

Local Switching Support (LSS) Projections are due by October 1, 2010

Incumbent Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs) serving study areas with 50,000 or fewer access lines must file projections for LSS no later than **October 1, 2010** to receive LSS in calendar year 2011 per Part 54.301(b).

You must submit the data necessary to determine your projected local switching support revenue requirement on an OMB-approved LSS form, which can be found in the Forms Section of the USAC web site, <http://www.usac.org/hc/tools/required-forms.aspx>. If you are an average schedule company, you should complete Form LSSa. If you are a cost company, you should complete Form LSSc. You must also submit the required certification form, attached to the instructions for the above forms.

Whether you are an average schedule or a cost company, you may submit your Local Switching Form to USAC in one of three (3) ways:

Email: hcfilings@heli.universalservice.org

FAX: 866-873-4666

US Mail: USAC Customer Operations
2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

If the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) files your LSS data on your behalf, NECA must submit the same data as required on the LSS forms. In addition, NECA must file your data with USAC no later than **October 1, 2010**. If your LSS projections are not timely filed, you will not be eligible to receive LSS in 2011, absent a waiver from the FCC.