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**New FCC Forms 470 and 471**  
*Proposed Changes*

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**Overview**

Proposed changes to FCC Form 470, Description of Services Requested and Certification Form

- Consolidated telecommunications and Internet access services into one field for Priority One services in Block 2
- Clarifying text in Block 2 regarding Request For Proposal (RFP) services
- Additional text in the certification regarding document retention in Block 5

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**Overview**

Proposed changes to the FCC Form 471, Description of Services Ordered and Certification Form

- Removed Block 2
- Request for additional information regarding broadband connectivity on an FRN level
- Additional text in the certification regarding document retention in Block 6

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## New FCC Forms 470 and 471

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## Proposed FCC Form 470 Updates

Consolidated the Telecommunications and Internet access categories of service into the field Priority One Services

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Entity Number \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Form Identifier \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Block 2: Summary Description of Needs or Services Requested (Attach additional pages if needed)**

**8 Priority One Services (Telecommunications and/or Internet Access)**

*If you check YES to indicate you have a Request for Proposals (RFP) that specifies the services you are seeking, your RFP must be available to all interested bidders for at least 28 days. If your RFP is not available to all interested bidders, or if you check NO and you have or intend to have an RFP, you risk denial of your funding requests.*

YES, I have released or intend to release an RFP for these services. It is available or will become available on the Internet at: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants must still distinguish services between Telecommunications and Internet access

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## Proposed FCC Form 470 Updates

Block 2, item 8a, 10a and 11a text addition

- 8a, 10a, 11a. YES, I have released or intend to release an RFP for **one or more** of these services. It is available or will become available on the Internet at: \_\_\_\_\_

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YES, I have released or intend to release an RFP for **one or more of these** services. It is available or will become available on the Internet at: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Proposed FCC Form 471 Updates

Additional Block 5 reporting requirements:

- For Broadband and other connectivity services only
  - E.g. T-1, fiber, DSL, cable, cellular wireless hotspots, satellite
- Does not apply to non-broadband or other connectivity services
  - E.g. Cellular service, web hosting and email service
- Complete information for every applicable funding request

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## Proposed FCC Form 471 Updates

If you are not requesting broadband or other connectivity services for the individual funding request, check the box

**Block 5 (Continued)**

**24** Description of Broadband and other Connectivity Services Ordered for Schools and Libraries from this funding request

Complete the information below for this funding request only if requesting Telecommunications Services or Internet Access for the purpose of providing broadband and other types of connectivity to those who do not have it.

Check this box if this request is for services or equipment that do not include broadband or connectivity. For instance, check the box if the funding request is for general computer, basic maintenance, or requests for services that are not a priority service.

**25** Which technologies and services are being provided in this Funding Request? Please list the number of lines and average download speed for the lines requested in this funding request. Please use multiple connection requests for the lines additional types of broadband connections. The table provides two additional line type categories for additional connection categories. If you need additional space, please attach a copy of this page and number the complete page to advise that this is an additional connectivity request to the lines in a separate funding request to form 471, but should be consistent with the description of services in the response to form 21. Please use your serial number if you request additional space.

For example, if an applicant was requesting three T1s, connections, but averaging 2 Mbps download speed and a total averaging 3 Mbps download speed, the entries would look like this:

Type of connection	Number of lines included in this FRN	Download speed per line in Mbps
T1/DS-1	3	1.5 Mbps
Fiber optic/OC-x	6	150 Mbps
Fiber optic/OC-x	1	1,000 Mbps

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## Proposed FCC Form 471 Updates

- If you are requesting broadband or other connectivity services, fill out Block 5, Item 24
- For example, if you request one T-1, six fiber connections that average 150 Mbps and one gigabit connection:

Type of connection	Number of lines included in this FRN	Download speed per line in Mbps
T1/DS-1	1	1.5
Fiber optic/OC-x	6	150
Fiber optic/OC-x	1	1,000

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### Proposed FCC Form 471 Updates

Item 25 b, 1 - For all applicants, if the Internet service is available to students or patrons in more than just a single location or office

- If the access is provided by **wired** connections, approximately what percentage of the school classroom or public library rooms included in the Block 4 worksheet for this FRN will have access to wired drops? \_\_\_\_\_?

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### Proposed FCC Form 471 Updates

Item 25 b, 2 - For all applicants, if the Internet service is available to students or patrons in more than just a single location or office

- If the access is provided by **Wi-Fi** connections, approximately what percentage of the school classroom or public library rooms included in the Block 4 worksheet for this FRN will have access to a Wi-Fi signal? \_\_\_\_\_?

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### Proposed FCC Form 471 Updates

Item 25 c - For consortia and statewide applications, do the connections in this FRN include the last mile connection to the school or library?  Yes  No

- If no, are these connections only for backbone connections?  Yes  No

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## Proposed FCC Form 471 Updates

Document retention certification Block 6, Item 33 update

- “I certify that I will retain required documents for a period of at least five years (or whatever retention period is required by the rules in effect at the time of this certification) after the last day of service delivered.”

33  I certify that I will retain required documents for a period of at least five years (or whatever retention period is required by the rules in effect at the time of this certification) after the last day of service delivered. I certify that I will retain all documents necessary to demonstrate compliance with the statute and Commission rules regarding the application for, receipt of, and delivery of services receiving schools and libraries discounts, and that if audited, I will make such records available to the Administrator. I acknowledge that I may be audited pursuant to participation in the schools and libraries program.

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# Questions?

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