Access*—Members of the news media are welcome to attend the meeting and will be provided reserved seating on a first-come, first-served basis. Following the meeting, the Chairman may hold a news conference in which he will take questions from credentialed members of the press in attendance. Also, senior policy and legal staff will be made available to the press in attendance for questions related to the items on the meeting agenda. Commissioners may also choose to hold press conferences. Press may also direct questions to the Office of Media Relations (OMR): [MediaRelations@fcc.gov](mailto:MediaRelations@fcc.gov). Questions about credentialing should be directed to OMR.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from the Office of Media Relations, (202) 418-0500. Audio/Video coverage of the meeting will be broadcast live with open captioning over the internet from the FCC Live web page at [www.fcc.gov/live](http://www.fcc.gov/live).

*Authority:* This meeting is held, in accordance with the Government in the Sunshine Act (Sunshine Act), Public Law 94-409, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552b).

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[FR ID: 330835]

### Privacy Act of 1974; Matching Program

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (“Privacy Act”), this document announces a new computer matching program the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission” or “Agency”) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) will conduct with the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services. The purpose of this matching program is to verify the eligibility of applicants to and subscribers of Lifeline, and the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), both of which are administered by USAC under the direction of the FCC. More information about these programs is provided in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

**DATES:** Written comments are due on or before March 19, 2026. This computer matching program will commence on March 19, 2026, and will conclude after 18 months.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Shana Yates, FCC, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554, or to [Privacy@fcc.gov](mailto:Privacy@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shana Yates at (202) 418-0683 or [Privacy@fcc.gov](mailto:Privacy@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Lifeline program provides support for discounted broadband and voice services to low-income consumers. Lifeline is administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) under FCC direction. Consumers qualify for Lifeline through proof of income or participation in a qualifying program, such as Medicaid, the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP), Federal Public Housing Assistance, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veterans and Survivors Pension Benefit, or various Tribal-specific federal assistance programs.

In the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Public Law 116-260, 134 Stat. 1182, 2129-36 (2020), Congress

created the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program, and directed use of the National Verifier to determine eligibility based on various criteria, including the qualifications for Lifeline (Medicaid, SNAP, etc.). EBBP provided \$3.2 billion in monthly consumer discounts for broadband service and one-time provider reimbursement for a connected device (laptop, desktop computer or tablet). In the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Public Law 117-58, 135 Stat. 429, 1238-44 (2021) (codified at 47 U.S.C. 1751-52), Congress modified and extended EBBP, provided an additional \$14.2 billion, and renamed it the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP). A household may qualify for the ACP benefit under various criteria, including an individual qualifying for the FCC’s Lifeline program.

In a Report and Order adopted on March 31, 2016, (81 FR 33026, May 24, 2016) (*2016 Lifeline Modernization Order*), the Commission ordered USAC to create a National Lifeline Eligibility Verifier (“National Verifier”), including the National Lifeline Eligibility Database (LED), that would match data about Lifeline applicants and subscribers with other data sources to verify the eligibility of an applicant or subscriber. The Commission found that the National Verifier would reduce compliance costs for Lifeline service providers, improve service for Lifeline subscribers, and reduce waste, fraud, and abuse in the program.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 directs the FCC to leverage the National Verifier to verify applicants’ eligibility for ACP. The purpose of this matching program is to verify the eligibility of Lifeline and ACP applicants and subscribers by determining whether they receive SNAP and Medicaid benefits administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services.

*Participating Agencies:* Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (source agency); Federal Communications Commission (recipient agency) and Universal Service Administrative Company.

*Authority for Conducting the Matching Program:* The authority to conduct the matching program for the FCC’s ACP is 47 U.S.C. 1752(a)-(b). The authority to conduct the matching

program for the FCC’s Lifeline program is 47 U.S.C. 254(a)–(c), (j).

**Purpose(s):** The purpose of this new matching agreement is to verify the eligibility of applicants and subscribers to Lifeline, as well as to ACP and other Federal programs that use qualification for Lifeline as an eligibility criterion. This new agreement will permit eligibility verification for the Lifeline program and ACP by checking an applicant’s/subscriber’s participation in SNAP and Medicaid in Pennsylvania Department of Human Services. Under FCC rules, consumers receiving these benefits qualify for Lifeline discounts and also for ACP benefits.

