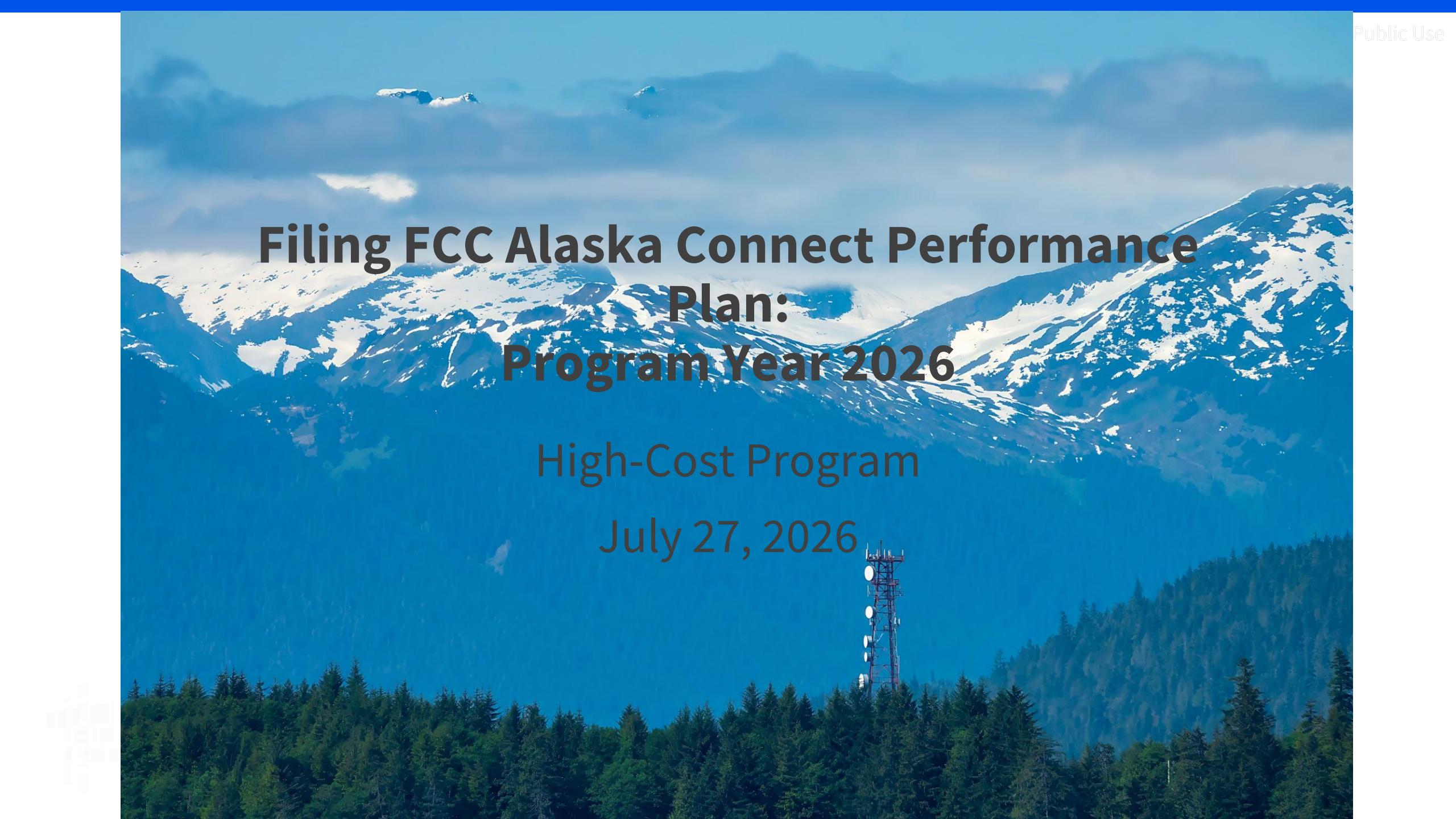




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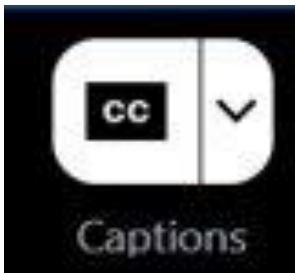
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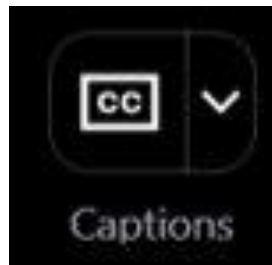
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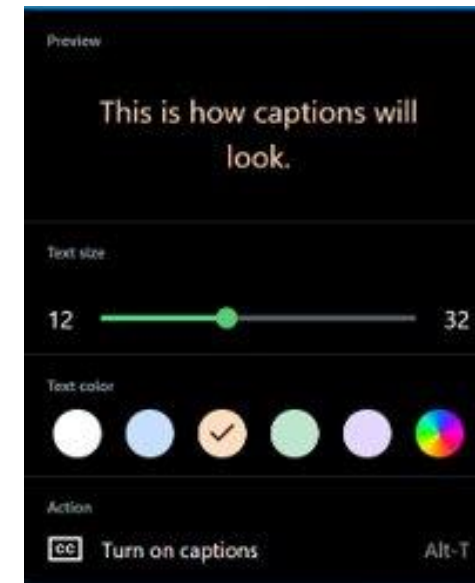
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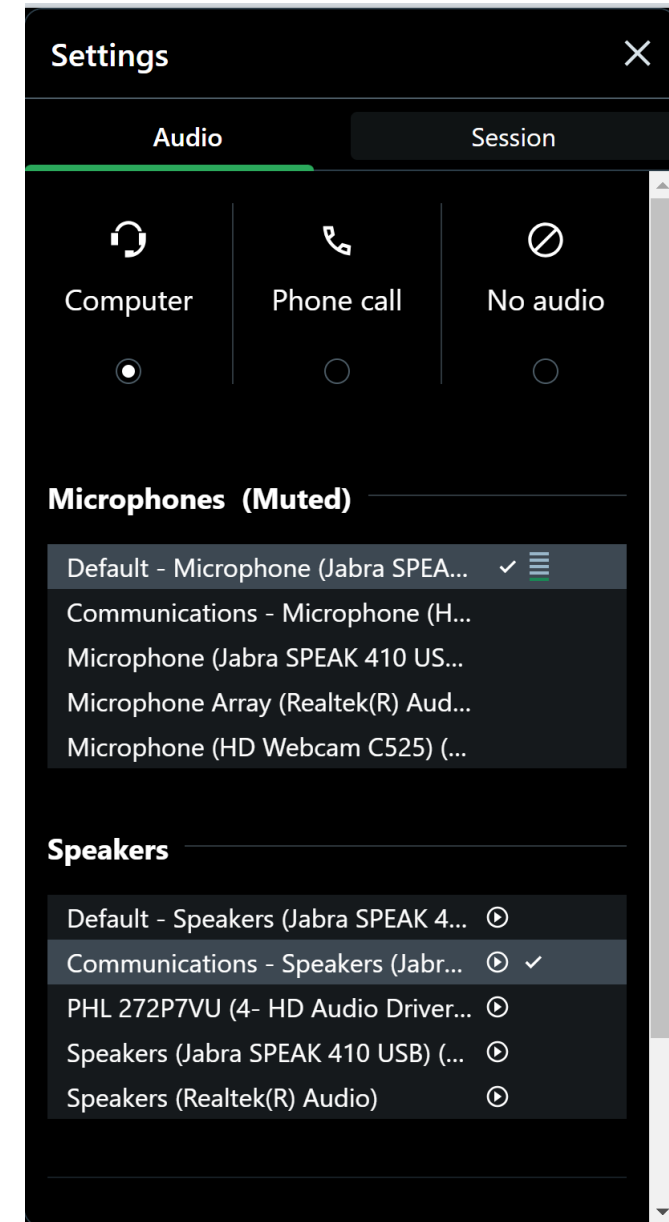


