

VPS Consulting Memo

FCC Announces BDC Filing Deadline Extended to September 15, 2023

The FCC released a <u>Public Notice</u> on July 25, 2023 announcing that the BDC Filing Deadline with data as of June 30, 2023 has been extended from September 1, 2023 to September 15, 2023.

BDC Extended Filing Due Date is September 15, 2023

The extension is a result of a CostQuest June 30, 2023 Fabric processing error where certain Broadband Serviceable Locations (BSLs) were inadvertently omitted. While the processing error only affected roughly 0.1% of the nationwide BSLs, CostQuest will be sending new Fabric data to all filers by August 1, 2023. CostQuest will also provide a change list to filers so they may easily identify if their BSL data changed from the initial June 30, 2023 Fabric release to the revised June 30, 2023 Fabric release.

Things to Know

Basic information to know regarding the revised fabric release.

Key item	Information to know
Revised Fabric Release Date	On or before August 1, 2023
How will the Fabric revision be released?	Same process: Email from nbfsupport@costquest.com
Fabric revision identification	"rel_3_2" will be in the updated file names
Will changes be identified?	Yes, a change list will be included
What if my current BDC filing is completed?	A revision will need to be filed unless the Polygon method was
	used to report availability and was uploaded to the BDC Portal
	on July 21, 2023 or later
Bulk Fabric Challenges for Fabric version 3.2	Challenges are due September 8, 2023 (no change)

Additional Information

For more information, please contact the Vantage Point Solutions BDC Team at BDC@vantagepnt.com.