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**Substantive Changes**

<b>Clarification</b>	<b>Purpose of Clarification</b>	<b>PDP/MAPD</b>	<b>PACE</b>	<b>Change in Burden</b>
Updated I/T/U Contract Addendum	To update and align language with other IHS ITU Addendums.	p.134-141	N/A	None

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**Technical Changes**

<b>Clarification</b>	<b>Purpose of Clarification</b>	<b>PDP/MAPD</b>	<b>PACE</b>
1. Changed dates and web links throughout document to reflect changes for 2026 application cycle.	To reflect changes for 2026 cycle.	Throughout document	Throughout document
2. Grammatical, wording and formatting changes.	To enhance readability.	Throughout document	Throughout document
3. Updated language up within section 1.4 to better reflect current process.	To enhance understanding of the current Part D Bid process.	p.7	N/A
4. Added additional language in Protection of Confidential Information section.	To align language with recent court findings.	p.20	p.7
5. Added regulatory language regarding incomplete applications.	To update section with regulatory guidance.	p.9-10	p.9-10
6. Updated regulatory citations regarding first tier, downstream or related entities.	To align with regulatory updates	p.32, 111-112, 114, 117, 120, 123, 126	p.18-19

**NOTE 1: Nothing in the technical changes table increases burden on the applicant.**