

After application of the 2021 rural growth factor, as reported in NECA's USF Filing submitted on September 30, 2020 (available at https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Reports/FCC-State_Link/Monitor/usf20af.pdf), HCL and SVS will not have a budget control reduction from January 2021 through June 2021.

Per Commission rules, the annual BLS budget control reductions that were in effect for the second half of calendar year 2020 will remain the same for the first half of 2021 (see <https://www.usac.org/wp-content/uploads/high-cost/documents/Budget-Analysis/2020-2021-Budget-Analysis.xlsx>).