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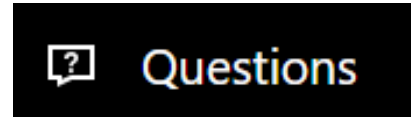
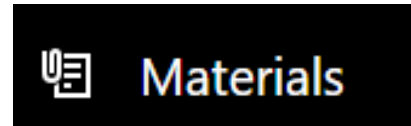
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ACF Performance Plan Webinar Itinerary

2:00pm-2:10pm	Introductions and Background
2:10pm-2:30pm	Filling out the Performance Plan Template
2:30pm-2:50pm	Accessing the System and completing the Performance Plan workflow
2:50pm-3:00pm	Remaining Q&A
3:30pm	Webinar ends

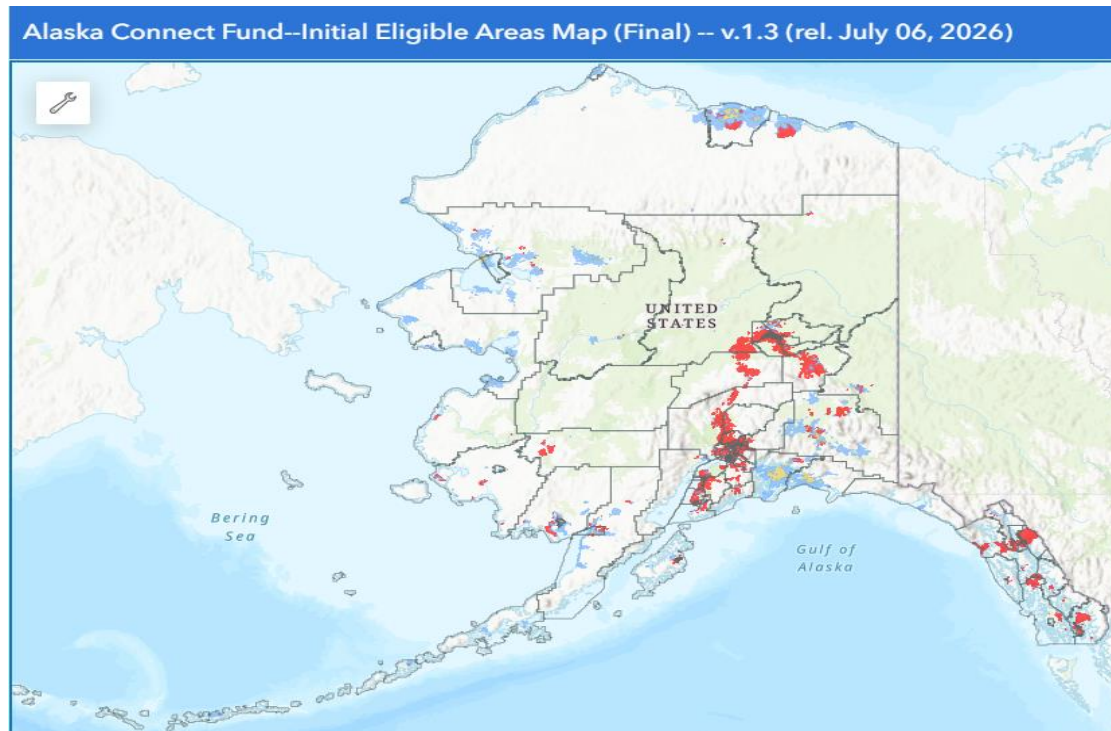
Background for Filling out the ACF Performance Plan Template

Background for ACF Performance Plans

- ACF is a mobile broadband plan; voice is a public interest obligation in those areas (*ACF Order*, para. 6; *ACF Recon* para. 29; EA Map v.1.2 PN at 2)
- Providers are required to maintain and improve upon their Alaska Plan service in eligible single- and duplicate-support areas.
(47 CFR § 54.318(f)(6))

Background for ACF Performance Plans

- Initial EA Map finalized with v.1.3 (rel. Jul. 6, 2026).
 - Shows where each provider has been receiving support and offering data service under Alaska Plan



Background for ACF Performance Plans

- Providers must commit to cover any eligible hex-9 in their support areas (47 CFR § 54.318(f)(2))
- Providers may commit to cover any eligible hex-9 in “other eligible areas” (47 CFR § 54.318(f)(2))

Background for ACF Performance Plans

- Performance Plans reflect commitments of the provider
 - Single-support areas
 - progress reports due to WTB by Dec. 31, 2029;
 - interim commitments due Dec. 2031;
 - final commitments due Dec. 2034.
 - Duplicate-support area commitments due Dec. 31, 2029

Background for ACF Performance Plans

- Providers are prohibited from using support to provide service in areas other than:
 - their single-support areas,
 - their duplicate-support areas, or
 - other eligible areas (47 CFR § 54.318(e))

Minimum Speed Commitments

- All commitments must meet the 5 categories of speed and technology combinations in the BDC
 - 5G-NR at 35/3 Mbps
 - in single-support areas
 - Only need to commit to this for the portions of the anticipated coverage area that are:
 - within a 1.5-mile radius around their cell sites,
 - where the provider has access to fiber- or microwave-based backhaul, and
 - competitively priced transport rates (47 CFR § 54.318(f)(6))
 - 5G-NR at 7/1 Mbps
 - in single-support areas
 - providers are expected to upgrade that area to at least 5G-NR at 7/1 Mbps in areas that remain eligible in the Alaska Connect Fund (47 CFR § 54.318(f)(6))

Minimum Speed Commitments

- 4G LTE at 5/1 Mbps
 - In duplicate-support areas (47 CFR § 54.318(f)(6))
 - Strong presumption against accepting less than this commitment at any milestone (*ACF Order*, para. 157; *ACF Recon*, para. 15)
- 3G and Voice
 - Always lesser commitments; Approved on a case-by-case basis (*ACF Order*, para. 6; *ACF Recon* para. 29)
- Lesser Commitments. Where a provider has lesser commitments than the minimum discussed above, it:
 - Must provide the reasons that warrant the lesser commitment in the performance plan notes column
 - Has additional reporting obligations (47 CFR § 54.318(f)(7))
- Questions about specific hex-9s can be addressed in further conversations with WTB staff

Opt In for ACF!

