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**ACCESS REQUEST FORM FOR THE MOBILITY FUND PHASE II
CHALLENGE PROCESS PORTAL IS NOW AVAILABLE**

On February 14, 2018, the Rural Broadband Auctions Task Force, along with the Wireline Competition Bureau and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, announced that a web-based form is now available for eligible mobile service providers or government entities (state, local, or Tribal) to request access to the Universal Service Administration Company's challenge process portal. Parties must request access in order to participate in the Mobile Fund Phase II challenge process. However, requesting access does not create an obligation to participate in the challenge process – it just allows you to file a challenge if you determine that it would be advantageous for your company to do so.

Any party wishing to receive its login credentials at the time the challenge process window opens should submit its access request form no later than March 15, 2018. The access request form is available at www.fcc.gov/MF2-Challenge-Portal/form. GVNW expects that the opening of the challenge window will occur one to two weeks after the registration window closes.

Please contact your GVNW Consultant or Steve Gatto (830.895.7226, sgatto@gvnw.com) with any additional questions you may have about the MF Phase II Auction.