

## **Question 8.4**

**Topic:** RATA Testing Frequency Limitation -- Bias Adjustment

**Question:** In Appendix B, how many tests are allowed to reduce the bias adjustment factor?

**Answer:** Whereas the original Part 75 rule limited the owner or operator to two RATA attempts to obtain a more favorable bias adjustment factor (BAF), Section 2.3.1.4 in Appendix B was revised rule on May 26, 1999 to allow as many RATA attempts as are needed to obtain the desired BAF. The only condition is that the data validation procedures in Section 2.3.2 of Appendix B must be followed.

**References:** Appendix A, Section 7.6.5

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