- To opt into the ACF, a provider must submit its performance plan to WTB by Sept. 1, 2026 (47 CFR § 54.318(b))
 - Can meet the opt-in requirements for the ACF:
 - By successfully submitting a performance plan via the USAC Portal
 - But also advised to email completed performance plans to ACF@fcc.gov before September 1, 2026

Filling out the ACF Performance Plan Template

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Appendix A: Performance Plan Template Instructions

*Providers will be required to submit these performance plans into the **USAC ACF Portal**, along with any supporting documentation, no later than September 1, 2026.⁹⁵ A provider must commit to cover any eligible hex-9 in its support area.⁹⁶ Providers should email ACF@fcc.gov stating that they have submitted their performance plans to ensure that they are recorded as having a timely opt in for the Alaska Connect Fund.⁹⁷*

Column-by-Column Explanation of the Performance Plan Excel Template for the “ACF Commitments” Tab

- Column A: “ACF Mobile Provider.”⁹⁸ From the second row, the provider is to select its company name from the drop-down list. The provider should ensure that it selects its company name for each row completed in the plan.
- Column B: “Support Area Type.”⁹⁹ The provider is to select the type of support area (single vs. duplicate support area) for which it is making a commitment.
- Column C: “The Census Tract FIPS Code.”¹⁰⁰ The provider selects one of the 167 census tracts in Alaska, identified by its FIPS code. Providers may find the “AK Tracts Census 2020” Tab helpful for reference.

Instructions were adopted in the PP Template Order, DA 26-631, Appx. A (WTB Jun. 25, 2026): <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-26-631A1.pdf>

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- Releases
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- Mobile Eligible Areas Map
- Mobile Performance Plan Template
- Eligible Areas Map FAQ

	ACF Mobile Provider	Support Area Type	Census_Tract FIPS_Code	Census Populated Places or Alaska Native Village Statistical Area Affected	Interim Commitments TechSpeed	Interim Commitments Num_Hex9s	Any hex-9s in this row within 1.5 miles of a cell site of the provider?	Interim Commitments Notes
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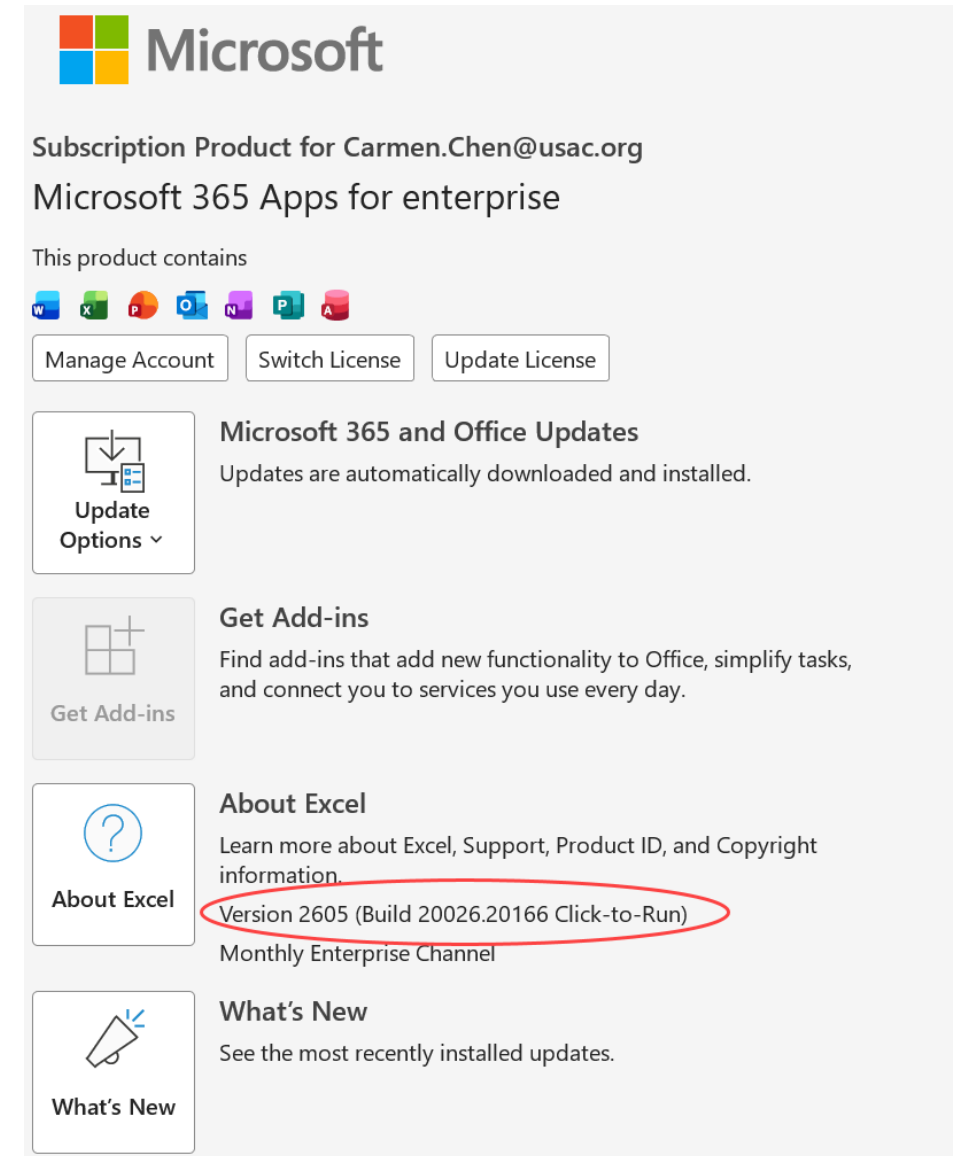
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Download a Mobile Performance Plan Example

Update Excel Version

Before you begin working on your Performance Plan there are a few items you'll need to address first:

- Make sure you have the latest version of Microsoft Excel
- Open Excel
- Go to **File > Account**
- In the Product Information section, look search for About Excel to see your version number, if you do not have **“Version 2605”** then you'll need to update in order to use the macros in the template
- To update select “Update Options”
- Then “Update Now”



The screenshot shows the Microsoft 365 Account page for Carmen.Chen@usac.org. The page displays the Microsoft logo, the subscription product name 'Microsoft 365 Apps for enterprise', and a list of products (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, OneDrive, Teams, Access). Below this are buttons for 'Manage Account', 'Switch License', and 'Update License'. The main content area is divided into sections: 'Microsoft 365 and Office Updates' (with an 'Update Options' button), 'Get Add-ins', 'About Excel' (with a question mark icon), and 'What's New'. The 'About Excel' section is circled in red, showing the version number 'Version 2605 (Build 20026.20166 Click-to-Run)' and the 'Monthly Enterprise Channel'.

