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Commitments for Funding Years 2006

Funding Year 2006. USAC will release FY2006 Wave 13 funding commitment decision letters (FCDLs) July 18. As of July 14, FY2006 commitments total over \$482 million for approved Priority 1 requests (Telecommunications Services and Internet Access).

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.

Guidance on Bishop Perry Order for FY2006 Applicants

Today, USAC will issue letters to over 25,000 applicants providing guidance on how to correct ministerial and clerical errors on FY2006 Forms 470 and 471. USAC has also posted a [list of correctable ministerial and clerical errors](#) and [detailed guidance for applicants submitting corrections and/or certifications](#). You should review both the list and the guidance to determine if you want to submit allowable corrections to your FY2006 Forms 470 and 471.

For details on allowable corrections, the submission process, and deadlines, refer to the letter or to the guidance documents posted on the USAC website.

Please note the following:

- **If you have no corrections to make to your application, no action is necessary.**
- You can make allowable corrections to your FY2006 application even if USAC has already issued a funding commitment decision.
- If USAC has issued you a Funding Commitment Decision Letter with a positive funding commitment, plan to file your Form 486 on schedule. Your [Form 486 deadline](#) does not change just because you are submitting a correction.
- If you were denied in an early FY2006 funding wave for not citing the correct Form 470 on your funding request, USAC will **not** be reaching out to you for the correct Form 470 as we previously announced. You must correct the Form 470 Application Number on your Form 471 Block 5 funding request by following the guidance cited above. We have updated the [Latest News](#) posting "USAC Revises FY2006 Form 470-Related Procedures (5/15/06)" to reflect this change.
- USAC will post information at a later date on how you will be notified about the status of your corrections.

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