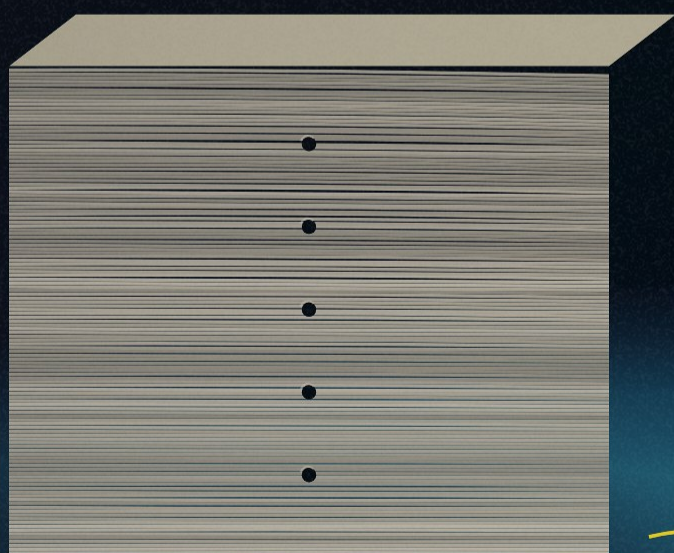


ONE NOTICE ASKS ABOUT AI. THE OTHER COUNTS ALASKA. SAME DAY.

FEDERAL REGISTER VOL 91 NO 167 . AUGUST 31, 2026 (C01, C04)



WC 26-173 (C02)
91 FR 55826



WC 17-310 (C05)
91 FR 55816

TWO PROCEEDINGS, NOT ONE

SAME ISSUE. SAME DATES. DIFFERENT DOCKETS.

Both notices were adopted August 6th, 2026, released August 7th, and printed in Federal Register issue 167 on August 31st. Both close to comment September 30th, with reply comments October 30th. The docket numbers are not the same. (C01, C03, C04, C06, C07, C08)



WC 26-173 . FCC 26-52
91 FR 55826 (C02)



WC 17-310 . FCC 26-54
91 FR 55816 (C05)

ONE PARAGRAPH, EIGHT CONSECUTIVE QUESTIONS (C24)

"Would using artificial intelligence (AI) tools to review applications, audits, and appeal review processes help reduce delays while maintaining accurate results?"

WC 26-173 . 91 FR 55826 (C17)

Nine sentences in that notice name artificial intelligence. They ask about cost, about safeguards for data integrity and governance, about privacy, and whether the administrator should expand its use in document review. Every one of them ends in a question mark. (C23, C20, C21, C22, C18, C25)

THE COMMISSION ASKS. IT DOES NOT PROPOSE. (C25)

THE PROGRAM HAS PAID THE RURAL URBAN GAP SINCE 1997.

It pays the difference between what a rural health provider is charged and what comparable urban service costs in the same state. (C15, C16)



THE ALASKA COUNT IS IN THIS DOCKET (C10)

34 OF 340

Approved Alaska Telecom Program requests that
relied on Methods 1 or 2, the commercial rate routes
the FCC prefers

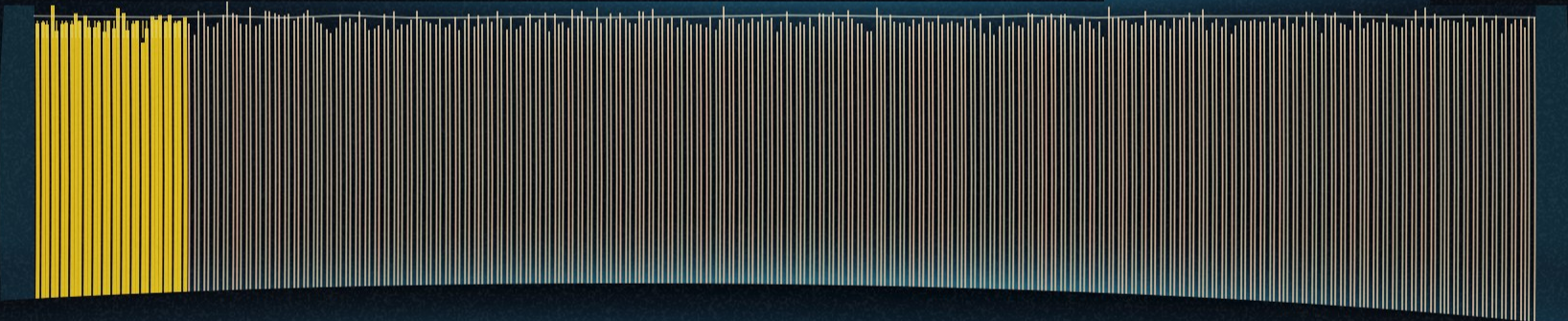
FY2025 . 340 APPROVED . 34 RELIED (C10)

340 LEAVES



FY2024 . 317 APPROVED . 32 RELIED (C09)

317 LEAVES



306 OF 340 DID NOT RELY ON METHODS 1 OR 2 . 90.0 PERCENT (C11)

285 OF 317 . 89.9 PERCENT (C12)

1 LEAF = 1 APPROVED REQUEST . PARALLEL PROJECTION

THE 34 ARE GROUPED TO BE COUNTABLE . POSITION CARRIES NO MEANING

THE RECORD DOES NOT SAY WHICH METHOD THEY USED INSTEAD (C11)



THE METHOD SETS THE RATE. THE RATE SETS THE SUBSIDY.

Priority goes to Methods 1 and 2, a preference for commercial rates over the cost studies available under Method 3. Alaska is the example the Commission reaches for. It then asks whether expanding the 30 percent speed restriction would promote expanded use of Method 1 or 2. (C14, C13, C33)

SIMILAR SERVICES, 2019 . SPEEDS 30 PERCENT EITHER SIDE (C34)

NOBODY AT THE FCC DREW THIS LINE.

The notice that asks about artificial intelligence never names Alaska. The notice that names Alaska never says artificial intelligence. They were adopted the same day, released the same day and printed in the same issue. (C26, C27, C01, C03, C04, C06)



WC 26-173 (C02)

WC 17-310 (C05)

TWO FULL TEXT EXTRACTIONS EACH . ZERO OCCURRENCES (C26, C27)
ALASKA.AI READING, NOT AN FCC POSITION

A REVIEWER LEARNS THE ORDINARY CASE. ALASKA IS THE OTHER ONE.

The question about machine review sits in one docket. The place that has been the exception two years running sits in another. Both close to comment September 30th, 2026. (C17, C11, C12, C07, C08)

ALASKA.AI READING, NOT AN FCC POSITION

FILE A COMMENT BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30TH.

Reply comments close October 30th, 2026. Neither notice gives Alaska a separate deadline or a separate filing route, so an Alaska clinic, school district or carrier files on the same clock as everyone else. (C07, C08, C35)



SOURCES IN COMMENTS

WC 26-173 . WC 17-310 (C02, C05)

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SEQUENCE, NOT TO SCALE