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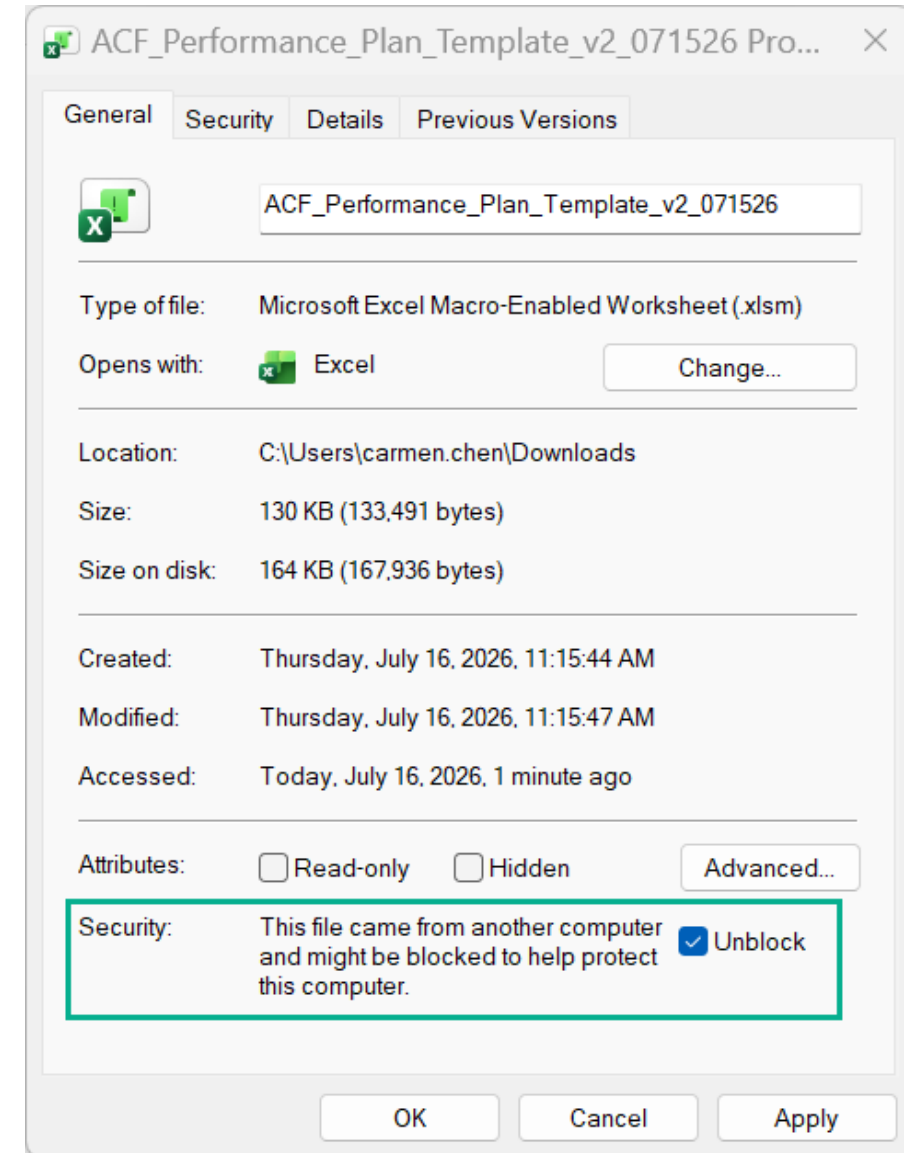
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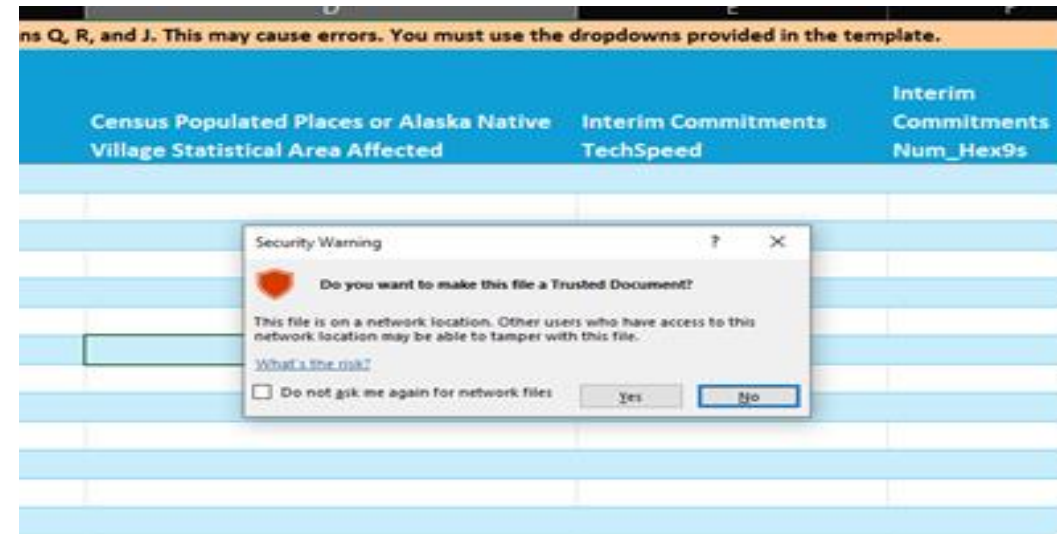
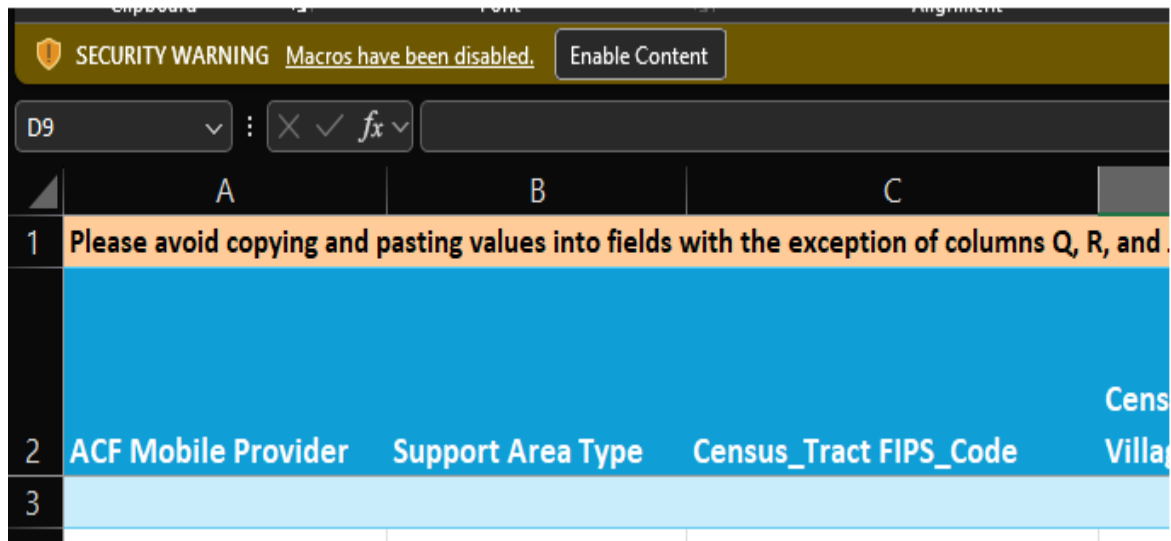
First Step

- Unblock a single file
- In most cases you can unblock macros by modifying the properties of the file as follows:
 - Open Windows File Explorer and go to the folder where you saved the file.
 - Right-click the file and choose **Properties** from the context menu.
 - At the bottom of the **General** tab, select the **Unblock** checkbox and select **OK**.
- When you begin using the template please AVOID COPY & PASTING and use the Macros in the workbook to select the appropriate values.



