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The Federal State Statistics Service approves all the forms of federal state statistical supervision over communications.

Regardless of their business legal structure and form of ownership legal entities providing communication services under licenses submit data of the forms.

The forms of federal state statistical supervision contain information about the legal entity as a whole, including its divisions (branches) and telecommunications facilities (points) of the given legal entity regardless of their location.

The forms of the federal state statistical supervision and recommendations on filling these up are forwarded to the organizations in letters from the Mininformsvyaz of Russia and placed on the web-site www.minsvyaz.ru for public use.

Article 46 of Federal Law No126-FZ “On Communications”, entitled «Obligations of communication operators» and annual letters of the Mininformsvyaz of Russia to legal entities on the procedure of submitting statistical data establish the liability to submit statistical reports.

The data pursuant to the forms of state statistical reporting for communication operators should be submitted in the exact fixed time period.

Article 13.19 of Russian Federation Administrative Violations Code No 195-FZ of December 30, 2001 and Article 3 of Law of the Russian Federation No 2761 of May 13, 1992 establish responsibility for non-submission of the data or violation of the time for their submission as well as for their distortion.

The Mininformsvyaz of Russia uses e-mail to accelerate the process of transmission and processing of the data.

The data contained in the statistical supervision forms are received at electronic addresses of computer centers for further processing, checking and transmitting to the Statistics Section of the Mininformsvyaz of Russia.

The information for the Russian Federation as a whole is summed up and transmitted to the Federal State Statistics Service and the Ministry administration.

Every quarter the main industry indicators are placed on the Mininformsvyaz web site in the “Industry Statistics” section.