

SCRPS Status Update

FCC Form 5640

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Applicant Information

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Contact Information

Is the contact the same as the contact listed on the Application Request for Funding Allocation? If not, please list below.

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*Indicate which deadline you are meeting with this filing.

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Explanation of Effort and Availability of Commercial Equipment

*Provide an explanation of efforts undertaken, and challenges encountered, in permanently removing, replacing, and disposing of covered communications equipment or service.

Union Telephone Company has conducted work on the removal of covered equipment since submittal of the last form. Union has performed removal of various Huawei PTP Microwave radio's from its network. No, Union has not conducted work on the disposal of covered equipment since the submittal of the last form and has not performed any disposal of covered equipment as the equipment is required for sparing purposes to maintain existing services during the replacement process as two networks must be operational simultaneously. Union has conducted work on the replacement of covered equipment and services since the submittal of the last form. Union Telephone Company has conducted replacement work for the following categories: Mobile Core, Radio Access Network (RAN), Transport Network (Switching/Routing), Backhaul Network (Microwave), Civil Aspects including towers, shelters, cabinets, power, etc.

*Explain whether you are finding commercially available equipment in the marketplace. If not, then explain efforts taken to obtain replacement equipment.

We are finding that some equipment and services are commercially available, and some are not. Availability of equipment is scarce with pricing showing substantial increases since the time of allocation. Equipment lead times have been extended to the point of making certain products infeasible to procure in the timeline of this program. Continual supply chain impacts are being observed, pairing with increased demand, resulting in slower deployment timelines, and further limiting product availability. Union Telephone Company has had to pay well above market value to obtain and expedite procuring replacement equipment. Significant time has been invested by personnel to procure alternate equipment options with mixed success.

* If there is additional information relevant to the preceding questions or that you believe the Commission should be aware of, please include the information below.

The greatest concerns so far are the uncertainty in total funding and the challenges associated with permitting and building on federally managed lands make it difficult to keep within the timelines of the program.

Program Compliance

*Indicate whether recipient has fully complied with (or is in the process of complying with) all requirements of the Reimbursement Program.

Yes No

*Indicate whether recipient has permanently removed from its communications network, replaced, and disposed of (or is in the process of permanently removing, replacing, and disposing of) all covered communications equipment or services that were in the recipient's network as of the date of submission of the recipient's application requesting funding.

Yes No

If you have not yet completed the removal, replacement, and/or disposal process, what estimated percentage of the removal, replacement, and/or disposal process have you completed?

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*Indicate whether recipient has fully complied with (or is in the process of complying with) the timeline submitted by the recipient. If not, provide explanation for deviation.

Yes No

*The filer has indicated no to a question in this section, please provide additional information.

Union is approximately 14% finished with the removal, replacement, and disposal process, but has not yet completed it. Timeline Deviation: Union Telephone Company has deviated to all sections of the previously mentioned timeline due to delays in funding allocation.

Certifications

*By checking the box and providing the electronic signature where indicated below, the Certifying Official on behalf of the filer certifies under penalty of perjury that:

(1) The Certifying Official is authorized to submit this status report on behalf of the above-named filer and, based on information known to me or provided to me by employees responsible for the information being submitted, the information set forth in this status report has been examined and is true, accurate, and complete, and the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the Federal award. The Certifying Official acknowledges that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information or statement, or the omission of any material fact on this status report or on any other document submitted by the filer may subject the filer and the undersigned to punishment by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act (47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), 1606), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code (18 U.S.C. § 1001, §§ 286-287, and § 1343), or can lead to liability under the False Claims Act (31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3733, and §§ 3801-3812). (2) The filer is in compliance with the statute, rules, and orders governing the Reimbursement Program, including but not limited to allocations, draw downs, payments, obligations and expenditures of money, and the Certifying Official acknowledges that failure to be in compliance and remain in compliance with those statutes, rules, and orders may result in the denial of funding, cancellation of funding commitments, and/or recoupment of past disbursements. The Certifying Official acknowledges that the filer will maintain detailed records, including receipts, of all costs eligible for reimbursement actually incurred for a period of 10 years; and will file all required documentation for its expenses. The Certifying Official acknowledges that failure to comply with the statute, rules, and orders governing the Reimbursement Program could result in civil or criminal prosecution by law enforcement authorities.

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