The template is a Macro-enabled document

- The PP Template is a MACRO-ENABLED EXCEL DOCUMENT
 - Code and validations are built into the Template to limit mistakes
 - This is why copy and pasting must be avoided, except for columns J, Q, and R
- YOU MUST ENABLE MACROS FOR THE TEMPLATE TO WORK
- You must also select that the document is Trusted if that pop-up occurs:



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ACF Performance Plan Template

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
1	Please avoid copying and pasting values into fields with the exception of columns Q, R, and J. This may cause errors. You must use the dropdowns provided in the template.																			
2	ACF Mobile Provider	Support Area Type	County Tract FIPS Code	County Populated Place or Alaska Native Village Statistical Area Affected	Interim Commitments TechSpeed	Interim Commitments Num_Hex9s	Any hex-9s in this row within 1.5 miles of a cell site of the Water	Interim Commitments	Comparable/Voluntary Areas: Additional Hex-9 Interim Commitments	Interim Commitments Comparable/Voluntary Areas Explanation	Total Interim Commitments (Column F + I)	Final Commitments TechSpeed	Final Commitments Num_Hex9s	Any hex-9s in this row within 1.5 miles of a cell site of the Water	Final Commitments	Comparable/Voluntary Areas: Additional Hex- 9 Final Commitments	Final Commitments Comparable/Voluntary Areas Explanation	Explanation of Differences Between Interim and Final Commitments	Total Final Commitments (Column M + P)	Row_ID
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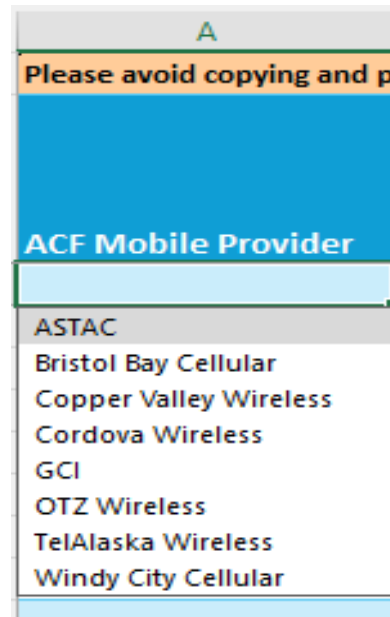
- Columns A-D. Basic information
- Columns E-K. Interim Commitments
- Columns L-S. Final Commitments

Completed template example available on FCC ACF page: <https://www.fcc.gov/sites/default/files/acf-performanceplan-example.docx>

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Column A: “ACF Mobile Provider.”

- Select your company from the dropdown menu



A screenshot of a dropdown menu in a spreadsheet. The menu is open, showing a list of mobile providers. The header of the dropdown is 'ACF Mobile Provider'. The list includes: ASTAC, Bristol Bay Cellular, Copper Valley Wireless, Cordova Wireless, GCI, OTZ Wireless, TelAlaska Wireless, and Windy City Cellular. The dropdown is currently displaying the first option, ASTAC.

ACF Mobile Provider
ASTAC
Bristol Bay Cellular
Copper Valley Wireless
Cordova Wireless
GCI
OTZ Wireless
TelAlaska Wireless
Windy City Cellular

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Column B: “Support Area Type”

- Select “single” or “duplicate” for the row
- This selection restricts what can be entered in later columns
 - For example, if “duplicate” is selected, final commitment columns are mostly locked against entry

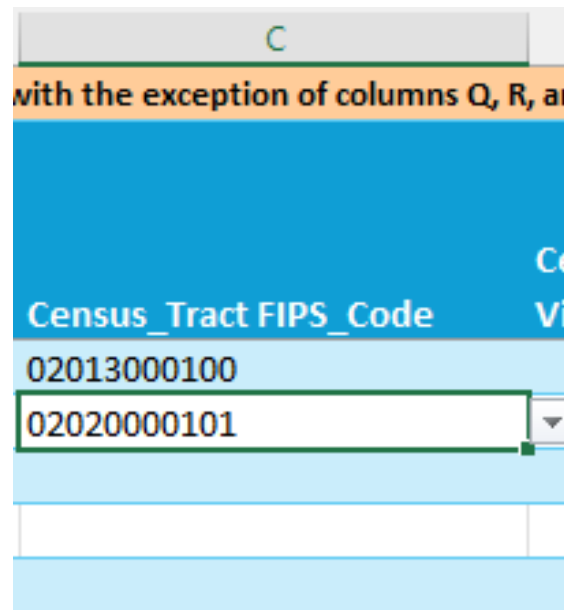
The screenshot shows a dropdown menu for 'Support Area Type'. The menu is open, displaying two options: 'Single' and 'Duplicate'. The 'Duplicate' option is currently selected and highlighted. Above the dropdown, there is a header row with 'Support Area Type' and 'Cell'. Below the dropdown, there are several empty rows for data entry.

Support Area Type	Cell
Single	
Duplicate	

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Column C: “Census_Tract FIPS_Code”

- Select the FIPS Code (GEOID) that identifies the 11-digit Census Tract code from the dropdown menu
- A census tract’s code appears when the filer clicks the hex-9 in the EA Map

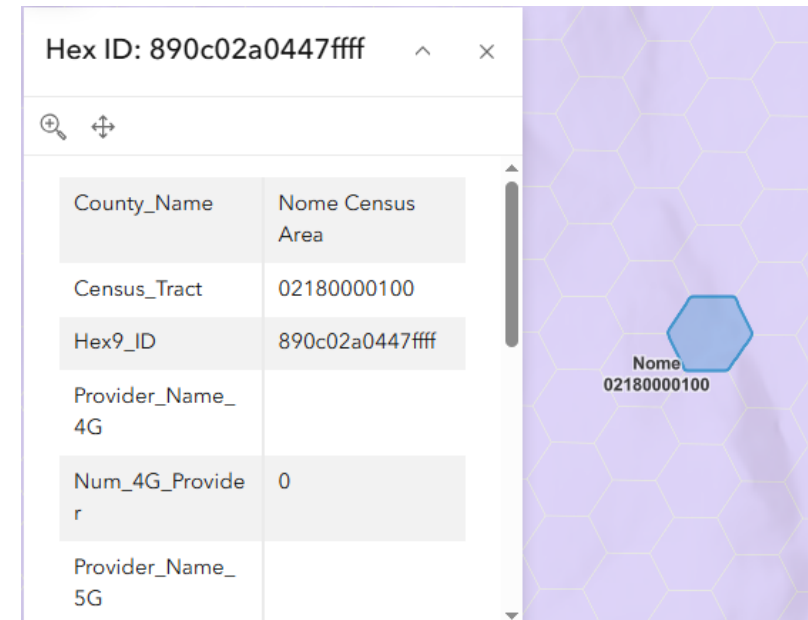


with the exception of columns Q, R, and

Census_Tract FIPS_Code

02013000100

02020000101



Hex ID: 890c02a0447ffff

County_Name	Nome Census Area
Census_Tract	02180000100
Hex9_ID	890c02a0447ffff
Provider_Name_4G	
Num_4G_Provider	0
Provider_Name_5G	

Nome
02180000100

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Column D: “Census Populated Places or Alaska Native Village Statistical Areas Affected”

D
Census Populated Places or Alaska Native Village Statistical Area Affected
Chevak, Hooper Bay, Scammon Bay
Bethel, Napaskiak

- Multiple entries allowed for this field from drop down
- Select all of the Census Populated Places (CPP) or Alaska Native Village Statistical Areas (ANVSA) within the census tract that will receive at least some coverage under the commitment
 - Providers may also list the name of the most populated census designated place within the census tract if helpful to reviewers
- Caution: There is no validation between the CPP/ANVSA and census tracts

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Column E: “Interim Commitments TechSpeed”

E	
Dropdowns provided in the template	
Interim Commitments TechSpeed	Interim Commitments TechSpeed
5G NR 35_3 Mbps	
5G NR 7_1 Mbps	
4G LTE 5_1 Mbps	

- Select the mobile technology and speed (tech/speed) commitment for the provider’s interim commitments for the row.
- Commitments can only be entered consistent with BDC requirements (outdoor stationary)

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Column F: “Interim Commitments Num-Hex9s”

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late.
Interim Commitments Num_Hex9s
255
1516

- Enter the number of hex-9s committed for the row’s tech/speed at the interim point, Dec. 2031
- Providers can have multiple row commitments for one census tract
- This number cannot be larger than the number of eligible hex-9s in the census tract
- The sum of all of the entries in this column should be the same as the number of hex-9s for the provider’s respective support areas reflected in EA Map v.1.3.
 - Do NOT include comparable or voluntary hex-9s in this column
- Providers are not to commit to lesser technology or speeds at any point than what they were providing to an area under the Alaska Plan
- Under the current rules, duplicate-support areas have only an interim commitment

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Column G: “Any hex-9s in this row within 1.5 miles of a cell site of the provider?”

