

New Narrowbanding Website & Video

The FCC has developed a new website to help you understand Narrowbanding in its entirety. Please [click here](#) to view.

Please *click below* for a video to help you better understand Narrowbanding:



****2011 Narrowbanding Mandate is Updated, FCC Reaffirms 2013 Mandate****

In the latest communications order, the FCC eliminated certain interim narrowbanding deadlines. The order partially grants a petition filed by the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC) seeking relief from interim narrowbanding requirements that otherwise take effect on January 1, 2011. Specifically, the order gives flexibility to VHF/UHF band licensees to continue to obtain 25 kHz capable equipment for their existing systems until January 1, 2013.

FCC 10-119 KEY POINTS:

What changed:

Previous plan: 25 kHz equipment could not be manufactured or imported after January 1, 2011.

New: this date is now January 1, 2013.

Previous plan: New equipment type approvals had to be incapable of operating in 25 kHz mode and include a 6.25 kHz efficiency mode after January 1, 2011.

New: this date is now January 1, 2013.

What did not change:

New licenses or license modifications filed after January 1, 2011 must specify operation in 12.5 kHz, or narrower, efficiency mode.

All users must comply with the mandate and operate in 12.5kHz, or narrower, efficiency mode after January 1, 2013.