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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU REVISES A-CAM STUDY AREA MAP**

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On April 10, 2015, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) published an online, publicly-accessible map of rate-of-return study areas that will be incorporated into the next version of the Alternative Connect America Cost Model (A-CAM).[[1]](#footnote-2) Today, the Bureau publishes a revised map. In our process of refining the A-CAM, we have updated the data used to identify a small number of potential central office (Node0) locations, improving the default locations if carriers do not propose any corrections.[[2]](#footnote-3)

The revised map is consistent with the methodology described in the A-CAM Service Area Documentation.[[3]](#footnote-4) The revised map replaces Node0 locations in 98 service areas: the prior map used the most central Geographic Names Information System (GNIS) populated place in the service area for those 98 service areas, while the revised map uses the place that is closest to the central office location previously used in the Commission’s prior forward-looking model, which in turn was based on commercial data regarding actual central office locations.[[4]](#footnote-5) A list of these service areas is attached to this public notice. In addition, the previous map indicated that nineteen service areas had both a GeoResults Node0 location, shown in cross-hatch, and a white dot showing another Node0 location. Because we use the GeoResults locations where available, the revised map shows only cross-hatch for these service areas.

The Bureau previously requested any corrections to the service areas and Node0 locations shown on the map by May 11, 2015. To the extent rate-of-return carriers have any proposed corrections to the Node0 locations newly revised in this Public Notice , those adjustments should be submitted through the A-CAM Support desk ([cacmsupport@costquest.com](mailto:cacmsupport@costquest.com)) by May 15, 2015. For additional information on this proceeding, contact Katie King ([Katie.King@fcc.gov](mailto:Katie.King@fcc.gov)) of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, (202) 418-7400.