G	
Any hex-9s in this row within 1.5 miles of a cell site of the provider?	
Yes	Int
No	

- Only required for single-support areas
- Select from the dropdown “yes” or “no”
- The centroid of the hex-9 determines whether it is within the radius of the cell site

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Column H: “Interim Commitments Notes”

H
Interim Commitments Notes
Not within a 1.5-mile radius of a cell site that has access to fiber- or microwave-based backhaul and competitively priced transport rates
Covered by a cell site that relies on satellite backhaul and is more than 50 miles away from a fiber or microwave middle-mile node
Other (supporting documentation required)

- Providers need to state the reason they are not committing to 5G-NR at 35/3 Mbps in single-support areas
- 3 dropdown options for single-support areas:
 - The hex-9s are not within a 1.5-mile radius of a cell site that has access to fiber- or microwave-based backhaul and competitively priced transport rates;
 - The hex-9s are covered by a cell site that relies on satellite backhaul and is more than 50 miles away from a fiber or microwave middle-mile node; or
 - Other (supporting documentation required)
 - When a provider selects the “other” option, it must submit additional documentation that explicitly states the reason it cannot commit to the minimum deployment goal
 - Supporting documentation is submitted directly into the portal
- Only dropdown options 2 and 3 are available for duplicate-support areas

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Column I: “Comparable/Voluntary Areas: Additional Hex-9 Interim Commitments”

I
Comparable/Voluntary Areas: Additional Hex-9 Interim Commitments
2500

- **In single-support rows only**, providers can claim additional comparable and voluntary hex-9s
- Comparable hex-9s can be anywhere in the state, not just the same census tract as the newly ineligible hex-9s
- For all comparable and voluntary hex-9s claimed, the provider must also fill out the EA Map Update Template

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Column J: “Interim Commitments Comparable/Voluntary Areas Explanation”

Additional Hex-9s	Interim Commitments Comparable/Voluntary Areas Explanation
2500	replaces 1000 hex-9s in 02158000400; replaces 2000 hex-9s in 02158000500 (comparable value analysis filed separately)
3000	replaces 1000 hex-9s in 02158000400; replaces 2000 hex-9s in 02158000500
1500	replaces 1500 hex-9s in 02158000400
4000	replaces 2500 hex-9s in 02158000400; replaces 2500 hex-9s in 02158000500 (comparable value analysis filed separately)

- **Filers do not fill this in if they meet the safe harbor** (47 CFR § 54.318(h)(2))
- If there are fewer comparable hex-9s than the hex-9s to replace, then provide:
 - the number of hex-9s that are newly ineligible that are replaced in this row and
 - the FIPS Code of the census tract for the hex-9s that are being replaced
 - Submit the comparable value analysis as additional documentation in the portal
 - For a manual line break, use Alt + Enter
- If no comparable hexes are owed, then any additional hex-9s claimed in column I are identified as “voluntary” in this column

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Column K: “Total Interim Commitments (Column F + I)”

K
Total Interim Commitments (Column F + I)
1200
11000
10000
12500

- Automatically generated from adding the numbers in Columns F and I
- Total interim commitment of hex-9s

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Columns L-Q, S: Final Commitment Equivalents (same requirements as the interim commitments for single-support areas, but due 2034)

- Filers do not fill these in for duplicate support areas (NA autopopulates for most columns)

L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
Final Commitments TechSpeed	Final Commitments Num_Hex9s	Any hex-9s in this row within 1.5 miles of a cell site of the provider?	Final Commitments Notes	Comparable/Voluntary Areas: Additional Hex-9 Final Commitments	Final Commitments Comparable/Voluntary Areas Explanation	Explanation of Differences Between Interim and Final Commitments	Total Final Commitments (Column M + P)
5G NR 35_3 Mbps	200	Yes			1000 replaces 1000 hex-9s in 02158000400		1200
5G NR 7_1 Mbps	10000	No	Not within a 1.5-mile radius of a cell site that has access to fiber- or microwave-based backhaul and competitively priced	1000	replaces 1000 hex-9s in 02158000500		11000
NA		NA	NA		NA		
5G NR 35_3 Mbps	14000	Yes			replaces 1000 hex-9s 02158000400 replaces 2000 hex-9s 02158000500 (Comparable Value analysis filed separately)	Includes 4000 more hex-9s at this speed commitment due to an addition of a cell site (4000 hex-9s removed between Columns F and L from 02185000100_5G NR 7_1Mbps_5G NR 7_1 Mbps)	16500
5G NR 7_1 Mbps	4000	No	Not within a 1.5-mile radius of a cell site that has access to fiber- or microwave-based backhaul and competitively priced	1000	replaces 1000 hex-9s in 02158000500	Reduction by 4000 hex-9s between Columns F and L due to an increase in commitment at 02185000100_5G NR 35_3 Mbps_5G NR 35_3 Mbps	5000
4G LTE 5_1 Mbps	1000	Yes	Covered by a cell site that relies on satellite backhaul and is more than 50 miles away from a fiber or microwave middle-mile				1000
5G NR 7_1 Mbps	1000	Yes	Not within a 1.5-mile radius of a cell site that has access to fiber- or microwave-based backhaul and competitively priced				1000
NA		NA	NA		NA		
5G NR 7_1 Mbps	1200	Yes	Other (supporting documentation required)			Includes 200 more hex-9s due to cell added	1200

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Column R: “Explanation of Differences Between Interim and Final Commitments”

