

Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company, signed December 19, 2018

The Memorandum of Understanding Between the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company, signed December 19, 2018, is hereby amended as follows:

A. By designating the current language of Section IV, Operational Responsibilities of the Parties, subsection A, General Requirements, paragraph 4 Claims Involving the USF, subparagraph (b) and inserting a new subparagraph (a) as follows:

(a) Assistance with Potential Rule Violations and Other Investigations. Upon the request of a Commission Bureau or Office, USAC staff will review and analyze data provided by the Commission Bureau or Office, provide requested data (as required in section 54.702(j) of the Commission's regulations, 47 CFR sec. 54.702(j)), issue information requests, and take other reasonable measures to assist the Commission in investigating compliance with Commission rules, regulations, and policies with regard to the administration of any of the USF mechanisms which USAC administers. In the course of any such investigation, the Commission may provide USAC staff with non-public information, which shall be subject to the protections set forth in the MOU, including Appendix A, the USAC Confidential Information Use and Disclosure Agreement, and, for the avoidance of doubt, shall be protected at least to the same extent as the Commission protects that information. In providing such assistance, USAC will be acting as an agent of the Commission.

B. By amending the last paragraph of Appendix A to read: "Personally Identifiable Information is defined as information that can be used to distinguish or trace an individual's identity, either alone or when combined with other information that is linked or linkable to a specific individual."

SIGNATURES

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