



### **High Cost Universal Broadband (HUBB) Filing Reminder**

A reminder that carriers participating in Connect America Fund (CAF) programs with set broadband deployment obligations must file geocoded data via USAC's HUBB portal by **March 1, 2019**. The filing will consist of the latitude and longitude coordinates for every location passed (not actual subscribers) where broadband service was newly deployed or upgraded in 2018. The programs may vary somewhat so below are the requirements for each:

- **ACAM recipients** – must file 2018 geocoded locations along with pre-existing (2016 & earlier) locations by **March 1, 2019**.
- **CAF-BLS legacy recipients with set deployment obligations** – must file 2018 geocoded locations by **March 1, 2019**.
- **CAF-BLS legacy recipients with no set deployment obligations** – must file 2018 total number of locations (not geocoded locations) via FCC Form 481 by **July 1, 2019**. Carriers that were 80% or more deployed at 10/1 based on their FCC Form 477 submission with data as of December 31, 2015 are **not required** to file geocoded location information in the HUBB.
- **Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients** – must file 2018 geocoded locations by **March 1, 2019**.
- **Alaska Plan recipients with set deployment obligations** – must file 2018 geocoded locations by **March 1, 2019**.
- **Alaska Plan recipients who are required to maintain existing service levels** – do not need to report geocoded location information **but need to** log into the HUBB and certify that there are no locations to report.

Carriers that are required to file in the HUBB but did not deploy any new locations in 2018 **must still** log in and certify that there are no locations to upload.

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