

Annual Form Training

Registration Section

March 18, 2025

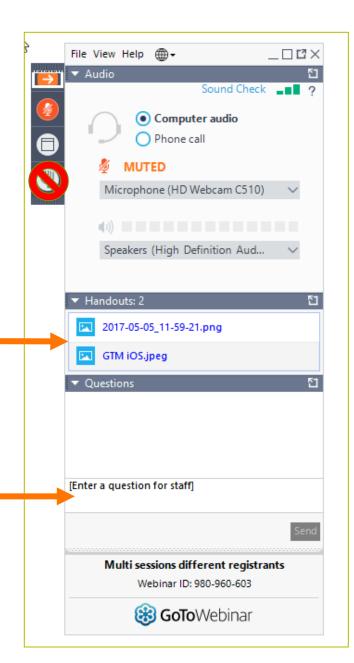
DISCLAIMER

To accommodate all attendees, real-time closed captions will be present during this presentation. We apologize in advance for any transcription errors or distractions. Thank you for your support.

Housekeeping

- The audience will remain on mute.
- If your audio or slides freeze, restart the webinar.
- A copy of the presentation is in the 'Handouts' section of webinar panel.

• Enter questions at any time using the 'Questions' panel.



Webinar Recordings

Please be aware that this webinar is being recorded.

A copy of the recorded webinar, along with a copy of the presentation will be available on the Service Provider's 'Webinars' webpage within two days.

Future webinars are also posted on the webpage as well as their registration link. At the beginning of each quarter, all webinars scheduled for that quarter will be posted.

Meet the Presenter

Amy Kavelman

Senior Telecom Industry Analyst | Contributor Operations

Ms Kavelman is a member of the 499 team that analyzes revenue reported on the FCC Form 499-A. Amy also develops and delivers most of the 499 training. She has worked at USAC for 14 years.

Raised in central Illinois, she moved to the Washington DC area in 1997.

Agenda

- Introduction
- Webinar Format
- Annual Form Registration Section
- 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.

Annual Form Filing

Registration Section

Annual Form - Main Page

Main page for completing of the FCC Form 499-A in E-File.
There are two areas of the annual form that require attention.





Revenue Reporting



E-FILE

Company Name: USAC Test Amy

Filer ID: 889993

2024 FCC Form 499-A (Reporting calendar 2023 revenues)

MAIN PAGE: 2024 FCC FORM 499-A (REPORTING ACTUAL REVENUES FROM CALENDAR YEAR 2023)

Thank you for choosing to electronically file your FCC Form 499-A. Use this E-File system to update your registration information and to report your actual revenues from calendar year 2023. As you enter your data, be sure that you understand the requirements as indicated in the 2024 FCC Form 499-A Instructions..

Update Registration Information

(Pages 1-3 of FCC Form 499-A)

Enter/Update Revenue Information

(Pages 4-8 of FCC Form 499-A)

Review and update your registration information, including your company contact names and addresses, carrier type and activities, and jursidiction. The E-File system has prepopulated this information from your prior FCC Form 499 submissions.

Enter or update your revenue information for calendar year 2023. If you are submitting a revision, the E-File system has pre-populated revenue information from your last filing.

Submitting the Form

Throughout the data entry process, the E-File system will conduct validations of your data and will advise you of any issues it detects. The "Review and Certify My Filing to USAC" button will be enabled only when any identified issues have been resolved.

Save & Close Form

Review & Certify My Filing to USAC

Registration Information Summary

Information reported in registration section

Company identification

Telecommunications services offered

Holding company/affiliates

Customer contact information

Form preparer contact information

USAC billing contact information

List of company officers

States where services are sold

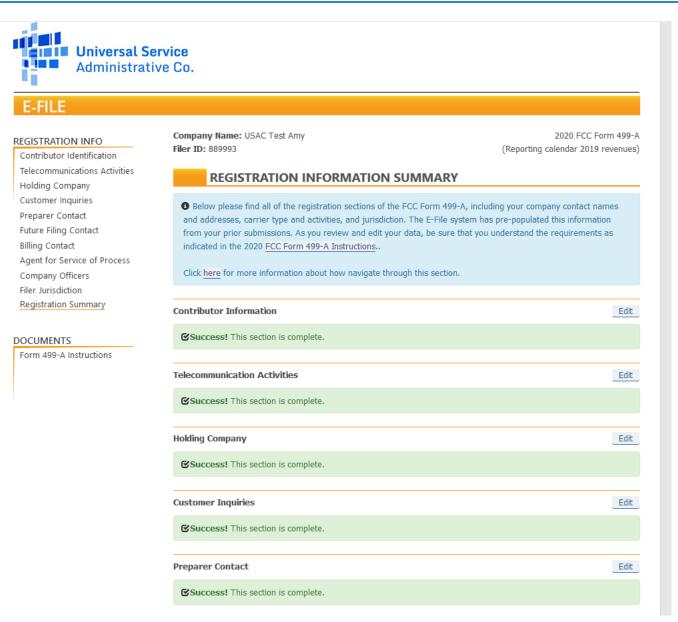
Please review this information is correct when submitting the FCC Form 499-A.

