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Subject: FCC to Hold Webinar About Wind Down of Affordable Connectivity Program

Greetings from the Federal Communications Commission.

On March 4, 2024, the FCC issued a <u>Public Notice (DA 24-23)</u> confirming that absent additional funding from Congress, April 2024 is the last fully funded month for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP). April will be the final month that households receiving the benefit will see it applied to their monthly internet bill and without renewed funding from Congress, the ACP will only be able to provide a partial reimbursement for May 2024. ACP service providers are required to send notices about the program's end no later than 15 days after the release of the March 4, 2024, Public Notice.

As part of its continued consumer education, the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB) will host a webinar on **March 13, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time**. The briefing will be streamed live on <a href="https://www.fcc.gov/live">www.fcc.gov/live</a> and recorded and archived for public viewing available at <a href="fcc.gov/acp">fcc.gov/acp</a>.

Please join CGB's Consumer Affairs and Outreach Division for more information and the latest updates regarding the ACP Wind-Down, the release of new consumer education materials, a review of the program's consumer protections, and how to solicit support from the agency's outreach and engagement teams to minimize consumer confusion.

This webinar will be webcast with open captioning and sign language interpreting at <a href="https://www.fcc.gov/live">www.fcc.gov/live</a>. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Include a description of the accommodation you will need and tell us how to contact you if we need more information. Make your request as early as possible. Last minute requests will be accepted but may be impossible to fill. Send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:FCC504@fcc.gov">FCC504@fcc.gov</a> or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice).

Registration is not required for this public event.

For more information about the ACP Wind-Down, visit <a href="www.fcc.gov/acp">www.fcc.gov/acp</a>. The Order released on January 11, 2024, provides requirements and guidance on the ACP Wind-Down.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Native@fcc.gov.

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