

adequate long-term solution to control microorganisms in the IATCS coolant.

The OPA is incorporated into a porous resin material contained in a stainless-steel canister. The canister containing the OPA-incorporated resin is inserted into a coolant system loop, using flexible hose and quick disconnects, and is placed in line for 8 hours to deliver the OPA into the fluid. As the coolant fluid flows through the canister, the OPA elutes from the resin material into the coolant fluid. The total volume of the circulatory loops of the IATCS is 829 liters. The maximum concentration would be 350 milligrams (mg) of OPA per liter of coolant fluid. A total of 290,150 mg would be needed for the entire system. The OPA is incorporated into the resin at 210 mg of OPA per cm³ resin, resulting in potential total use of 1,382 cm³ of the OPA-containing resin. The level of OPA in the coolant is monitored periodically, and because OPA degrades over time, the concentration decreases to a level that is no longer effective in about 1 to 2 years. At this point, replenishment with new OPA-containing canisters is required.

Since authorizing emergency exemptions in 2011, the EPA expects this use to continue for the duration of the ISS program, which has been extended through 2030.

This notice provides an opportunity for public comment on the application. The Agency will review and consider all comments received during the comment in determining whether to issue the specific exemption requested by NASA.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*

Dated: September 8, 2026.

Charles Smith,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-13594-01-OA]

Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), EPA hereby provides notice of a meeting for the Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) on the date and time described below. This meeting will be open to the public. For information on public attendance and participation, please see registration details under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

DATES: The LGAC will meet on Friday, September 25, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paige Lieberman, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), at email address: LGAC@epa.gov or telephone number: 202-564-9957.

Information on Accessibility: For information on access or services for individuals requiring accessibility accommodations, please contact Paige Lieberman by email at LGAC@epa.gov. To request accommodation, please do so three (3) business days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Content: This will be the inaugural LGAC meeting for this Administration. The members will hear potential charges for the year related to the Powering the *Great American Comeback* initiative and discuss how to respond as a Committee.

Registration: The meeting will be held virtually. Members of the public who wish to participate should register by contacting the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at email address: LGAC@epa.gov by September 23, 2026. The agenda and other meeting materials will be available online one week prior at <https://www.epa.gov/ocir/local-government-advisory-committee-lgac>, and will be emailed to all registered attendees. In the event of cancellation for unforeseen circumstances, please contact the DFO or check the website above for reschedule information.

Julian Bowles,

Director of Intergovernmental Relations, Environmental Protection Agency.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 26-897; FR ID 366379]

Notice of Debarment; Federal E-Rate Program

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Enforcement Bureau (the “Bureau”) debars Charles A. Jones from the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism (or E-Rate Program) and all federal universal service support mechanisms for three years.

DATES: Debarment commences on the date Mr. Jones receives the debarment letter or September 11, 2026, whichever date comes first, and will continue for three years.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Enforcement Bureau, Investigations and Hearings Division, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher Sova, Federal Communications Commission, Enforcement Bureau, Investigations and Hearings Division, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554. Christopher Sova may be contacted by phone at (202) 418-1868 or by email at Christopher.Sova@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau debars Mr. Jones from the E-Rate program and all federal universal service support mechanisms for three years pursuant to 47 CFR 54.8. Attached is the debarment letter, DA 26-897, which was mailed to Mr. Jones and released on September 11, 2026. The complete text of the notice of debarment is available on the FCC’s website at <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-26-897A1.pdf>.

Federal Communications Commission.

Christopher Sova,

Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau.

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**Federal Communications Commission**

Enforcement Bureau
Investigations and Hearings Division
45 L Street, NE
Washington, DC 20554

September 3, 2026

DA 26-897

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Charles A. Jones
56 Astoria Court
Murray, KY 42071

Re: Notice of Debarment, File No. EB-IHD-25-00038361

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Enforcement Bureau (Bureau) of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission or FCC) hereby notifies you that, pursuant to section 54.8 of the Commission's rules, you are prohibited from participating in activities associated with or related to the federal schools and libraries universal service support mechanism (E-Rate program) and any other program funded by federal universal service support mechanisms for three years, commencing on either the date of your receipt of this Notice of Debarment or of its publication in the Federal Register, whichever comes first (Debarment Date).¹

