



Telecommunications Bulletin

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BCCS announces FY13 telecommunications order deadlines

Plan now to make sure your projects are completed on time

Telecom projects require planning, coordination, and time. The CSC is providing the calculated deadlines for submission of FY 13 service requests that allow appropriate timeframes for processing, procurement, billing, and vendor activities. Please review these cutoff dates for all FY13 Telecommunications Service Orders (TSRs), Cellular Service Orders (TSRs), Wireless/IWIN Service Orders (WSRs), and Telecommunications Data Orders (TDRs), including large projects.

Please notify your staff of the following FY13 cutoff dates:

August 31, 2012	Non-contract items for all types of service and equipment requiring an IFB
November 15, 2012	Voice Projects (not VoIP): new voice systems, system up-grades, large office moves or new locations (over 150 stations)
November 30, 2012	Non-routine data orders for fiber-based service: GigaMAN, OptEMAN, and orders that require installation of new facilities
February 28, 2013	Data orders for T1s, T3s, OCs, analog service, office moves or new locations under 150 stations, and non-contract items for all types of service and equipment requiring 3 bids
May 1, 2013	Routine voice/data orders for move, add, and change (MAC) work, and routine orders for cellular/wireless services and equipment

If the CSC receives your request on or before the designated date and work is completed by June 28, 2013, the order will be processed and billed in FY13. CSC staff must be able to identify and prioritize these requests, so the service orders must clearly state that the work should be billed in FY13. (Otherwise, work will be performed on a first-in, first-out basis.)

If you have questions or are aware of FY13 projects that may be problematic, please contact your assigned CMS Communications System Specialist (CSS) as follows:

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Mail all original service orders to:

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Email service orders to:

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