

Due to a decline in the rural growth factor for 2020, as reported in NECA's USF Filing submitted on September 30, 2019 at https://neca.org/Current_Results.aspx, HCL and SVS will not have a budget control reduction from January 2020 through June 2020.

Per Commission rules, the annual BLS budget control reductions that were in effect for the second half of calendar year 2019 will remain the same for the first half of 2020. Please see https://www.usac.org/ res/documents/hc/xls/budget-analysis/2019-2020-Budget-Analysis.xlsx