



The E-rate Program

Putting Together the Bid

Spring 2013 Service Provider Trainings

Overview

- Determining what services are eligible
 - Eligible Services List (ESL) Order
 - Priority One (P1)
 - Priority Two (P2)
- Cost allocation ineligible services/equipment
- On-premise equipment

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Eligible Services List Order

Overview

- No changes to overall eligibility of products and services
- Format changes to the ESL
- Priority One services are no longer separated by regulatory category (Telecommunications Services, Telecommunications, and Internet Access)
- Sufficient for applicants to check off one Priority One service category (Telecom Services or Internet Access) on FCC Forms 470
- Service providers should review entire Priority One section on FCC Forms 470

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Priority One

Eligible Voice and Data Services

- Basic Telephone Services
 - Local Service
 - Long Distance
 - Cellular Service
 - Interconnected VoIP
 - Centrex
- Digital Transmission Services
 - Primary Rate Interface (PRI)
 - T-1, T-3
 - Satellite Service
 - OC-1, OC-3, OC-12
 - Dark or Lit Fiber

Eligible Internet Access (IA) and IA Services

- Conduits to the Internet and Internet access charges
- Web Hosting charges
 - Subject to cost allocation for ineligibles such as grading software, attendance tracking, content management systems
- E-mail service
- Wireless Internet access

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Priority Two

Internal Connections

- Support for equipment and cabling onsite that transport info to classrooms or public rooms of a library
 - Includes but is not limited to routers, switches, hubs, firewalls, access points, DHCP/DNS servers, e-mail or web servers
 - Does not include application or archive servers, video cameras, microphones, or end-user equipment such as laptops and computers

Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections (BMIC)

- Support for basic maintenance of eligible internal connections such as
 - Repair and upkeep of hardware
 - Wire and cable maintenance
 - Basic tech support
 - Configuration changes
- Support for BMIC is limited to actual work performed under the contract

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Cost Allocation

Cost Allocation Requirements

- Cost allocations may be performed a variety of ways
 - Cost
 - Usage
 - Straight-line
- Must be based on tangible criteria that reach a realistic result

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**On-Premise
Priority One Equipment**

On-Premise Priority One Equipment

P1 Eligibility Requirements for Equipment

- In limited circumstances, equipment may be considered eligible as part of a P1 solution
 - Ex. Routers, switches, hubs
- Must be essential for the receipt of the telecom or IA service and provided by the same service provider of the telecom or IA service
- Maintenance rests with you, the service provider
- No lease to own or ownership options for the applicant

On-Premise Priority One Equipment

P1 Eligibility Requirements for Equipment

- On-site components cannot be used for any other purpose
- The applicant's local area network (LAN) is not dependent on the leased equipment
- Must allow for the sharing of facilities
- Must have a single point of demarcation

Questions?

Thank you!