

The FCC's Proposal to Cut IAS and ICLS Support Will Significantly Harm Rural Areas

- Combined, IAS and ICLS total approximately \$740 million of annual support to CETCs nationally, over half of the total available.
- The FCC's proposal to cut IAS/ICLS support to CETCs will reduce support to individual states by as much as 98%.
- CETCs, which are required to invest these funds into their networks, will cut investments in those states by a corresponding amount.
- The cost savings to consumers of these cuts is approximately 17 cents per month, or \$2 a year.

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Annual Loss of IAS/ICLS Support to CETCs in Selected Rural States:

• Virginia:	98% - \$14 M
• New Hampshire:	88% - \$166,788*
• New York:	87% - \$2.5 M*
• North Carolina:	86% - \$8 M*
• Illinois:	75% - \$23 M
• Washington:	68% - \$31 M
• Oregon:	58% - \$13 M
• Wisconsin:	56% - \$33 M
• Iowa:	54% - \$34 M
• Alaska:	52% - \$37 M
• Oklahoma:	46% - \$14 M
• Maine:	44% - \$5 M
• Nebraska:	39% - \$22 M
• West Virginia:	38% - \$22 M
• Missouri:	38% - \$13 M
• South Dakota:	37% - \$15 M
• Kansas:	30% - \$25 M
• Mississippi:	12% - \$20 M

* Does not include recent ETC designations.