

Office of Native Affairs Policy

As part of the Federal Communications Commission's recent Universal Service Transformation Order, telecommunications companies are now required to document that they have meaningfully discussed with tribal governments the topics listed out below:

1. A needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on tribal community anchor institutions.
2. Feasibility and sustainability planning.
3. Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner.
4. Rights of way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, and environmental and cultural preservation review processes.
5. Compliance with Tribal business and licensing requirements.

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