- Explain the differences between Columns K and S

K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
Total Interim Commitments (Column F + I)	Final Commitments TechSpeed	Final Commitments Num_Hex9s	Any hex-9s in this row within 1.5 miles of a cell site of the provider?	Final Commitments Notes	Comparable/Voluntary Areas: Additional Hex-9 Final Commitments	Final Commitments Comparable/Voluntary Areas Explanation	Explanation of Differences Between Interim and Final Commitments	Total Final Commitments (Column M + P)
1200	5GNR 35_3 Mbps	200	Yes		1000	replaces 1000 hex-9s in 02158000400		1200
11000	5GNR 7_1 Mbps	10000	No	Not within a 1.5-mile radius of a cell site that has access to fiber- or microwave-based backhaul and competitively priced	1000	replaces 1000 hex-9s in 02158000500		11000
10000	NA		NA	NA		NA		
12500	5GNR 35_3 Mbps	14000	Yes		2500	replaces 1000 hex-9s 02158000400 replaces 2000 hex-9s 02158000500 (Comparable Value analysis filed separately)	Includes 4000 more hex-9s at this speed commitment due to an addition of a cell site (4000 hex-9s removed between Columns F and L from 02185000100_5GNR 7_1Mbps_5GNR 7_1 Mbps)	16500
9000	5GNR 7_1 Mbps	4000	No	Not within a 1.5-mile radius of a cell site that has access to fiber- or microwave-based backhaul and competitively priced	1000	replaces 1000 hex-9s in 02158000500	Reduction by 4000 hex-9s between Columns F and L due to an increase in commitment at 02185000100_5GNR 35_3 Mbps_5GNR 35_3 Mbps	5000
1000	4G LTE 5_1 Mbps	1000	Yes	Covered by a cell site that relies on satellite backhaul and is more than 50 miles away from a fiber or microwave middle-mile				1000
1000	5GNR 7_1 Mbps	1000	Yes	Not within a 1.5-mile radius of a cell site that has access to fiber- or microwave-based backhaul and competitively priced				1000
8000	NA		NA	NA		NA		
1000	5GNR 7_1 Mbps	1200	Yes	Other (supporting documentation required)			Includes 200 more hex-9s due to cell added	1200

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Column T: “Row_ID”

- Tag always associated with the row
- This column is administrative because can move rows in Excel, so cannot rely on referencing the row number
- Must reference information in column T when identifying the row, such as during submission of documentation with the row

T
Row_ID
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FCC Alaska Connect Performance Plan: Accessing the System and Creating a Filing

Accessing the System

The Performance Plan application will be accessed via One Portal in a browser. The system login portal may be found at <https://forms.universalservice.org/portal/login>.

Google Chrome browser is highly recommended but Firefox or Internet Explorer (Edge) V8/9 may also be used.

EPC users and BEAR Form Filers: If this is your first time logging in to One Portal, please read this information carefully.

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1. Click the blue **Continue** button below.
2. Click the **Forgot Password** link.
3. Enter your Username (your email address) and click **Reset via Email**.
4. When you receive the email, click the link to create a password. Your password must be at least eight characters long and include one lowercase letter, one uppercase letter, one number, and one special character.
5. Accept the system's terms of use and click **Sign In**.
6. On the next page, confirm the email associated with your account and click **Send Email**.
7. Check your email for a verification code.
8. Enter the code and click **Verify**.

After logging in, you will see USAC's new single portal application dashboard if you have access to more than one application. On this page you can access all of the USF applications associated with your log in. This means users no longer have to sign into multiple applications to interact with different USF programs.

From the dashboard, you can visit the "Settings" page to add a cell phone number to your account. This will allow you to receive verification codes via either email or text message when you log in in the future.

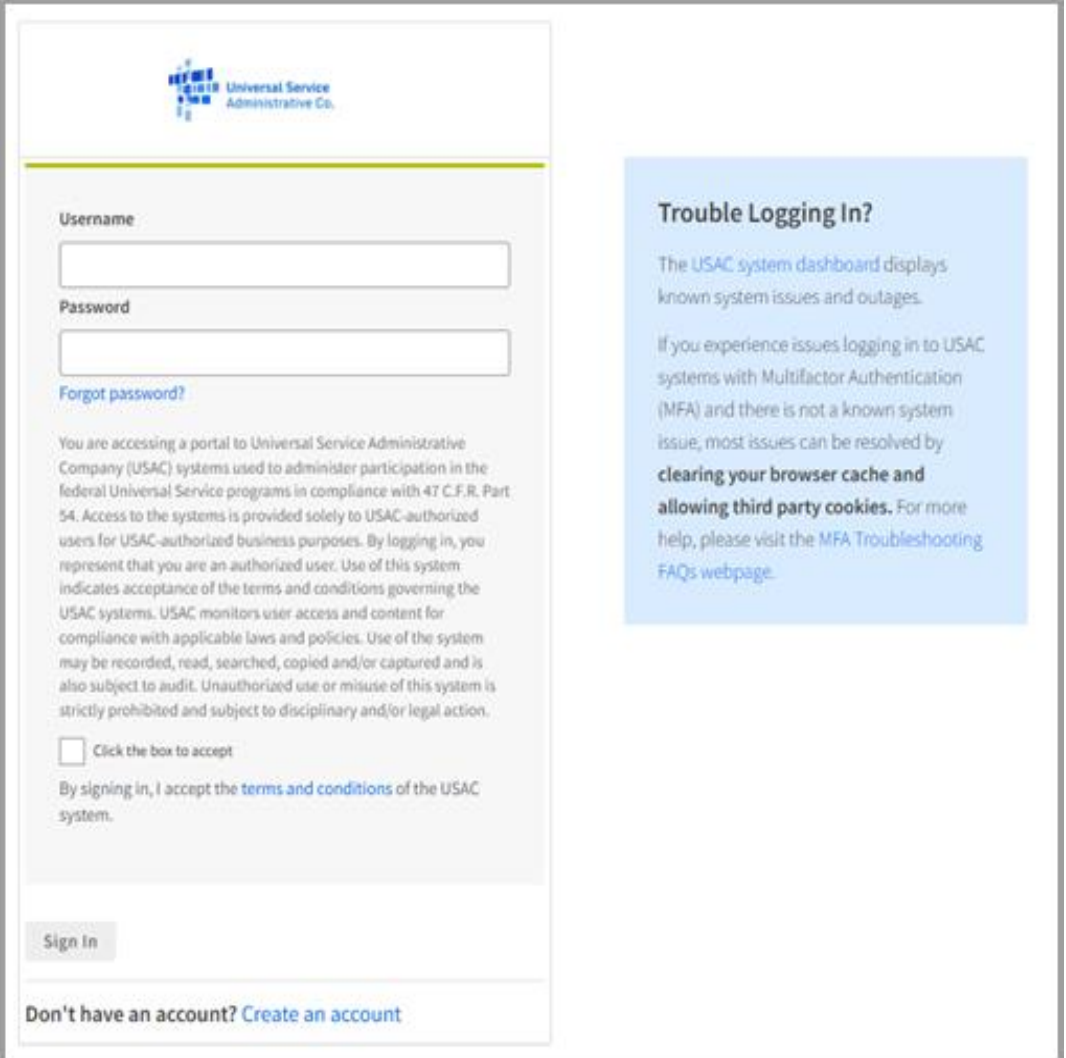
To learn more about USAC's MFA and to find a list of all USF IT applications included in the single portal, visit [USAC's website](#). If you cannot access the email associated with your account and need to set up a new log in, please contact your organization's USF administrator. If you need to reset your password, click the "forgot password" link. More detailed instructions are available in [this video](#).

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Accessing the System

The Performance Plan application will be accessed via One Portal in a browser. The system login portal may be found at <https://forms.universalservice.org/portal/login>.

Google Chrome browser is highly recommended but Firefox or Internet Explorer (Edge) V8/9 may also be used.



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Username

Password

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You are accessing a portal to Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) systems used to administer participation in the federal Universal Service programs in compliance with 47 C.F.R. Part 54. Access to the systems is provided solely to USAC-authorized users for USAC-authorized business purposes. By logging in, you represent that you are an authorized user. Use of this system indicates acceptance of the terms and conditions governing the USAC systems. USAC monitors user access and content for compliance with applicable laws and policies. Use of the system may be recorded, read, searched, copied and/or captured and is also subject to audit. Unauthorized use or misuse of this system is strictly prohibited and subject to disciplinary and/or legal action.

