

FCC Announces May 7, 2007 Deadline: Rural Healthcare Pilot Program Application

The FCC has announced the deadline of May 7, 2007, for filing applications for its Rural Health Care Pilot Program. This program is intended to help fund broadband networks for rural health care providers. Under the terms of this pilot program, applications to participate in the program are due sixty (60) days from the date of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the program. On March 8, 2007, the FCC received approval from OMB for the Rural Health Care Pilot Program.

Accordingly, applicants must submit their applications to the FCC no later than May 7, 2007. General filing procedures for applications are detailed in the Rural Health Care Pilot Program Order. This Order can be found at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-06-144A1.pdf

The FCC's Public Notice announcing OMB approval of the Rural Health Care Pilot Program and the deadline for filing applications can be found at <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/rural/DA-07-1188A1.pdf>

The FCC's dedicated Web page about the Rural Health Care Pilot Program can be found at <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/rural/rhcp.html>