

Time Frame (months)	Required Action	Section of	
		'96 Act	'34 Act (as amended)
1	Institute Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service	101(a)	254(a)
3	Enact dispute resolution process for equipment standards	151(a)	273(d)(5)
4	Revise regulations and forms for reporting cable equipment costs	301(j)	623(a)
6	Adopt rules requiring long-distance rate parity between urban and rural areas	101(a)	254(g)
6	Complete closed caption inquiry	305	713(a)
6	Create independent numbering authority	101(a)	251(e)
6	Establish interconnection regulations	101(a)	251
6	Establish new Open Video System regulations	302(a)	653(b)(1)
6	Establish regulations prohibiting restrictions on over-the-air and DBS receivers	207	--
6	Establish rules regarding the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions	704(b)	--
6	Revise billing practice regulations	701(a)(2)	--
9	Establish new payphone regulations	151(a)	276(b)(1)
12	Establish infrastructure sharing regulations	101(a)	259(a)
15	Complete proceeding to eliminate market entry barriers	101(a)	257(a)
15	Enact recommendations of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service	101(a)	254(a)
18	Establish closed caption regulations	305	713(b)
18	Participate in developing guidelines for accessibility of telecommunications equipment	101(a)	255(e)
24	Establish pole attachment regulations	703	224(e)(1)
30	Initiate advanced telecommunications capability inquiry	706(b)	--
36	Complete advanced telecommunications capability inquiry	706(b)	--
51	Complete Triennial Review on eliminating barriers to competition	101(a)	257(c)
60	Report on the Implementation of Advanced Television Services	201	336(e)(4)