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**Attachment**

**A-CAM Revised Node0 Locations**

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| **SAC** | **Study Area Name** | **NewSA** | **NewNode0** | **OldSA** | **OldNode0** |
| 190226 | NTELOS, INC. | CFFRVAXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISVAAB | GNIS |
| 190226 | NTELOS, INC. | PTCKVAXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISVAAA | GNIS |
| 190248 | SCOTT COUNTY COOP | NCVLVAXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISVAAC | GNIS |
| 190248 | SCOTT COUNTY COOP | FTBCVAXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISVAAD | GNIS |
| 220378 | PLANTERS RURAL COOP | GYTNGAXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISGAAI | GNIS |
| 220379 | PLANT TEL. CO. | LENXGAXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISGAAL | GNIS |
| 220379 | PLANT TEL. CO. | WRWKGAXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISGAAK | GNIS |
| 240520 | FARMERS TEL COOP | NSTNSCXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISSCAV | GNIS |
| 250295 | KNOLOGY TOTAL | GRDNALXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISALAX | GNIS |
| 250308 | NEW HOPE TEL COOP | OCRDALXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISALAY | GNIS |
| 260396 | BALLARD RURAL COOP | GAGEKYXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISKYBC | GNIS |
| 260401 | DUO COUNTY TEL COOP | JMTWKYXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISKYBE | GNIS |
| 260418 | SOUTH CENTRAL RURAL | LUCSKYXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISKYBJ | GNIS |
| 260418 | SOUTH CENTRAL RURAL | MFVLKYXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISKYBK | GNIS |
| 260418 | SOUTH CENTRAL RURAL | SMSHKYXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISKYBG | GNIS |
| 260418 | SOUTH CENTRAL RURAL | TMHLKYXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISKYBI | GNIS |
| 270441 | STAR TEL CO | LIVNLAXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISLABN | GNIS |
| 270441 | STAR TEL CO | RSDLLAXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISLABO | GNIS |
| 290573 | NORTH CENTRAL COOP | RBSPTNXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISTNBR | GNIS |
| 290573 | NORTH CENTRAL COOP | GNGVTNXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISTNBP | GNIS |
| 290579 | TWIN LAKES TEL COOP | HGLDTNXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISTNBT | GNIS |
| 290579 | TWIN LAKES TEL COOP | NRSPTNXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISTNBU | GNIS |
| 290581 | UTC OF TN | FSTVTNXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISTNBX | GNIS |
| 320753 | CLAY COUNTY RURAL  TEL COOP | EMNNINXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISINCC | GNIS |
| 320753 | CLAY COUNTY RURAL  TEL COOP | MNRVINXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISINCD | GNIS |
| 320753 | CLAY COUNTY RURAL  TEL COOP | MTMRINXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISINCB | GNIS |
| 320753 | CLAY COUNTY RURAL  TEL COOP | RLSVINXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISINCA | GNIS |
| 320759 | DAVIESS-MARTIN/RTC | GFWAINXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISINCH | GNIS |
| 320759 | DAVIESS-MARTIN/RTC | PLVLINXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISINCG | GNIS |
| 320825 | SUNMAN TELECOMM CORP | STLNINXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISINCJ | GNIS |
| 330866 | COCHRANE COOP TEL CO | WMNDWIXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISWICN | GNIS |
| 330902 | LUCK TEL CO | CSNGWIXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISWICP | GNIS |
| 330908 | MARQUETTE-ADAMS COOP | PCKWWIXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISWICR | GNIS |
| 330910 | MILLTOWN MUTUAL TEL | FXCKWIXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISWICT | GNIS |
| 330960 | TRI-COUNTY COMM COOP | PSVLWIXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISWICW | GNIS |
| 330971 | W. WISCONSIN TELCOM | RCFLWIXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISWIDD | GNIS |
| 330971 | W. WISCONSIN TELCOM | EUGLWIXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISWIDE | GNIS |
| 351209 | INTERSTATE 35 TEL CO | STCHIAXO | GNIS-HCPM | GNISIADS | GNIS |
| 351297 | HEART OF IOWA COMM. | CNRDIAXO | GNIS-HCPM | GNISIADY | GNIS |
| 351328 | WEBSTER-CALHOUN COOP | CHRDIAXO | GNIS-HCPM | GNISIAEO | GNIS |
| 351328 | WEBSTER-CALHOUN COOP | DNCMIAXO | GNIS-HCPM | GNISIAES | GNIS |
| **SAC** | **Study Area Name** | **NewSA** | **NewNode0** | **OldSA** | **OldNode0** |
| 351328 | WEBSTER-CALHOUN COOP | FRVLIAXO | GNIS-HCPM | GNISIAEP | GNIS |
| 351337 | WINNEBAGO COOP ASSN | KNSTIAXO | GNIS-HCPM | GNISIAFE | GNIS |
| 361358 | BLUE EARTH VALLEY | ELMRMNXE | GNIS-HCPM | GNISIAFN | GNIS |
| 361483 | SLEEPY EYE TEL CO | WHRKMNXW | GNIS-HCPM | GNISMNFV | GNIS |
| 381447 | NORTH DAKOTA TEL CO | OBRNNDXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISNDGG | GNIS |
| 381604 | BEK COMM. COOP. | STBGNDXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISNDGI | GNIS |
| 381604 | BEK COMM. COOP. | LEHRNDXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISNDGJ | GNIS |
| 381630 | POLAR COMM MUT AID | INKSNDXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISNDGM | GNIS |
| 381630 | POLAR COMM MUT AID | NGRANDXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISNDGL | GNIS |
| 381632 | RESERVATION TEL COOP | ROSSNDXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISNDGO | GNIS |
