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## WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES FILING WINDOW FOR A-CAM I CARRIERS TO SUBMIT CERTIFICATIONS REQUESTING DOWNWARD LOCATION ADJUSTMENTS

WC Docket No. 10-90

The Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) announces a filing window for Alternative Connect America Cost Model (A-CAM) I carriers to submit certifications in WC Docket No. 10-90 requesting a downward adjustment to their required location counts and associated support amounts based on the December 2025 Broadband Serviceable Location (BSL) Fabric (Fabric) dataset.<sup>1</sup> **The window will open Friday, February 6, 2026 and close Monday, April 6, 2026.** Attachment A provides the number of units associated with BSLs in each A-CAM I carrier's service area based on the December 2025 Fabric. This will be the only opportunity for A-CAM I carriers to seek an adjustment to their obligations based on the Broadband Serviceable Location Fabric (Fabric).

*Filing Requirements.* The *High-Cost Fabric Order* adopted a process for A-CAM I, Revised A-CAM I, and A-CAM II support recipients to seek a downward adjustment in their required location counts and associated obligations based on the relevant version of the Fabric.<sup>2</sup> Consistent with the *High-Cost Fabric Order*, an A-CAM I carrier requesting a downward adjustment to its required location count and associated support must file a certification stating that it has reviewed the December 2025 Fabric and that it reflects fewer units in its funded service area than the Connect America Cost Model estimated count.<sup>3</sup> The Bureau will find that carriers that timely make this certification will have satisfied the preponderance of the evidence standard to have their required location totals and support adjusted downward.<sup>4</sup> Carriers must submit the certification electronically in WC Docket No. 10-90 during the filing window.<sup>5</sup> The Bureau will not consider a downward adjustment to a location total for any carrier that does not timely submit a certification by the April 6, 2026, deadline.

The Bureau, in coordination with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), will then review certifications, verify Fabric-based unit counts, and recalculate support using the original A-

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<sup>1</sup> See *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Order, 40 FCC Rcd 281, 308-09, paras. 67-68 (WCB 2025) (*High-Cost Fabric Order*).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 308-09, paras. 66-70. The adjustment process for Revised A-CAM I and A-CAM II carriers will be based on the June 2026 Fabric dataset. *Id.* at 309, para. 67. The Bureau will announce a certification window for those carriers at a later date.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at 309, para. 68. Carriers are on notice that any outstanding or pending Fabric challenges that were filed but not incorporated in the December 2025 Fabric will not be considered for determining a carrier's final deployment obligation. *Id.* at 309, para. 69.

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at 309, para. 68.

<sup>5</sup> *Id.* at 308-09, paras. 67-68.

CAM model parameters.<sup>6</sup> We will use the unit total and the location density criteria applied previously to each carrier under its current A-CAM mechanism to recalculate the carrier's revised 25/3 Mbps, 10/1 Mbps, 4/1 Mbps and reasonable request deployment obligations.<sup>7</sup> The Bureau will then release a public notice notifying carriers of their revised support and deployment obligations. Adjusted support amounts will be applied to remaining A-CAM disbursements. To the extent that a carrier's revised support level is lower than the amount of support it has left to receive, the Bureau/USAC will recover support consistent with Commission rules.

For additional information or questions, please contact Heidi Lankau of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Heidi.Lankau@fcc.gov or (202) 418-2876.

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<sup>6</sup> *Id.* at 309, para. 70 & n.194. Given the Bureau only has the authority to adjust a carrier's support downward, we will cap the amount of support that a carrier can receive through this adjustment process at its existing levels. *Id.* at 310, para. 70.

<sup>7</sup> *Id.* at 310, para. 70.

## Attachment A

Number of Units in A-CAM I Carriers' Service Areas Based on Broadband Serviceable Locations in the December 2025 Fabric

<b>A-CAM I Carrier</b>	<b>Study Area Code</b>	<b>Number of Units in December 2025 Fabric</b>
MGW TEL. CO. INC.	190238	1912
HOME TEL CO	240527	3451
GEORGETOWN TEL CO	280456	304
MIDDLE POINT HOME	300633	462
REYNOLDS TEL CO, INC	341075	226
BARNES CITY COOP	351108	152
NORTH ENGLISH COOP	351257	293
TITONKA TEL CO	351310	350
ARKANSAS TEL CO	401692	4935