2020 USAC Updates

On March 26, 2020, the Federal Communications Commissions (FCC) extended the FY2020 filing window until June 30, 2020. The extension was in response to the current public health emergency (COVID-19), the extensive disruption and demand to health care providers (HCP’s) and the enhanced need for telehealth and supporting services.
What this means for KHERF members

- **Current Applications**
  - Continue application process
- **New Opportunities**
  - Increase Bandwidth
  - Diversity or redundant circuits
  - Data Centers, Admin. Buildings,
  - LAN, WAN etc...
- **New Sites or Organizations**

2020 Application Timeline January - June

- Posted RFP’s for New Equipment or Services
  - Need response from Service Provider
- HCP provides network services (existing and new) information to FFG
- FFG verifies HCP’s Eligibility and posts RFP on HCP’s behalf (**must be posted for 28 days**)
- FFG and HCP evaluates RFP responses
- HCP selects service provider, finalizes and submits all contracts
- Information must be received by January 15 for a successful application
- Window close midnight June 30, 2020
- Subsidy credits will be retroactive starting July 2020.
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