



After application of the 2025 rural growth factor, as reported in NECA's USF Filing submitted on September 30, 2024 (available at [https://www.fcc.gov/sites/default/files/usf24af\\_1.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/sites/default/files/usf24af_1.pdf)), HCL and SVS will not have a budget control reduction from January 2025 through June 2025.

Per Commission rules, the annual BLS budget control reductions that were in effect for the second half of calendar year 2024 will remain the same for the first half of 2025 (see <https://www.usac.org/wp-content/uploads/high-cost/documents/Budget-Analysis/2024-2025-Budget-Analysis.xlsx>).