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Subject: FCC Issues Guidance to 2.5 GHz Rural Tribal Priority Window Licensees on Interim Performance

Requirements

Greetings from the Federal Communications Commission.

On April 4, 2024, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) issued a <u>Public Notice (DA 24-327)</u>, providing guidance to 2.5 GHz Rural Tribal Priority Window (Tribal Window) licensees on demonstrating compliance with the applicable interim performance requirements. These requirements refer to a licensee's obligation to demonstrate that it has constructed and is operating pursuant to the license issued by the Commission.

All new licensees in the 2.5 GHz band, including Tribal Window licensees, are subject to interim and final performance requirements within four and eight years of the initial license grant, respectively, and licensees should file notifications demonstrating completion of any related construction work no later than 15 days after the applicable deadline. The Public Notice provides guidance to facilitate the submission of related construction notification filings, such as what information to include, how to make the filing, and the relationship between the interim and final performance requirements and filing deadlines.

Tribal Window licensees can confirm the date of their interim performance deadline by referring to their license records in the Universal Licensing System (ULS). A list of all licenses granted through the Tribal Window to date, with a link to the relevant ULS licensing records, is also available at: https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/25-tribal-licenses. Please refer to the Public Notice for more information.

For any specific questions about the Public Notice or the performance requirements, please contact WTB's Broadband Division, RuralTribalWindow@fcc.gov, or more generally the Office of Native Affairs and Policy, Native@fcc.gov.

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