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Subject: FW: Study Area Boundary Recertification

All –

This is a follow-up email for the state commission representatives who certified study area boundary data for their states in the past. Because your state commission originally submitted boundary data for some or all of the study areas in your state, you should either recertify the boundaries you submitted in 2013 or 2014, or submit and certify updated boundary data. If you already submitted updated boundary data in 2015, then you do not need to worry about recertifying.

To recertify, log into the state study area boundary data collection site at <https://sab.fcc.gov/state/login/> using the same password used previously. If necessary, please enter and save any changes to your contact information and then proceed to the Uploaded Files inventory page. On that page, you should see a “Recertify” button next to any files that were certified in a previous year. You can click that button to complete the recertification. The deadline for state commissions to recertify is June 29, 2015, which is two years from the original study area boundary data submission deadline for states.

Please feel free to contact me or John Emmett if you have any questions.

Best,

- Chelsea

From: Chelsea Fallon
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2015 12:12 PM
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Dear Study Area Boundary Filer,

As the FCC’s Wireline Competition Bureau [announced](#) on March 12, 2015, the deadline for ILECs to recertify their study area boundary data is May 26, 2015. The [Study Area Boundary Data Collection interface](#) has been upgraded to allow filers to recertify boundaries submitted in 2013 or 2014. Filers that certified a boundary for a particular study area code (SAC) during 2015 do not need to recertify the boundary for that SAC; in fact, the interface does not allow users to recertify SACs for which a boundary was certified during 2015.

To complete the recertification, filers should log into the [Study Area Boundary Data Collection interface](#) using the same FRN used previously. If necessary, please enter and save any changes to your contact information and then proceed to the Uploaded Files inventory page. On that page, under “Selected SACs,” you should see a “Recertify” button next to any SACs that were certified in a previous year. You can click that button to complete the recertification. If you would like to first view a map of your certified boundary for that SAC, you can do so in the “Shape Files” section of that page by clicking on the “Map” button. If your boundary has changed since you last certified it, please click the “Uncertify” button for that SAC and then upload and certify a new shapefile (you will not need or be able to recertify that SAC). Detailed instructions for recertifying are attached.

Please note that the [online map of submitted study area boundary data](#) does not reflect study area boundary changes submitted in 2015. That map will be updated at a later date.

In addition, rate-of-return carriers seeking to make changes to their study area boundary data for purposes of the Alternative Connect America Cost Model (A-CAM) should submit those changes to the A-CAM Support desk by May 11, 2015, as directed by the [April 10 Public Notice](#) (DA 15-429).

Additional information on the study area boundary data collection can be found at <http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/study-area-boundary-data-collection>. If you have any questions about recertification, please contact John Emmett at john.emmett@fcc.gov or 202-418-0386, or myself at chelsea.fallon@fcc.gov or 202-418-7991. Questions related to A-CAM should be directed to Katie King at katie.king@fcc.gov or 202-418-7491.

Best,

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