

# Contributor Office Hours

Form 499 Data

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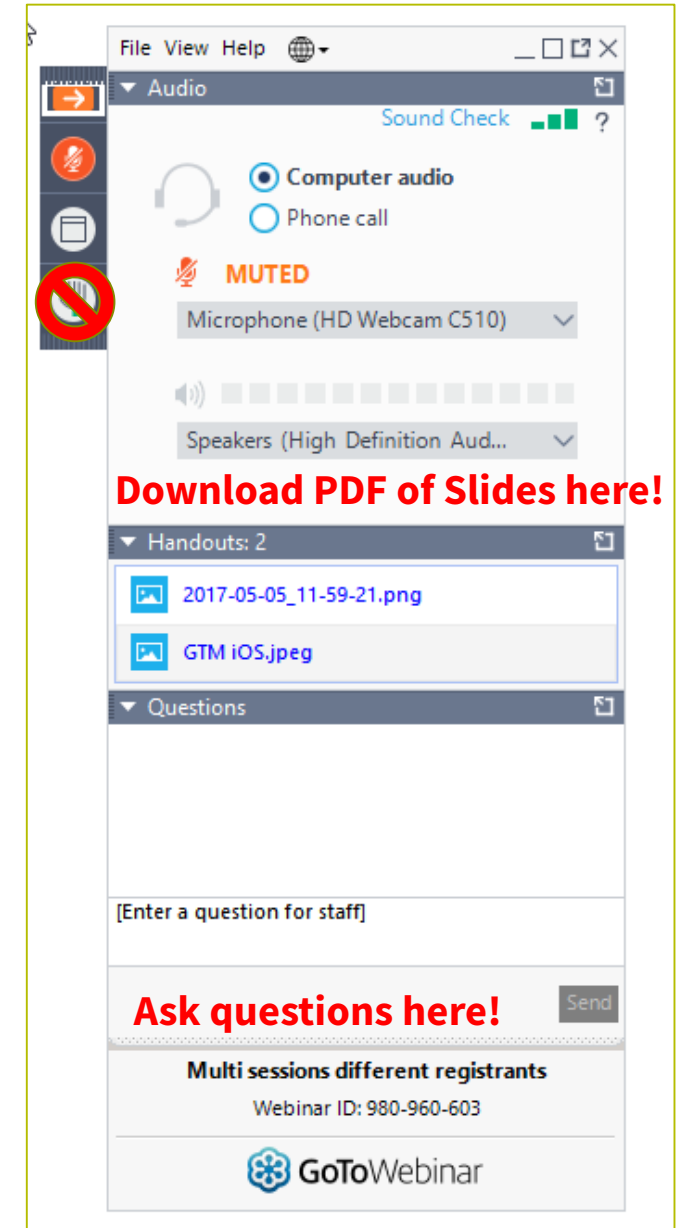
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# Meet Our Presenter

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# Agenda

- Introduction
- Webinar Format
- Form 499-A Data
- 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
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## Other Fund Administrators

The revenue data reported on the annual form, the FCC Form 499-A is used for billing purposes by 4 different fund administrators.

- Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS)
- Local Number Portability (LNP)
- North American Numbering Plan (NANPA)
- FCC ITSP



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### Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS)

Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) enables an individual who is deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind, or who has a speech disability to communicate by telephone or other device through the telephone system at no additional cost. Every common carrier interstate telecommunications services and every VoIP provider (including interconnected and non-interconnected) must contribute to the TRS Fund.

See 47 C.F.R. Sections 64.601(b), 64.604.

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## Local Number Portability (LNP)

Local Number Portability (LNP) enables end users to keep their telephone number when switching from one telecommunications service provider to another. The shared costs of long-term number portability attributable to a regional database shall be recovered from all telecommunications carriers and interconnected VoIP providers servicing a given region.

See 47 C.F.R. Section 52.32.

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### North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA)

North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANP) is a numbering scheme for the public switched telecommunications networks (PSTN) within the United States, Canada, and participating Caribbean countries. All telecommunications carriers and interconnected VoIP providers in the United States shall contribute to meet the costs of establishing numbering administration.

See 47 C.F.R. Section 52.17.

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## Interstate Telecommunications Service Providers (ITSP)

Interstate Telecommunications Service Provider (ITSP) regulatory fees are charged by the FCC to cover the regulatory costs associated with the FCC's enforcement, policy and rulemaking, user information, and international activities.

See 47 U.S.C. Section 159(a)

Fee Schedule released by the FCC on September 1, 2022.

<https://www.fcc.gov/document/fy-2022-regulatory-fees-report-and-order>

# Revenue Used

## Contribution Base




**Table 4: Contribution Bases**

Support Mechanism	Funding Basis
Universal service	less Line 423(d) + Line 423(e)* revenues corresponding to universal service contributions**
TRS (Filers with end-user revenues must pay a minimum of \$25)	Line 514(a) for contributions funding IP CTS <sup>89</sup>  Line 514(b) for contributions funding all other forms of TRS
NANPA (Filers with end-user revenues must pay a minimum of \$25. Filers with no end-user revenues must pay \$25.)	plus Line 420(a) less Line 412(a) less Line 511(a)
LNPA - by region (Filers with only carrier's carrier revenue in a region must pay \$100 for that region)	plus Line 420(a) less Line 412(a) less Line 511(a) times percentages on Lines 503 through 509

# Contact Information

USAC website:

<https://www.usac.org/service-providers/making-payments/non-usac-payments/invoice-from-third-parties/>

Fund	Administrator	Customer Service Number
TRS	<a href="#">RolkaLoube – Public Utility and Telecommunications Consulting</a> 	(717) 585-6605
LNPA	<a href="#">Telcordia Technologies dba iconectiv</a> 	(844) 560-8050
NANPA	<a href="#">North American Numbering Plan (NANP)</a> 	(613) 760-4512
ITSP	<a href="#">Federal Communications Commission (FCC)</a> 	(877) 480-3201, Option 6

**Questions?**

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