

VPS Consulting Memo

Recertifying Study Area Boundary Data

On May 16, 2023, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released DA 23-416, a Public Notice announcing that the biennial recertifications of Study Area Boundary (SAB) data are due **no later than June 30, 2023**.

Study Area Boundary Recertifications

According to the FCC's *Study Area Boundary Order*, incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs) and state commissions that have voluntarily agreed to file study area boundary data on behalf of some or all ILECs operating within their jurisdictions (certifying state commissions) must review and recertify SAB data every two years. ILECs without certifying state commissions will need to complete this process themselves.

The FCC's SAB requirements are mandatory and serious consequences may result from failure to comply.

Recertification is a two-step process:

1. Confirming SAB data previously filed with the FCC
2. Recertifying data via the FCC's online process

Additional Information

If you have any questions or need assistance with filing your SAB recertifications prior to June 30, please contact these members of the Vantage Point Solutions consulting team:

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