



Via Email and Electronic Comment Filing System

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Julie Veach
Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Rural Health Care Universal Service Support Mechanism,
CC Docket No. 02-60, Health Care Provider Rurality Data

Dear Ms. Veach:

Pursuant to a request from Federal Communications Commission (FCC) staff, the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) is providing Health Care Provider (HCP) rurality information for the federal Universal Service Rural Health Care (RHC) Program. The following information relates to HCP rurality for the RHC Pilot Program, Healthcare Connect Fund and the Telecommunications and Internet Access Programs:

- As of April 2014, the number of HCP sites that participated in the RHC Pilot Program or filed a FCC Form 460, 466, or 466-A to obtain funding through the RHC Program in funding years (FYs) 2012 or 2013 totaled 15,305 HCP sites.
- Of these sites, USAC estimates that approximately 360 HCPs formerly considered “rural” under RHC Program rules would be considered “non-rural” when USAC updates its “rural areas” list with the most recent U.S. Census Bureau and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) data.

Please contact me if you have questions concerning this information.

Sincerely,

/s/ Craig Davis
Vice President, Rural Health Care Division