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Greetings from the Federal Communications Commission.

The need for accurate data showing where broadband service is, and is not available, has never been greater. The [National Broadband Map](#) provides information about the internet services available to individual locations across the country, along with information about mobile coverage, as reported by Internet Service Providers (ISPs) in the FCC's ongoing Broadband Data Collection. Tribal governments, ISPs, consumers, and other stakeholders can help verify the accuracy of the data shown on the map by filing challenges.

To assist Tribal entities with submitting challenges, the FCC will host four Office Hours sessions throughout February. **You may register to attend one or more of these sessions by emailing Tribal.Events@fcc.gov.**

- Tuesday February 6, 2024, 4-5:30 p.m. EST – Availability Challenges
- Tuesday February 13, 2024, 4-5:30 p.m. EST – Fabric Location Challenges
- Tuesday February 20, 2024, 4-5:30 p.m. EST - Availability Challenges
- Tuesday February 27, 2024, 4-5:30 p.m. EST – Fabric Location Challenges

FCC staff will offer tips and guidance on submitting each type of challenge and will be available to answer questions and offer hands-on support.

The linked “Starter Guides” provide step-by-step instructions for filing bulk challenges, including links to other relevant resources.

- Submitting Bulk Fixed Availability Challenge Data:

<https://www.fcc.gov/sites/default/files/Availabiltiy-Challenge-Starter-Kit.pdf>

- Submitting Bulk Fabric Location Challenge Data:

<https://www.fcc.gov/sites/default/files/Fabric-Challenge-Starter-Kit.pdf>

You can learn more about the National Broadband Map and the FCC's Broadband Data Collection by visiting: www.fcc.gov/broadbanddata. If you have any questions or would like to request technical assistance, contact Native@fcc.gov.

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