While the information is pre-populated from last year's form, take a moment to review for accuracy.

Service providers can update this information at any time during the year by submitting a revision.

Registration Information Summary

Main screen for the registration section of E-Files data entry tool for the annual form.

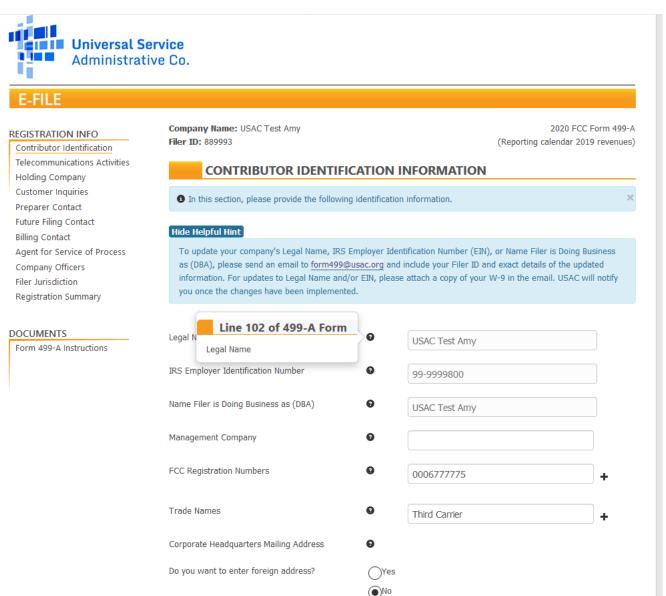


Company Identification

The company's information is pre-populated in the form.

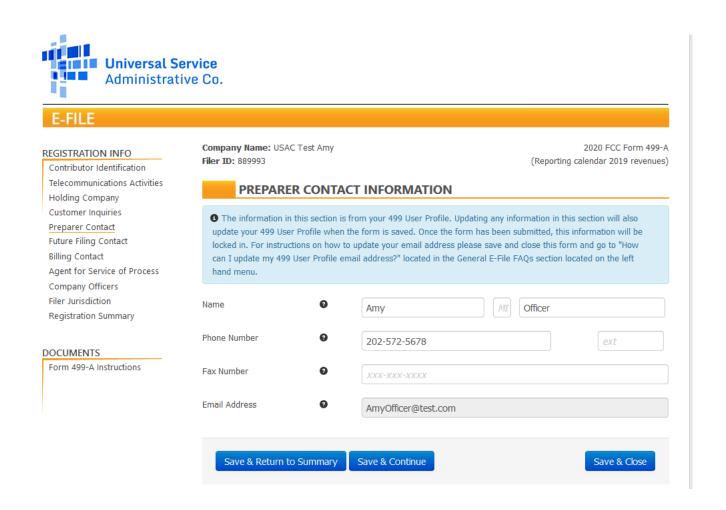
Click on the '?' icon to see further explanation of the field.

Fields that are shaded cannot be updated.



Preparer Contact

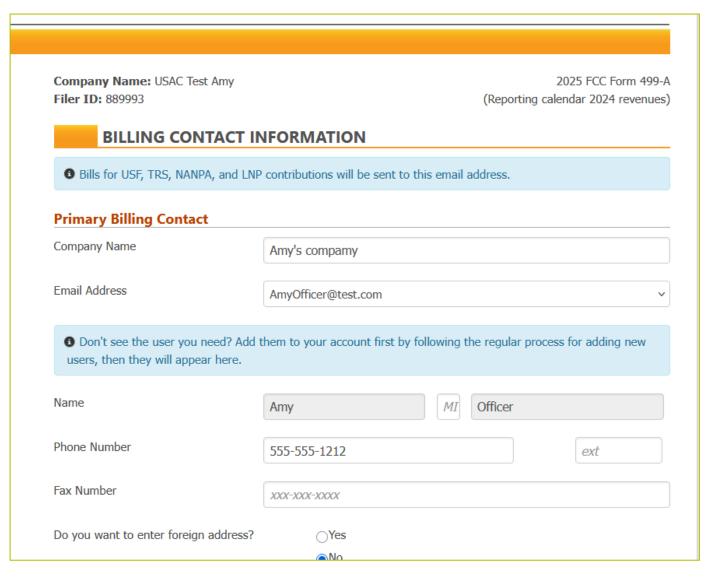
Identifies the person preparing the form. Email address cannot be updated, as it's the authorized username for E-File.



Billing Contact Information

New this year. The Billing Contact must be an authorized user in E-File.

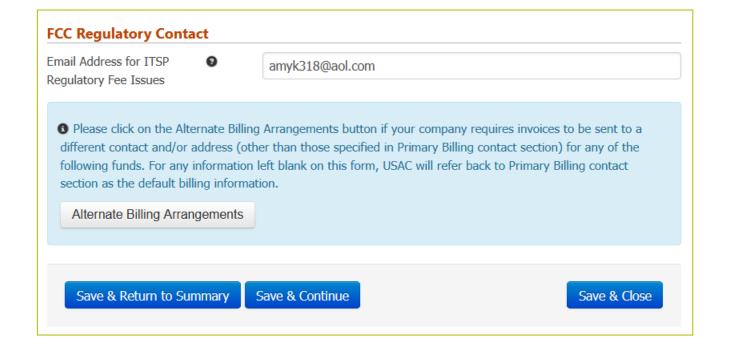
Paper invoices are no longer sent and the Billing Contact must log in to E-File to view invoices and make payments.



