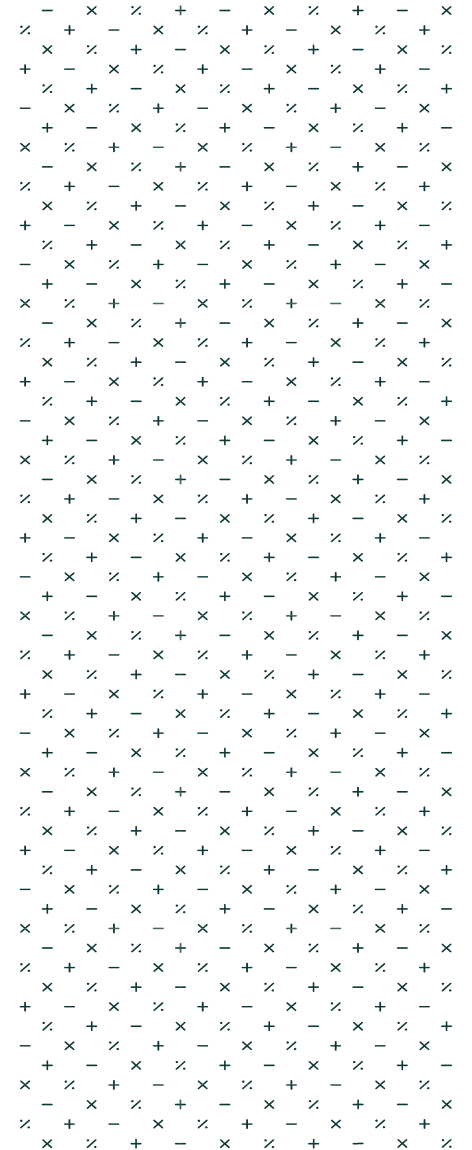




Regulatory “Heavyweights” – Round 2

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DC Portrait – A Capitol Hill Update

- Setting the federal political scene
- Impacts of the 2024 election
 - White House & Congress
 - FCC
- Bipartisan USF Working Group
 - High Cost USF
 - Lifeline and ACP
 - Contributions
- Taxing Broadband Grants/Bonus Depreciation



Need High-Speed Internet?

CHECK THE NATIONAL BROADBAND MAP!

High-speed, high-quality internet service is essential for participation in modern life. The FCC has a new map showing where high-speed service is – and is not – available across the country. The map shows where internet service providers report service and includes input from consumers.



Broadband Mapping & Locations

- Broadband Data Collection
 - Location Challenges
 - Availability Challenges
- Impacts on Broadband Funding
 - Grant/Loan Programs (TBCP/BEAD/ReConnect)
 - Enhanced A-CAM

Never Ending Flow of Regulation

- Regulation of the Internet
 - “Net Neutrality”
- Broadband Consumer Labels
 - “Nutrition Labels for the Internet”
- Digital Discrimination Rules
 - “Disparate Impact, not Intent”

Broadband Facts

Provider Name

Service Plan Name and/or Speed Tier

Fixed or Mobile Broadband Consumer Disclosure

Monthly Price [\$]

This Monthly Price [is/is not] an introductory rate. [if introductory rate is applicable, identify length of introductory period and the rate that will apply after introductory period concludes]

This Monthly Price [does not] require[s] a [x year/x month] contract. [only required if applicable; if so, provide link to terms of contract]

Additional Charges & Terms

Provider Monthly Fees [\$]
[Itemize each fee]

One-time Fees at the Time of Purchase [\$]
[Itemize each fee]

Early Termination Fee [\$]

Government Taxes Varies by Location

Discounts & Bundles

Click Here for available billing discounts and pricing options for broadband service bundled with other services like video, phone, and wireless service, and use of your own equipment like modems and routers. [Any links to such discounts and pricing options on the provider's website must be provided in this section.]

Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)

The ACP is a government program to help lower the monthly cost of internet service. To learn more about the ACP, including to find out whether you qualify, visit GetInternet.gov.

Participates in the ACP [Yes/No]

Speeds Provided with Plan

Typical Download Speed [] Mbps

Typical Upload Speed [] Mbps

Typical Latency [] ms

Data Included with Monthly Price [] GB

Charges for Additional Data Usage [\$/GB]

Network Management [Read our Policy](#)

Privacy [Read our Policy](#)

Customer Support

Contact Us: example.com/support / (555) 555-5555

Learn more about the terms used on this label by visiting the Federal Communications Commission's Consumer Resource Center.

fcc.gov/consumer

[Unique Plan Identifier Ex. F0005937974123ABC456EMC789]

Other Regulatory Topics of Interest

- IP Interconnection & Next Generation 911
- E-Rate (Schools & Libraries) Funding for Home Internet
- Any Questions from the Audience?



Miscellaneous

We Are Here to Help

- Both NTCA and WTA are active advocates for Tribal broadband and Tribal broadband providers, so please let us know what we can do to help NTTA and individual members





THANK YOU!

If you are interested in a deeper dive on the regulatory and legislative process, we are happy to work with NTTA to set up a webinar or presentation at a future conference.

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