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Commitments for Funding Years 2006 and 2005

Funding Year 2006. USAC will release FY2006 Wave 12 funding commitment decision letters (FCDLs) July 11. As of July 7, FY2006 commitments total over \$469 million for approved Priority 1 requests (Telecommunications Services and Internet Access).

Funding Year 2005. USAC will release FY2005 Wave 52 FCDLs July 12. This wave will include commitments for approved Internal Connections and Basic Maintenance funding requests at 84% and above. As of July 7, FY2005 commitments total about \$1.68 billion.

USAC will continue to issue weekly funding commitment waves. After noon on the date that the FCDLs are mailed, you can check to see if you have a commitment by using USAC's [Automated Search of Commitments](#) tool.

Further Guidance on Bishop Perry Order To Be Issued Early Next Week

In the FCC's recent [Bishop Perry Order \(FCC 06-54\)](#), USAC was directed "to provide all E-rate applicants with an opportunity to cure ministerial and clerical errors on their FCC Form 470 or FCC Form 471, and an additional opportunity to file the required certifications." The FCC further indicated that "applicants shall have 15 calendar days from the date of the receipt of notice in writing by USAC to amend or refile the FCC Form 470, FCC Form 471 or associated certifications."

Early next week, USAC will post guidance on the [Schools and Libraries section of the website](#) for FY2006 applicants that wish to submit corrections and/or certifications. This guidance will be divided into five sections:

- A link to the *Bishop Perry Order*
- A list of ministerial and clerical errors that can be corrected
- A list of actions that USAC has taken and will take pursuant to the order
- Specific guidance on how applicants can submit corrections and certifications
- Additional help and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Within the next few weeks, USAC also will identify all FY2006 applicants that may be affected by this order and send them a letter that covers the information in the guidance materials on the website. Applicants will be able to submit corrections by email, fax, or on paper.

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