Alternate Billing Contacts

If needed, different contacts can be entered for each of the 3rd party administrators that use the information entered on the form to determine their contribution amounts.

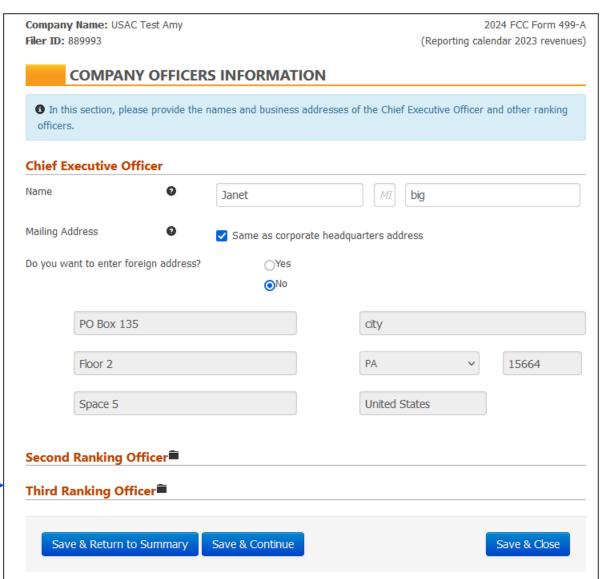
Select 'Alternate Billing Arrangements' to begin.



Company Officers Information

Please verify that the company officer information is current. Identification of these officers does not result in access to E-File.

To add a Second and Third Ranking Officer, click on the folder icon to expand the data entry fields.

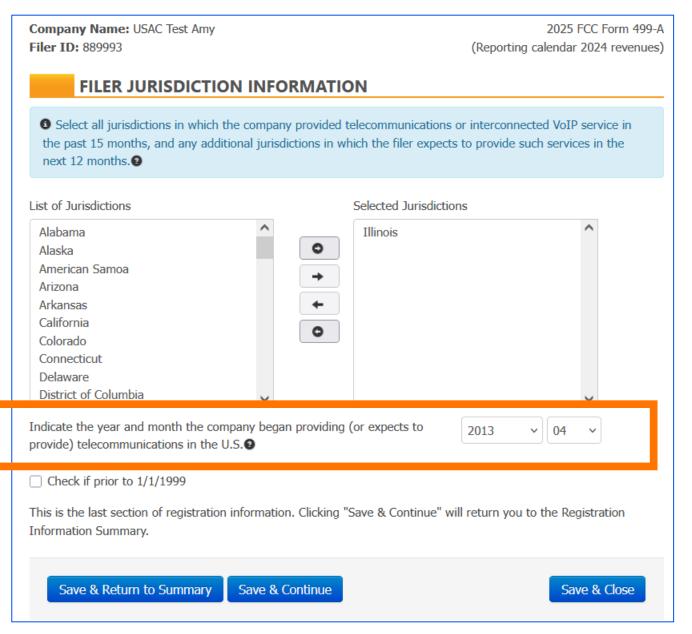


Filer Jurisdiction Information

For new filers, please make sure that you entered the date the company started providing telecommunications service and not the date the company started business.

This makes a difference in the number of past annual forms the company must complete.

If you need to change it, do so now and inform USAC of the change.



Questions?

Additional Help

Annual Form Webinar Schedule Registration Link on Date

- March 20 Reporting Wholesale Revenue (Block 3)
- March 25 Reporting End User Revenue (Block 4)
- March 27 Reporting Regional Percentages and Certification of Form

Contributors/Service Providers Customer Service Center (CSC)



Call us at (888) 641-8722

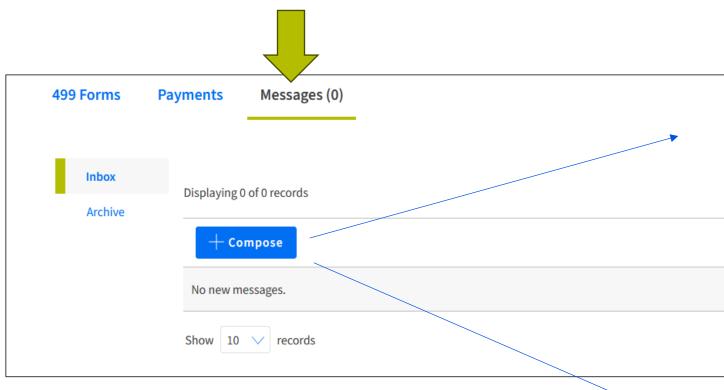
Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET



Email: CustomerSupport@usac.org

- Include in your email
 - 498 ID/Service Provider ID Number (SPIN)
 - 499 Filer ID

E-File Message Portal



Send a message to the Service Provider team directly through the Message Portal in E-File.