☐ Click the box to accept

By signing in, I accept the [terms and conditions](#) of the USAC system.

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Trouble Logging In?

The USAC system dashboard displays known system issues and outages.

If you experience issues logging in to USAC systems with Multifactor Authentication (MFA) and there is not a known system issue, most issues can be resolved by **clearing your browser cache and allowing third party cookies**. For more help, please visit the [MFA Troubleshooting FAQs webpage](#).

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Beginning August 2026, USAC will use SAM.gov banking information to remit payment for all Universal Service Fund (USF) invoices. All service providers and E-Rate participants who use the BEAR invoicing method to receive USF disbursements must have an active SAM.gov Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) on their FCC Form 498 and must have a valid bank account associated with their UEI. For more information, see the [SAM.gov UEI Requirement webpage](#).

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12/31
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Certification

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CAF BLS Form
509 Actual Data
Due

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Alaska Connect Fund Mobile Performance Plan - Alaska Connect Fund Mobile Performance Plan - The Alaska Connect Fund Mobile Performance Plan system collects performance plans from mobile service providers that wish to participate in the Alaska Connect Fund.

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Note: Make USF contributions by going to Manage FCC Forms 499.

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Plan Id	Uploaded On	Status	Certified On	Decision Date	Action(s)
No items available					

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Validation errors must be resolved

10 error(s)

Fail

Error Details

Search Performance Plan Upload Errors

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Row Number	Column Alphabet	Column Header	Error
3	C	Census Tract FIPS Code	This is an invalid value. You must select a value from the dropdown.
3	F	Interim Commitment Num-Hex9s	This field is required. You must enter a number that is >0 and less than or equal to the number of eligible hex-9s within census tract.
4	E	Interim Commitment TechSpeed	This field is required.
4	F	Interim Commitment Num-Hex9s	This field is required. You must enter a number that is >0 and less than or equal to the number of eligible hex-9s within census tract.
4	G	Interim: Any hex-9s in this row within 1.5 miles of a cell site of the provider?	This field is required.
4	K	Total Interim Commitment	This field is the sum of columns M and P and must be a value >0. You must work off the provided template.

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Validation errors must be resolved

10 error(s)

Fail

Error Details

Q Search Performance Plan Upload Errors

SEARCH

Row Number	Column Alphabet	Column Header	Error
3	C	Census Tract FIPS Code	This is an invalid value. You must select a value from the dropdown.
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Appendix A

File Upload Validations

Below is a table of possible error messages in the error report provided when validating a file uploaded to the UI.

Column	Column Name	Definition	Error Message	Resolution
C	Census Tract FIPS Code	There are 177 census tracts in Alaska. FIPS is the Federal Information Processing Standard, and each census tract in the United States has an 11-digit code that identifies it. Only 1 FIPS code per row.	1. This field is required. 2. This is an invalid value. You must select a value from the dropdown.	1. Select the Census Tract FIPS code from the dropdown. 2. You are receiving this error because you pasted an invalid value. You must select a value from the dropdown in the template.
D	Census Populated Places or Alaska Native Village	Name of any Census Populated Places within the census tract that are to experience at least some coverage under the		

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Row Total	Final Commitments
3	44

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0 error(s)

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3	02020000500_5G NR 7_1 Mbps_NA	UPLOAD (Optional) Drop or paste file here	UPLOAD (Optional) Drop or paste file here
4	02020000500_4G LTE 5_1 Mbps_NA	A1 DOC Document to upload.doc ✖	UPLOAD (Optional) Drop or paste file here
5	02020001300_5G NR 7_1 Mbps_NA	UPLOAD (Optional) Drop or paste file here	UPLOAD (Optional) Drop or paste file here
6	02016000100_5G NR 7_1 Mbps_NA	UPLOAD (Optional) Drop or paste file here	UPLOAD (Optional) Drop or paste file here
7	02016000100_4G LTE 5_1 Mbps_NA	UPLOAD (Optional) Drop or paste file here	UPLOAD (Optional) Drop or paste file here
8	02020000101_5G NR 7_1 Mbps_NA	A3 EML Document to upload eml.eml ✖	UPLOAD (Optional) Drop or paste file here
9	02020000500_5G NR 7_1 Mbps_NA	UPLOAD (Optional) Drop or paste file here	UPLOAD (Optional) Drop or paste file here
10	02020000500_4G LTE 5_1 Mbps_NA	UPLOAD (Optional) Drop or paste file here	UPLOAD (Optional) Drop or paste file here
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12	02016000100_5G NR 7_1 Mbps_5G NR 7_1 Mbps	UPLOAD (Optional) Drop or paste file here	UPLOAD (Optional) Drop or paste file here

Please upload all supporting documents to proceed. There are 1 more document(s) to be uploaded.

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Plan Id	Uploaded On	Status	Certified On	Decision Date	Action(s) ?
TelAlaska Wireless_ACF_PP_092	7/26/2026 7:50 AM HST	Ready to Certify			View Plan Continue Delete

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I certify that I am an officer of the reporting mobile provider; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the information submitted for this Alaska Connect Fund performance plan, which can result in the mobile provider having mobile broadband performance obligations.

☒ I certify that I have read and agree to the above statement(s)

Digital Signature *

ASTAC SPO

Title *

Date
13 Jul, 2026

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I certify that I am an official representative of the Alaska Connect Fund performance plan.

☒ I certify that I have read and agree to the above statement(s)

Digital Signature *

TelAlaska SPO

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Date

7/26/2026 8:10 AM HST

Title *

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Are you sure you're ready to certify? Once certified, this plan can no longer be modified or deleted. If you need to make changes later, you can create a copy as a new plan. Any plans currently in certified status will be automatically archived.

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I certify the accuracy of the information submitted for this Alaska Connect Fund performance plan and performance obligations.

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Confirmation | Success

Your performance plan has been successfully certified. This is Plan is pending for FCC Approval.

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Carrier

TelAlaska Wireless

Certified By

telalaska.spo@example.com

Certified On

7/26/2026 9:10 AM HST

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Name

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To ensure timely opt in to the ACF, providers are also encouraged to email their performance plans to ACF@fcc.gov.

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TelAlaska Wireless_ACF_PP_079	7/23/2026 5:19 AM HST	Certified	7/23/2026 5:19 AM HST		View Plan Create Copy

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Plan Id

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Parent Plan Id

TelAlaska Wireless_ACF_PP_077

Certified By

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telalaska.spo@example.com

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TelAlaska Wireless_ACF_PP_051	7/22/2026 7:01 AM HST	Certified - Archived	7/22/2026 7:07 AM HST		View Plan

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TelAlaska Wireless_ACF_PP_077	7/22/2026 11:17 PM HST	Approved	7/22/2026 11:19 PM HST	7/23/2026	 View Plan  Create Copy
TelAlaska Wireless_ACF_PP_064	7/22/2026 8:22 AM HST	Certified - Archived	7/22/2026 8:23 AM HST		 View Plan

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1-844-357-0408

HCQuestions@USAC.org *for questions about the application*

ACF@FCC.GOV *for questions about the program*

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