On April 7, 2026, the Bureau sent you a notice of suspension and initiation of debarment proceeding (*Notice of Suspension*) that was published in the Federal Register on April 16, 2026.² The *Notice of Suspension* suspended you from participating in or receiving any benefit associated with the E-Rate program as well as any other program funded by federal universal service support mechanisms.³ It also described the basis for initiating the debarment proceeding against you, the applicable debarment procedures, and the effect of debarment.⁴

¹ 47 CFR § 54.8 (e), (g); 47 CFR § 0.111 (delegating to the Bureau authority to resolve universal service suspension and debarment proceedings). The Commission adopted debarment rules for the E-Rate program in 2003. See *Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 18 FCC Rcd 9202 (2003) (*Second Report and Order*) (adopting section 54.521 to suspend and debar parties from the E-Rate program). In 2007, the Commission extended the debarment rules to apply to all federal universal service support mechanisms. See *Comprehensive Review of the Universal Service Fund Management, Administration, & Oversight*, Report and Order, 22 FCC Rcd 16372, 16410–12 (2007) (*Program Management Order*) (renumbering section 54.521 of the universal service debarment rules as section 54.8 and amending subsections (a)(1), (a)(5), (c), (d), (e)(2)(i), (e)(3), (e)(4), and (g)). On March 26, 2026, new rules were adopted allowing the Commission to take quicker and more comprehensive action to exclude bad actors from participating in Congressionally-mandated funding programs. See *Modernizing Suspension & Debarment Rules*, GN Docket No. 19-309, Report & Order, Direct Final Rule, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 26-18 (Mar. 27, 2026).

² Letter from Christopher J. Sova, Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, FCC Enforcement Bureau, to Charles A. Jones, Notice of Suspension and Initiation of Debarment Proceeding, 91 Fed. Reg. 20432 (April 16, 2026) (*Notice of Suspension*).

³ *Id.*

⁴ *Id.*

Charles Jones
September 3, 2026
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As discussed in the *Notice of Suspension*, on February 9, 2022, you pleaded guilty to a wire fraud conspiracy that involved knowingly and willfully devising a scheme and conspiracy to defraud the E-Rate program.⁵ You conspired with others to siphon millions of dollars from the E-Rate Program to companies you owned.⁶ Pursuant to section 54.8(c) of the Commission's rules, your conviction of criminal conduct in connection with the E-Rate program is the basis for this debarment.⁷

In accordance with the Commission's debarment rules, you were required to file with the Commission any opposition to the suspension or its scope, or to the proposed debarment or its scope, within 30 calendar days from your receipt of the *Notice of Suspension* or of its publication in the Federal Register, whichever was earlier.⁸ The Commission received no opposition.

For the above reasons, you are debarred from involvement with the E-Rate program for three years from the Debarment Date.⁹ During this debarment period, you are excluded from participating in any activities associated with or related to the E-Rate program and any other program funded by federal universal service support mechanisms, including the receipt of funds or discounted services through the E-Rate program, or consulting with, assisting, or advising applicants or service providers regarding the E-Rate program.¹⁰

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Sova
Chief
Investigations and Hearings Division
Enforcement Bureau

cc: Fred Theobald, Universal Service Administrative Company (via e-mail)

⁵ See *United States v. Charles A. "Chuck" Jones*, Case No. 2:19-cr-20025-MSN, Plea Agreement (W.D. Tenn., filed Feb. 9, 2022) (detailing Charles Jones plea agreement with the government); see also *Notice of Suspension* at 2.

⁶ *United States v. Charles A. "Chuck" Jones*, Case No. 2:19-cr-20025-MSN, Second Superseding Indictment, at 7 (W.D. Tenn., filed Aug. 26, 2021); *Notice of Suspension* at 2.

⁷ 47 CFR § 54.8(c).

⁸ 47 CFR § 54.8 (e)(3)–(4). Any opposition had to be filed no later than May 18, 2026.

⁹ 47 CFR § 54.8(g).

¹⁰ 47 CFR § 54.8(a)(1), (d), (g).