

## **Contributor Office Hours**

FCC 499 Database

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- Enter questions at any time using the "Questions" box.
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#### **Meet Our Presenter**

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# **Agenda**

- Introduction
- Webinar Format
- 499 Database
- Questions
- Assistance Resources

#### "Office Hours" Webinar Format

- Office Hours will be held monthly.
- Brief presentation of a common topic at the beginning
- Open the floor to questions from attendees
  - Attendees type their question in the 'Questions' box in the GoToWebinar panel
  - USAC staff will repeat the question so everyone can hear
  - USAC staff will answer the question, keeping identify of the asker private
  - If question contains specific company information, USAC staff will follow-up with an email, keeping the question private.

# **How USAC Feeds the FCC's 499 Database**

#### **Telecommunications Company Information**

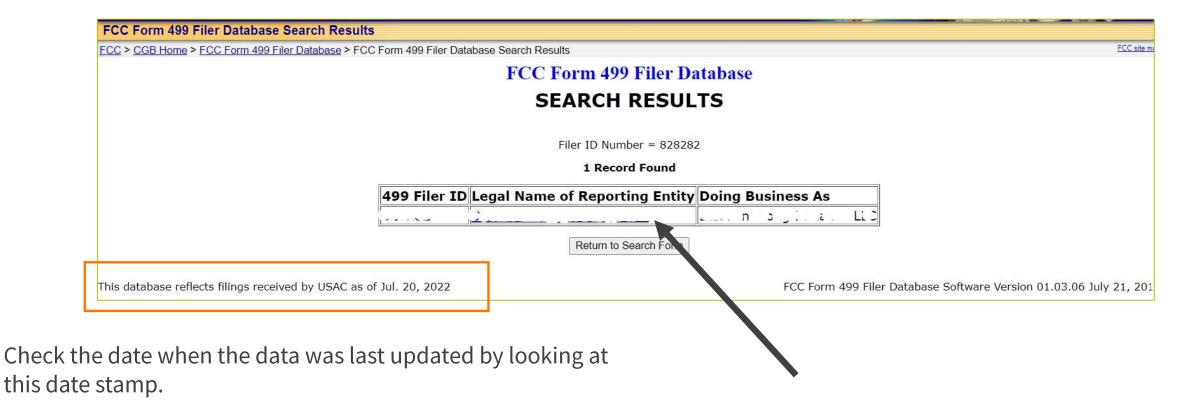
- Once a month, USAC sends registration information found on the FCC Form 499-A to the FCC for use in a database on their website.
- The data is updated on or around the 20<sup>th</sup> of month.

Location of the data - <a href="https://apps.fcc.gov/cgb/form499/499a.cfm">https://apps.fcc.gov/cgb/form499/499a.cfm</a>

#### FCC 499 Data

#### FCC Form 499 Filer Database FCC > CGB Home > FCC Form 499 Filer Database Search Tips Just answer a few Now it's simple and easy to get information about questions on this form and you can view: telecommunications companies. \* Company's business name(s) and primary address(es). Form 499 Filer Database Updates RSS Feed \* Jurisdictions in which FCC Form 499 Filer ID Number: the company either currently provides Registration Number (CORESID): telecommunications Operational Status: All service or in which it **Principal Communications Type:** Any Type plans to offer service in ~ the next year. Legal or Trade Name of Company: \* Names and business Any State addresses of various State or Jurisdiction Alabama company officers. Reset Where Services Provided: Alaska \* Company's designated American Samoa Submit Search All Selected States ("and" search): agent for service of Arizona process. Any Selected States ("or" search): Arkansas \* Names under which the Output Format: Summary web search company has conducted business in the past.

#### **Search Results**



Click on the company name under 'Legal Name of Reporting Entity' to see more details.

### **499 Filer ID Registration Info**

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Filer Identification Information
No Longer Active as of .
Replaced by filer:
Historical Data:
499 Filer ID Number:
Registration Current as of:
Legal Name of Reporting Entity:
Doing Business As:
Principal Communications Type:
Universal Service Fund Contributor:
   (Contact USAC at 888-641-8722 if
Holding Company:
Registration Number (CORESID):
Management Company:
Headquarters Address:
                Citv:
               State:
            ZIP Code:
Customer Inquiries Address:
                City:
               State:
            ZIP Code:
Customer Inquiries Telephone:
Other Trade Names:
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- This is just the top of screen showing registration details.
- The information here is taken directly from the 499 Form 499-A registration information.
- The orange box has a display of either 'Yes' or 'No', depending if the company is a direct contributor to the USF.

# **Questions?**

#### **For More Assistance**



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