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498/499 Spotlight: Third Quarter 2025

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Report Projected Revenues on the August FCC Form 499-Q by August 1, 2025

Each quarter, all telecommunications carriers and interconnected VoIP providers that are not *de minimis* are required to contribute directly to the Universal Service Fund and **must file** the [FCC-Form-499-Q](#) (Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet) with USAC.

The FCC Form 499-Q is used to collect filer revenue information and to determine the filer's universal service contribution obligation for the upcoming quarter. Contributors are reminded that their projected quarterly revenues reported on the FCC Form 499-Q determine their monthly invoices from USAC.

For calendar year 2025 the [de minimis threshold](#) is **\$39,062** for annual end user interstate and international telecommunication revenue. This threshold amount will remain constant for all of 2025.

Service providers that expect to remain *de minimis* for calendar year 2025 and have already clicked the *de minimis* toggle button in E-File need not do anything further.

Revenue data is reported on the August FCC Form 499-Q is as follows:

- Actual billed revenue from April 1 – June 30, 2025 on lines 115-118.
- Projected end-user revenue for October 1 – December 31, 2025 on lines 119 and 120.
 - Line 119 is used to estimate the company's gross billed end-user interstate and international telecommunications revenues for the upcoming quarter.
 - Line 120 is used to report how much of the revenue reported on Line 119 the company expects to collect.
 - Remember! This revenue represents only end-user telecommunications revenues. Do not estimate any wholesale/carrier's carrier revenues nor non-telecommunications revenues on these line numbers.

Be sure your email system allows messages from 'Form499@usac.org'. Once you've submitted your FCC Form 499-Q, USAC will check it for substantial increases or decreases and notify you via email of the variation, giving you a

chance to correct the form before the revision deadline of September 15, 2025.

Invoice History Now Available

E-File users can now view past invoices online in E-File. This E-File feature had been suspended with the introduction of billing statements in October 2024. To view your invoice history, log in to E-File, select **'Payments'**, and in the **'Select Payment View'** box, select **'Invoice History'**. Up to 15 years of invoice history will be displayed. You can create a spreadsheet of your invoice history by selecting a date range and searching or leave the date fields blank for your full account history.

E-File Tip

The 2025 FCC Form 499-A True-Up statements will be available in E-File on July 18, 2025. To view a copy of your true-up statement, log in to E-File, select **'Payments'**, and in the **'Select Payment View'** box, select **'True-Up Statements'**. The two most recent statements will appear. If a true-up statement does not appear, please send a message through the 'Message' portal to inquire about receiving a copy of the statement.

Training Announcements

The FCC Form 499 team hosts training webinars each quarter. Registration is required and can be found on our [Webinars](#) webpage. All webinars below are at 2 p.m. ET.

- July 8, 2025 - New 499 Filer ID Basics (July)
- July 9, 2025 - Office Hours: Annual 499 True-Up
- July 10, 2025 - Revenue Reporting for VoIP Resellers (July)
- August 5, 2025 - New 499 Filer ID Basics (August)
- August 6, 2025 - Office Hours: How to Fill Out an FCC Form 499-Q
- August 12, 2025 - Revenue Reporting for VoIP Resellers (August)
- September 3, 2025 - Office Hours: E-File Message Portal
- September 9, 2025 - Revenue Reporting for VoIP Resellers (September)
- September 10, 2025 - New 499 Filer ID Basics (September)

Third Quarter 2025 Contribution Factor Will Be 36.0 Percent

The FCC released a Public Notice: [DA 25-475](#) announcing that the universal service contribution factor for the third quarter of 2025 (July – September) will be .360 or 36.0 percent.

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