**Categories of Individuals:** The categories of individuals whose information is involved in the matching program include, but are not limited to, those individuals who have applied for Lifeline and/or ACP benefits; are currently receiving Lifeline and/or ACP benefits; are individuals who enable another individual in their household to qualify for Lifeline and/or ACP benefits; are minors whose status qualifies a parent or guardian for Lifeline and/or ACP benefits; or are individuals who have received Lifeline and/or ACP benefits.

**Categories of Records:** The categories of records involved in the matching program include the last four digits of the applicant’s Social Security Number, date of birth, first and last name. The National Verifier will transfer these data elements to the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services which will respond either “yes” or “no” that the individual is enrolled in a qualifying assistance program: SNAP and Medicaid administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services.

**System(s) of Records:** The records shared as part of this matching program reside in the Lifeline system of records,

FCC/WCB–1, Lifeline, which was published in the **Federal Register** at 89 FR 28777 (Apr. 19, 2024).

The records shared as part of this matching program reside in the ACP system of records, FCC/WCB–3, Affordable Connectivity Program, which was published in the **Federal Register** at 89 FR 28780 (Apr. 19, 2024).

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**

**[OMB No. 3064–0046; –0118; –0174; 0188 and –0202]**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection Renewal; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The FDIC, as part of its obligations under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the request to renew the existing information collections described below (OMB Control No. 3064–0046; –0118; –0174; 0188 and –0202). The notices of proposed renewal for these information collections were previously published in the **Federal Register** on December 9, 2025 and December 15, 2025, allowing for a 60-day comment period. No comments have been received in response to the 60-day **Federal Register** notices.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before March 19, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to the FDIC by any of the following methods:

- **Agency Website:** <https://www.fdic.gov/resources/regulations/federal-register-publications/>.
- **Email:** [comments@fdic.gov](mailto:comments@fdic.gov). Include the name and number of the collection in the subject line of the message.
- **Mail:** Robert Meiers, Regulatory Attorney, MB–3013, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20429.
- **Hand Delivery:** Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 17th Street NW building (located on F Street NW), on business days between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find these information collections by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Meiers, Regulatory Attorney, [Romeiers@fdic.gov](mailto:Romeiers@fdic.gov), MB–3013, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20429.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Proposal to renew the following currently approved collection of information:*

1. **Title:** Home Mortgage Disclosure (HMDA).

**OMB Number:** 3064–0046.

**Form Number:** N/A

**Affected Public:** Insured state nonmember banks.

**Burden Estimate:**

**SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED ANNUAL BURDEN (OMB No. 3064–0046)**

Information collection (IC) (obligation to respond)	Type of burden (frequency of response)	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average time per response (HH:MM)	Annual burden (hours)
Full Data—HMDA (12 CFR 1003.4(a) and 1003.5(a)(3)) .....	Reporting (Annual) .....	353	1,237	00:35	254,719
Partial Data—HMDA (12 CFR 1003.4(a) and 1003.5(a)(3)) .....	Reporting (Annual) .....	1,078	170	00:20	61,087
Retain copy of LAR for at least three years (12 CFR 1003.5(a)(1)(i)) .....	Recordkeeping (Annual) .....	1,431	1	00:30	716
Make the written notices required under 12 CFR 1003.5(b)(2) and 1003.5(c)(1) available for five and three years, respectively (12 CFR 1003.5(d)(1)).	Recordkeeping (Annual) .....	1,431	1	00:10	239
Record LAR data within 30 days after the end of the calendar quarter in which final action is taken (New reporters) (12 CFR 1003.4(f)).	Recordkeeping (One time) ..	192	1	12:00	2,304
Record LAR data within 30 days after the end of the calendar quarter in which final action is taken (All reporters) (12 CFR 1003.4(f)).	Recordkeeping (Quarterly) ..	1,431	4	01:30	8,586
Provide written notice upon request that the FFIEC disclosure statement is available on the CFPB’s website (12 CFR 1003.5(b)(2)).	Third-party Disclosure (Annual).	1,431	1	00:30	716
Provide written notice upon request that the institution’s modified LAR is available on the CFPB’s website (12 CFR 1003.5(c)(1)).	Third-party Disclosure (On Occasion).	1,431	1	00:30	716
Make the FFIEC disclosure statement and/or modified LAR available to the public directly through the institution (12 CFR 1003.5(d)(2)).	Third-party Disclosure (On Occasion).	72	1	01:00	72