**Enhanced A-CAM Support Interim Locations Update**

This document describes two files posted by the Wireline Competition Bureau documenting the status of locations in study areas served by incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs) that elected Enhanced Alternative Connect America Model (Enhanced A-CAM) support.

Note: This October 2024 revision replaces the original July 2024 Interim Eligible Locations and Interim Carrier Location Assignments files. Any party that obtained the July 2024 files shall discard the July 2024 files and any and all derivatives of the July files in their entirety, and instead use the October 2024 revision because the July 2024 files were posted in error. In addition, these October 2024 revised files add LocationIDs associated with SAC 391680, which were omitted in the originally posted July 2024 files.

Interim Eligible Locations. The Interim Eligible Locations file (eacam\_v4\_final.csv) identifies all Broadband Serviceable Locations (BSLs) within certified study area boundaries of Enhanced A-CAM recipients. The BSLs are determined based on the Broadband Serviceable Location Fabric (Fabric) Version 4, and broadband availability is determined based on the June 30, 2023 Broadband Data Collection (BDC) for all BSLs in Version 3 of the fabric and December 31st, 2023 BDC data for V4 locations not in fabric V3. For each BSL, the file shows:

* Location ID
* Census Block ID
* State Abbreviation
* Provider ID of the Enhanced A-CAM carrier
* Study Area Code (SAC)
* Number of units associated with the BSL
* Tribal status of the location
  + 0 = Non-Tribal
  + 1 = Tribal
* Broadband service status of the location
  + 1 = ILEC-only served
  + 2 = ILEC and competitively served
  + 3 = Unserved
  + 4 = Served only by a competitor
  + 5 = Unserved location subject to an enforceable commitment to deploy 100/20 Mbps, as reflected in the Broadband Funding Map (BFM)[[1]](#footnote-2)
  + 6 = ILEC-only served location subject to a competitive BFM commitment.[[2]](#footnote-3)
* An indicator for whether there existed an enforceable commitment to deploy broadband at 100/20 Mbps or greater speeds in the BFM at the time of the offer, and if so, how the location was classified for funding purposes
  + 0 = Not subject to an enforceable commitment in the BFM
  + 1 = Unserved, loan to ILEC
  + 2 = Unserved, grant to ILEC
  + 3 = Unserved, loan or grant to competitor
  + 4 = ILEC-only served, loan to ILEC
  + 5 = ILEC-only served, grant to ILEC
  + 6 = ILEC-only served, loan or grant to competitor
  + 7 = ILEC and competitively served, with a BFM commitment
  + 8 = Competitively served only, with a BFM commitment
* An indicator of whether broadband deployment by the Enhanced A-CAM recipient is required
  + 0 = Broadband deployment is not required
  + 1 = 100/20 Mbps or faster broadband is required
* The “supported” status of the location[[3]](#footnote-4)
  + 0 = Broadband service status not eligible for support or broadband service status eligible for support but model-estimated cost to serve below the appropriate support threshold
  + 1 = Broadband service status eligible for support and model-estimated cost to serve above the appropriate threshold

Interim Carrier Location Assignments*.* This file (eacam\_v4\_location assignments.csv) identifies whether BSLs have been added to or removed from a particular study area in the “Interim Eligible Locations” file as compared to the “Potentially Eligible Locations” file that was provided at the time of the Enhanced A-CAM offers. For each BSL, the file shows:

* Location ID
* SAC\_v2 – the SAC to which the location was assigned in the “Potentially Eligible Locations” file
* SAC\_v4 – the SAC to which the location is assigned in the “Interim Eligible Locations” file
* Location Status indicator
  + 1 = BSL removed from Enhanced A-CAM because it is not in Fabric Version 4 or because it is not in an Enhanced A-CAM carrier’s certified study area boundaries
  + 2 = BSL added because it is in Fabric Version 4, but not Fabric Version 2
  + 3 = No change in the BSL’s study area assignment
  + 4 = Change in BSL study area assignment

1. In the “Potentially Eligible Locations” file provided in conjunction with the Enhanced A-CAM offers, these locations were coded as “4 – Served only by a competitor.” [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. In the “Potentially Eligible Locations” file, these locations were coded as “2 – ILEC and competitively served.” [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. For most locations, the cost used to determine support is the cost calculated in the E-ACAM model. Some locations do not have a model-estimated cost to serve because they are in census blocks where there were no locations in V2 of the Fabric, which was used to generate model cost estimates. For those locations,, if the closest location with a cost in a carrier’s footprint in a state is 1 mile or less from the location with missing cost information, then the cost of this closest location is used. If the closest such location is more than 1 mile away, then the estimated cost is the highest cost of all locations in the SAC-Census block group in which the location with missing cost information is located. If there are no such locations, than the highest SAC-Tract cost location is used and if there are still no such locations, then the highest cost location in the SAC is used to impute costs. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)