



### **Form 481 Deadline Extended**

The Wireline Competition Bureau announced yesterday, on its own motion, that it was granting a brief, limited waiver of the filing deadline for the annual eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) reporting requirements under section 54.313(j) of the Commission's rules. Specifically, the Bureau will allow ETCs until July 16, 2018 to file the FCC Form 481 annual reports. The waiver was granted because the Bureau is still awaiting pending OMB approval for some modifications to the Form 481 for collection purposes.

Carriers should check to see what impact, if any, the FCC Form 481 filing deadline extension to July 16, 2018 may have on their state commission reporting requirements.

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