



Telecommunications Program

Monthly Webinar

Welcome to the monthly webinar!

- Provides program updates, clarification of program rules, outreach, and assistance to Telecommunications Program applicants and service providers
- Second Thursday of the month
- Agenda provided one day in advance to those subscribed
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Agenda

- FY2014 funding request filing period
- My Portal FCC Form 466 updates
- Evergreen contracts
- Staffing
- Funding update
- Questions and answers

March 1 – May 30, 2014

- Filing period same for Telecom and HCF Programs
- Funding requests can be submitted after the filing period (but before the end of the funding year), processed on a rolling first-come, first-served basis

FY2014 Funding Request Filing Period

New initial funding request filing period:

Form	Previous Funding Years' Filing Dates	Funding Year 2014 Filing Dates
Requests for Funding FCC Form 466	Between July 1 and June 30 (first and last day of funding year)	During initial filing period: March 1, 2014 - May 30, 2014 After the initial filing period: June 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Lines 26-27

Applicants on the FCC Form 466 are now able to enter longitude and latitude coordinates on the circuit start and circuit end locations.

RHC Note: The circuit start or circuit termination location must be the HCP physical location.

Line 26: Circuit Start Location (Street, City, St., Zip)	40:26:46.302N 079:58:55.903W	Choose a state	▼	✓
Line 27: Circuit Termination Location (Street, City, St., Zip)	40:26:46.302N 079:58:55.903W	Choose a state	▼	✓

Change in requirement for evergreen status

- Service provider signature no longer needed on contracts
- If a contract meets all of the evergreen contract criteria, but is not counter-signed by the service provider, it may be given evergreen status.
- Starting immediately for FY2013

Recent changes:

- New contract review team in training

Thank You!

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