

VPS Consulting Memo

Enhanced A-CAM Participation List Released: 50% Threshold Met

PROGRAM GOING FORWARD

Summary

On October 4, 2023, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released a Public Notice announcing the carriers that accepted Enhanced Alternative Connect America Cost Model (A-CAM) support.¹ Contained in the Public Notice was a link to a list of those carriers.² The FCC also noted that based on the election letters received, the number of acceptances exceeded the participation threshold set by the FCC in the *Enhanced A-CAM Order*. Therefore, the Enhanced A-CAM program will be going forward.

Next Steps

Any carrier that believes it elected Enhanced A-CAM support but was not included in the list should contact FCC staff member Ted Burmeister via email at Theodore.Burmeister@fcc.gov or phone at (202) 418-7400 no later than 12:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on October 10, 2023.

The FCC reminded carriers that confirmation of receipt of a carrier's election letter and inclusion on the list does not constitute authorization to receive Enhanced A-CAM support pursuant to the terms of the offer. Carriers electing Enhanced A-CAM support will not begin receiving such support until the Wireline Competition Bureau issues a Public Notice authorizing the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) to disburse the appropriate amounts.

Additionally, Enhanced A-CAM required locations may be modified through December 31, 2025.

¹ <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-23-920A1.pdf>

² <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DOC-397408A1.pdf>

Additional Information

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