| 391642 | ALLIANCE-BALTIC | BLTCSDXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISSDGR | GNIS |
| 391652 | KNOLOGY COMMUNITY TEL | HRLYSDXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISSDGU | GNIS |
| 391652 | KNOLOGY COMMUNITY TEL | ALSESDXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISSDGV | GNIS |
| 391652 | KNOLOGY COMMUNITY TEL | BRFRSDXB | GNIS-HCPM | GNISSDGW | GNIS |
| 391659 | GOLDEN WEST TELECOMM | QUNNSDXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISSDGY | GNIS |
| 391670 | MIDSTATE COMM., INC. | STKNSDXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISSDHB | GNIS |
| 391686 | VIVIAN TELEPHONE CO | SCLDSDXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISSDHK | GNIS |
| 401712 | MOUNTAIN VIEW TEL CO | FFSXARXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISARHM | GNIS |
| 401712 | MOUNTAIN VIEW TEL CO | ALSNARXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISARHO | GNIS |
| 401712 | MOUNTAIN VIEW TEL CO | SNLDARXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISARHN | GNIS |
| 401718 | PRAIRIE GROVE TEL CO | FRTNARXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISARHQ | GNIS |
| 401718 | PRAIRIE GROVE TEL CO | LNCLARXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISARHP | GNIS |
| 401718 | PRAIRIE GROVE TEL CO | SKLRARXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISARHR | GNIS |
| 411746 | BLUE VALLEY TELE-COM | OKETKSXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISKSHT | GNIS |
| 411777 | GOLDEN BELT TEL ASSN | BISNKSXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISKSHW | GNIS |
| 411782 | HOME TEL CO | SLBGKSXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISKSHZ | GNIS |
| 411785 | J. B. N. TEL CO INC | AGNDKSXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISKSID | GNIS |
| 411788 | KANOKLA TEL ASSN-KS | CRBNKSXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISKSIF | GNIS |
| 411818 | CRAW-KAN TEL COOP | DEVNKSXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISKSIL | GNIS |
| 411818 | CRAW-KAN TEL COOP | MLBYKSXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISKSIO | GNIS |
| 411818 | CRAW-KAN TEL COOP | FLTNKSXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISKSIJ | GNIS |
| 411820 | RAINBOW TELECOM | DNTNKSXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISKSIV | GNIS |
| 411826 | RURAL TEL SERVICE CO | DWNSKSXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISKSJB | GNIS |
| 411826 | RURAL TEL SERVICE CO | DAMRKSXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISKSJC | GNIS |
| 411839 | TRI-COUNTY TEL ASSN | NVRRKSXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISKSJK | GNIS |
| 411839 | TRI-COUNTY TEL ASSN | RAMNKSXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISKSJM | GNIS |
| 411840 | TWIN VALLEY TEL INC | LNRVKSXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISKSJO | GNIS |
| 411840 | TWIN VALLEY TEL INC | BVRLKSXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISKSJP | GNIS |
| 421882 | FIDELITY TEL CO | SNTNMOXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISMOJZ | GNIS |
| 421882 | FIDELITY TEL CO | JAPNMOXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISMOJW | GNIS |
| 421882 | FIDELITY TEL CO | SPBLMOXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISMOJY | GNIS |
| 421914 | MARK TWAIN RURAL TEL | BRSHMOXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISMOKE | GNIS |
| 421931 | NE MISSOURI RURAL | BOCKMOXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISMOKH | GNIS |
| 432006 | MCLOUD TEL CO | MCLDOKXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISOKKQ | GNIS |
| 442059 | COLORADO VALLEY TEL | HGHLTXXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISTXKY | GNIS |
| **SAC** | **Study Area Name** | **NewSA** | **NewNode0** | **OldSA** | **OldNode0** |
| 442071 | FIVE AREA TEL CO-OP | LZBDTXXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISTXLA | GNIS |
| 442112 | MID-PLAINS RURAL TEL | KRSSTXXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISTXLC | GNIS |
| 452200 | FORT MOJAVE TEL, INC | MHVYAZXC | GNIS-HCPM | GNISAZLL | GNIS |
| 462193 | NUCLA-NATURITA TEL | NTRTCOXC | GNIS-HCPM | GNISCOLN | GNIS |
| 462209 | WIGGINS TEL ASSOC | NWRYCOXC | GNIS-HCPM | GNISCOLR | GNIS |
| 472295 | SILVER STAR TEL- ID | TTONIDMA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISIDLU | GNIS |
| 472295 | SILVER STAR TEL- ID | VCTRIDMA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISIDLV | GNIS |
| 482248 | NORTHERN TEL COOP | KEVNMTXC | GNIS-HCPM | GNISMTLZ | GNIS |
| 522431 | MASHELL TELECOM INC | KPWSWAXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISWAMJ | GNIS |
| 532371 | CASCADE UTIL INC | SCBGORXA | GNIS-HCPM | GNISORML | GNIS |
| 532393 | PIONEER TEL COOP | SMMTORXX | GNIS-HCPM | GNISORMM | GNIS |
| 532393 | PIONEER TEL COOP | TDWRORXX | GNIS-HCPM | GNISORMN | GNIS |

1. *Wireline Competition Bureau Publishes Map of Study Areas for Use in Alternative Connect America Cost Model*,WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice, DA 15-429 (Wireline Comp. Bur. rel. Apr. 10, 2015). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. The revised map is available at <http://www.fcc.gov/maps/acam-ror-sa-map>. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. The A-CAM Service Area Development Process is available at <http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/ServiceAreaDevelopmentProcess.docx> (A-CAM Service Area Documentation). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. *See id*. at 11-14. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)