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**USAC Announces New Address for High Cost and Low Income Filings  
Effective October 1, 2009**

*FCC High Cost and Low Income Forms to be sent to Washington, DC office.*

Washington, D.C. – Beginning October 1, 2009, **USAC will begin collecting all High Cost and Low Income forms at its Washington, DC mailing address.** The High Cost and Low Income email addresses and fax numbers will remain the same.

ETCs must send Low Income FCC Form 497 and High Cost Forms 507, 508, 509, 525, Local Switching Support forms, Interstate Access Support line count filings, CMT revenue filings, and any additional information previously sent to USAC in New Jersey to the address below:

**USAC  
Customer Operations  
2000 L Street NW, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20036**

To avoid interruption in form processing, USAC recommends that ETCs file FCC Forms 497 and 525 online. USAC will continue to receive High Cost and Low Income forms sent to USAC New Jersey until December 31, 2009. **After that date, USAC will not process any High Cost or Low Income data mailed to the old address.** For this reason, we strongly encourage you to change your records to indicate the new address or, if applicable, submit the Forms 497 and 525 online.

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*About the Universal Service Administrative Company*

The Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) is an independent, not-for-profit corporation designated as the permanent administrator of the Universal Service Fund by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). USAC administers the Universal Service Fund and the universal service support programs for high cost companies serving rural areas, low-income consumers, rural health care providers, and schools and libraries pursuant to the requirements of FCC rules. The Universal Service Fund helps provide communities across the country with affordable telecommunications services. For more information, please visit: [www.usac.org](http://www.usac.org).