Service Provider Electronic Notifications
Revised Funding Commitment Decision Letter (*.rfc)

Each time USAC issues a wave of Revised Funding Commitment Decision Letters (RFCDLs), it will also create electronic files that contain the information in the Funding Commitment Reports from those letters. USAC will email these files – one email per Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) and funding year – to the email address specified by the service provider that signed up for electronic notifications.

Each file contains one or more FRN records. Each record ends in a carriage return and contains fields of information which are pipe-delimited (separated by a vertical bar "|"). These fields are described in the table below.

If there is more than one FRN record in the file, the service provider's SPIN will be repeated for each record. Also, if more than one FRN on an FCC Form 471 application features the same SPIN, the FCC Form 471 application data will be repeated for each applicable FRN record. If a field in the FRN record is blank ("||"), this means there is no data for that field (e.g., a Contact Phone Extension value).

Layout of the File for Electronic RFCDLs

Field #	Description	Valid Data
1	Service Provider Name:	
2	SPIN (Service Provider Identification Number) main unique identifier sorted	9-digit numeric
3	Funding year	4-digit numeric
4	Name of Billed Entity:	Alphanumeric
5	Billed Entity Address	Alphanumeric
6	Billed Entity Address 2	Alphanumeric
7	Billed Entity City	Alphanumeric
8	Billed Entity State:	2-character alphabetic
9	Billed Entity Zip:	5-digit numeric
10	Billed Entity Number	1-digit to 10-digit numeric
11	Name of Contact Person	Alphanumeric
12	Preferred Mode of Contact	Alphabetic
13	Contact Information - Street Address	Alphanumeric
14	Contact Information - Street Address 2	Alphanumeric
15	Contact Information - City Name	Alphanumeric or no value
16	Contact Information - State	2-character alphabetic or no value
17	Contact Information - Zip Code	5-digit numeric or no value
18	Contact Information - Fax Area Code	3-digit numeric
19	Contact Information - Fax Number	7-digit numeric
20	Contact Information - Fax Extension	Numeric or no value
21	Contact Information - Telephone Area Code	3-digit numeric

22	Contact Information - Telephone Number	7-digit numeric
23	Contact Information - Telephone Extension	Numeric or no value
24	Contact Information - E-mail Address	Alphanumeric or "N/A"
25	Form 471 Application Number (based on Funding Request Number)	1-digit to 10-digit numeric
26	Funding Request Number (FRN)	1-digit to 10-digit numeric (based on FRN Sequence Number)
27	Funding Status	"Funded" or "Not Funded"
28	Category of Service	Alphabetic
29	470 Application Number	15-digit numeric
30	Contract Number	Alphanumeric or no value
31	Billing Account Number	Alphanumeric
32	Service Start Date (SSD)	Date (MM/DD/YYYY format)
33	Contract Expiration Date (CED)	Date (MM/DD/YYYY format) or "N/A"
34	Number of Months (e.g. 12) Recurring Service Provided in Funding Year	Numeric
35	Annual Pre-Discount Amount for Eligible Recurring Charges	Numeric to two decimal places or $0.00 value
36	Annual Pre-Discount Amount for Eligible Non-Recurring Charges	Numeric to two decimal places or $0.00 value
37	Pre-discount Amount	Numeric to two decimal places
38	Applicant's Discount Percentage Approved by SL	2-digit numeric or "N/A" (based on FRN discount percentage)
39	Funding Commitment Decision	Numeric to two decimal places (Committed Amt)
40	FRN Reason Description (latest)	Alphanumeric or no value
41	Funding Commitment Decision Explanation	Alphanumeric up to 200 characters or no value
42	Applicant Revised FCDL Letter Date	Date (MM/DD/YYYY format)
43	Appeal Wave Number	Alphanumeric (2-digit number followed by "A") can't be null.
	Last Allowable Date for Delivery and Installation for Non-Recurring Services	Numeric in date format (mm/dd/yyyy).
44	Consultant Name	Alphanumeric or blank
45	Consultant Number	10-digit numeric or blank
46	Consultant Employer's Name	Alphanumeric or blank

At the bottom of the file will be the text: `"SLD 471 Revised Funding to Service Provider; Total Records: [record count]"`