



DC Community Access Network Open Access Network Policy

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1. **Scope/Applicability:** This policy applies to DC Chief Technology Officer, and the OCTO DC-Net program and its workforce members.
2. **Authority:** DC Official Code §§ 1-1401 et seq.
3. **Purpose:** This policy defines how DC-Net shall ensure open access for qualified last mile providers to the DC Community Access Network (DC-CAN) network.
4. **Policy:** DC-Net manages the DC-CAN open access network for the purpose of providing middle mile services to last mile broadband service providers bringing services to residents and businesses in broadband underserved areas in the District of Columbia.
5. **Procedures:**
 - 5.1. DC-Net must ensure interconnection to the public Internet through the DC-CAN open access network at specified MegaPOP locations to qualified last mile providers.
 - 5.2. DC-Net must ensure the fair, open, and responsive access to DC-CAN network services for qualified last mile providers through publicly available pricing and other information about the network, including qualification requirements for last mile providers and steps for providers to engage DC-Net.
 - 5.3. DC-Net must maintain a secure partition between the DC-CAN open access network and the DC-Net government network.
6. **Sanctions:** Non-compliance with the provisions of this policy on the part of OCTO/DC-Net personnel may result in disciplinary actions up to and including termination of employment, in accordance with District Personnel Manual Chapter 16.
7. **Exemptions:** None
8. **Policy Maintenance:** The Office of the Chief Technology Officer must review and update this policy at least annually to ensure technological currency and compliance with applicable law.
9. **Policy Enforcement:** The Office of the Chief Technology Officer is responsible for the enforcement of this policy.
10. **Applicable Regulations and Policies:** None
11. **Reference Documents:**
12. **Definitions:**