**Quick Reference Guide to FCC Auction 904 Relevant Applications**

1. **Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Short Form**

* Required for: Participation in Auction 904 – entities cannot participate without filing a short form. The form states interest in and qualifications for participating in federal programs, including RDOF, authorization to bid in October 2020, identification of consortium member companies for auction.
* Issued by/Delivered to: FCC using Form 183
* Deadline: July 15, 2020, 6:00PM EST
* Process: Apply online through the [FCC’s Auction Application System](https://auctionsignon.fcc.gov/signon/index.htm), which will begin taking applications from July 1 – July 15, 2020. See FCC [instructions for Form 183](https://www.fcc.gov/file/18946/download) and additional information at <https://www.fcc.gov/auction/904/education>.

1. **FCC Long Form**

* Required for: RDOF winning bidders to demonstrate to the FCC that they are legally, technically, and financially qualified to receive RDOF support. FCC may penalize winning entities that fail to submit long form applications.
* Issued by/Delivered to: FCC using Form 683
* Deadline: FCC will issue a public notice announcing the long form due date after auction closes
* Process: Apply online through the [FCC’s Auction Application System](https://auctionsignon.fcc.gov/signon/index.htm). There is a sample on the [CAF II web page](https://www.fcc.gov/auction/903), under the “Education” tab.

1. **Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Certification**

* Required for: RDOF winning bidders; participation in federal programs.
* Issued by/Delivered to: CPUC, delegated authority from the FCC.
* Deadline: FCC requires proof of ETC designation 180 days after the issuance of public notice announcing winning bidders.
* Process: CPUC certifies for either/both of FCC high cost support and Lifeline. Application information is [here](https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/General.aspx?id=1077). The CPUC issued new rules on ETC certification relating to RDOF in Resolution T-17693. The Resolution allows for a streamlined ETC designation process based on short and long form applications; however, a carrier must be a CPCN holder in California to qualify for the streamlined ETC certification process. Carriers who do not receive their ETC certifications from states in the FCC’s 180-day period can apply to the FCC for an extension, showing that they have applied for the certification.

1. **Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CPCN)**

* Required for: Streamlined Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) process, pole attach/interconnection, Section 251-252, and other reasons.
* Issued by/Delivered to: California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)
* Deadline: The CPUC has a streamlined process for ETC designation, which is only available to CPCN holders.
* Process: [Application](https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/general.aspx?id=1019)

1. **Letter of Credit**

* Required for: Winning RDOF applicants; California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) applicants without a CPCN.
* Issued by/Delivered to: FCC for federal programs like RDOF; CPUC for CASF
* Deadline: Within a prescribed number of days after the FCC public notice closing the auction.
* Process: Information is in the FCC Auction 904 Procedures [document](https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-20-77A1.pdf), paragraph 315. The FCC has a letter of credit common errors document at <https://www.fcc.gov/auction/904/education> under the “Education” tab. Information on the CASF letter of credit requirement is available [here](https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/General.aspx?id=8246) under the Program Overview section.

1. **California Advanced Services Fund Application – Broadband Infrastructure**

* Required for: Broadband infrastructure grant from the California Advanced Services Fund Infrastructure Account.
* Issued by/Delivered to: CPUC
* Deadline: Annual April 1 deadline. The CPUC is considering a second application window in 2020.
* Process: Information can be found the CASF webpage [here](https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/General.aspx?id=8246) under the Program Overview section.