

SCRPS Status Update

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Is the contact the same as the contact listed on the Application Request for Funding Allocation? If not, please list below.

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*Indicate which deadline you are meeting with this filing.

2025-01-03

Explanation of Effort and Availability of Commercial Equipment

*Provide an explanation of efforts undertaken, and challenges encountered, in permanently removing, replacing, and disposing of covered communications equipment or service.

Flat Wireless has decommissioned and destroyed all “covered” communications equipment as of March 2024. Since its last status update, Flat Wireless has been able to acquire some equipment and has begun the deployment process, including engineering work, pre-installation, and site “make ready” work. Given that Congress has recently authorized full funding for the Reimbursement Program, Flat Wireless anticipates being able to acquire additional equipment and move at a faster pace to deploy its new network. However, until the FCC has borrowed the necessary funds from the U.S. Treasury and has distributed such funds to Flat Wireless, it will not have the necessary funding to hire and retain the work crews necessary to complete the replacement of its network. In addition, any further delays in receiving its full allocation from the FCC will delay its installation efforts and require Flat Wireless to request additional time for its network replacement.

*Explain whether you are finding commercially available equipment in the marketplace. If not, then explain efforts taken to obtain replacement equipment.

Flat Wireless has been able to find and obtain replacement equipment for some of its network build and is operating on the assumption that it will receive access to its full funding allocation in Q1 of 2025 so that it can purchase the remaining equipment needed to complete the build out of its network.

* If there is additional information relevant to the preceding questions or that you believe the Commission should be aware of, please include the information below.

The delays that Flat Wireless has experienced to this point in receiving access to its full funding allocation have resulted in Flat Wireless needing additional time to complete the replacement of its network. The longer it takes for the FCC to provide Flat Wireless its full funding allocation, the more time Flat Wireless will need to complete the network. Flat Wireless is also dependent on the availability of work crews to complete and optimize its network.

Program Compliance

*Indicate whether recipient has fully complied with (or is in the process of complying with) all requirements of the Reimbursement Program.

Yes No

*Indicate whether recipient has permanently removed from its communications network all covered communications equipment or services that were in the recipient's network as of the date of the submission of the recipient's application request for funding.

Yes No

If recipient has not yet completed the removal process, what estimated percentage of the removal process have you completed?

*Indicate whether recipient has replaced all covered communications equipment or services that were in the recipient's network as of the date of the submission of the recipient's application request for funding.

Yes No

If recipient has not yet completed the replacement process, what estimated percentage of the replacement process have you completed?

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*Indicate whether recipient has disposed of all covered communications equipment or services that were in the recipient's network as of the date of the submission of the recipient's application request for funding.

Yes No

If recipient has not yet completed the disposal process, what estimated percentage of the disposal process have you completed?

*Indicate whether recipient has fully complied with (or is in the process of complying with) the timeline submitted by the recipient. If not, provide explanation for deviation.

Yes No

*The filer has indicated no to a question in this section, please provide additional information.

Flat Wireless's timeline has been delayed due to circumstances outside of its control – primarily lack of funding. Because it has not had access to its full funding allocation which is necessary to complete the replacement of its network, Flat Wireless is unable to hire and retain adequate work crews and purchase all of the equipment needed to complete the replacement of its network.

Certifications

*By checking the box and providing the electronic signature where indicated below, the Certifying Official on behalf of the filer certifies under penalty of perjury that:

(1) The Certifying Official is authorized to submit this status report on behalf of the above-named filer and, based on information known to me or provided to me by employees responsible for the information being submitted, the information set forth in this status report has been examined and is true, accurate, and complete, and the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the Federal award. The Certifying Official acknowledges that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information or statement, or the omission of any material fact on this status report or on any other document submitted by the filer may subject the filer and the undersigned to punishment by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act (47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), 1606), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code (18 U.S.C. § 1001, §§ 286-287, and § 1343), or can lead to liability under the False Claims Act (31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3733, and §§ 3801-3812). (2) The filer is in compliance with the statute, rules, and orders governing the Reimbursement Program, including but not limited to allocations, draw downs, payments, obligations and expenditures of money, and the Certifying Official acknowledges that failure to be in compliance and remain in compliance with those statutes, rules, and orders may result in the denial of funding, cancellation of funding commitments, and/or recoupment of past disbursements. The Certifying Official acknowledges that the filer will maintain detailed records, including receipts, of all costs eligible for reimbursement actually incurred for a period of 10 years; and will file all required documentation for its expenses. The Certifying Official acknowledges that failure to comply with the statute, rules, and orders governing the Reimbursement Program could result in civil or criminal prosecution by law enforcement authorities.

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