

## Guidelines for Submitting Federal Funding Account (FFA) Objection Data

Use the following guidelines when submitting the required data and information in an objection to any Federal Funding Account (FFA) applications.

Objections must indicate the application to which the objection applies and provide the basis for the objection. In addition, [Program Rules and Guidelines](#) (Section 12) require that an objection asserting existing wireline communications infrastructure meets or exceeds the 25/3 Mbps unserved definition must include the following to be considered:

Requirement	Format
Attestation that all information provided is true and accurate in accordance with the Rule 1 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure.	PDF
An attestation that the households or locations identified are offered service and have the capability to reliably receive minimum speeds of 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload.	PDF
An attestation as to whether the households or locations identified are offered service and have the capability to reliably receive speeds of at least 100 Mbps download and 100 Mbps upload or, or at least 100 Mbps download and 20 Mbps upload and information on why provision of 100 Mbps upload is not practicable.	PDF
The geographic location of all households or locations it serves in the area(s) for which the objection is filed. This information must be provided in a plain- text, comma- separated values (CSV) file, and includes all the following fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ DBA name of the service provider</li> <li>○ Provider’s FCC registration number</li> <li>○ Plan ID (associated with the application)</li> <li>○ Address and location ID</li> <li>○ Geographic coordinates</li> <li>○ Related broadband information</li> </ul>	See Attachment 1 below (Data Format for Federal Funding Account Proposed Project Objections).
The number of subscribers and the level of service subscribed to in the area being disputed, including billing statement information to verify subscribership. This information shall be submitted unredacted to the Commission under seal.	- Addresses of subscribers and the level of service subscribed to in CSV - Billing statement information in PDF
At least two of the following: (1) permits, (2) easements, or (3) pole attachment applications submit and approved when infrastructure was built, and (4) pictures of provider infrastructure in the area (i.e., wires, huts, vaults, etc.). For example, street-view pictures of poles on which the attached communications infrastructure can be identified.	Spatial reference file format or PDF, PNG, or JPEG

An objection asserting an existing agreement exists to build a wireline service to address the need for additional broadband investment should provide the following:

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Format</b>
1. Evidence of the existing agreement.	PDF
2. Plans indicating the construction route.	PDF
3. Beginning and ending construction dates.	PDF
4. Service area boundaries.	Shapefile / KML
5. Any other pertinent construction details.	

## Attachment 1

### Data Format for Federal Funding Account Application Objections

File Name: *DBA\_PlanID\_Objection\_AddressData.csv*

#### **DATA FIELDS:**

Field	Description	Type	Example
DBA Name ( <i>DBA_Name</i> )	Doing Business As (DBA) Name of your company.	Text	AAA Company
FRN ( <i>FRN</i> )	Provider FCC Registration Number – <a href="#">search here</a> ( <i>ONLY numbers no other characters</i> )	Text	0008402202
Plan ID Field ( <i>PlanID</i> )	Plan ID associated with the FFA Application related to this objection ( <i>Required</i> )	Integer	1374
<b>Address and Location Data</b>	<i>All fields are required unless otherwise stated.</i>		
Location ID ( <i>LocationID</i> )	Broadband Serviceable Location Fabric unique location identifier ( <i>Encouraged</i> )	Integer	1322254063
Street Address ( <i>Address</i> )	Street Address including House Number, Prefix, Street Name, Street Type and Suffix. <u>No P.O. Boxes!</u>	Text	123 N Main St
Unit Number ( <i>Unit</i> )	Unit number or letter if applicable. ( <i>Optional</i> )	Text	Apt. 1
City ( <i>City</i> )	City Name	Text	San Francisco
State ( <i>State</i> )	Abbreviated US State Name	Text	CA
Zip Code 5 ( <i>Zip5</i> )	5 Digit Zip Code	Integer	94102
Zip Code 4 ( <i>Zip4</i> )	4 Digit Zip Code ( <i>Optional</i> )	Integer	1234
<b>Geographic Coordinates</b>	<i>Latitude and Longitude are optional unless complete addressing information above cannot be provided.</i>		
Latitude ( <i>Latitude</i> )	Latitude coordinate of the subscriber location. It must have at least 6 decimal places. Must be in the WGS84 or NAD83 geographic coordinate system. ( <i>value must be within 32 to 42</i> )	Float	37.780479
Longitude ( <i>Longitude</i> )	Longitude coordinate of the subscriber location. It must have atleast 6 decimal places. Must be in the WGS84 or NAD83 geographic coordinate system. ( <i>value must be within -114 to -124</i> )	Float	-122.421017
<b>Broadband Data</b>			

Technology of Transmission ( <i>TechCode</i> )	<p>Category of technology for the provision of Internet access service used by the portion of the connection that would terminate at the end-user location (premises). Acceptable codes for this section are:</p> <p>10 = Asymmetric xDSL 11 = ADSL2, ADSL2+ 12 = VDSL 20 = Symmetric xDSL 30 = Other Copper Wireline (all copper-wire based technologies other than xDSL; Ethernet over copper and T-1 are examples) 40 = Cable Modem 41 = Cable Modem – DOCSIS 1, 1.1 or 2.042 = Cable Modem – DOCSIS 3.0 43 = Cable Modem – DOCSIS 3.144 = Cable Modem – DOCSIS 4.0 50 = Optical Carrier / Fiber to the end user (Fiber to the home or business end user, does not include “fiber to the curb”) 60 = Satellite 70 = Unlicensed Terrestrial Fixed Wireless 71 = Licensed Terrestrial Fixed Wireless 90 = Electric Power Line 0 = All Other</p>	Integer	10
Mass market/Consumer Flag ( <i>ConsumerF</i> )	Mass market / consumer broadband service is available at this address (1=Yes; 0=No)	Integer	1
Maximum Advertised Downstream Bandwidth, Consumer ( <i>MaxAdDn</i> )	For mass market / consumer broadband services, the maximum advertised downstream bandwidth available at the address in Mbps. You can enter up to 3 places after the decimal (e.g., 768 kbps would be entered as 0.768). If the field “Consumer” equals 1, there should be a non-zero value in this field.	Float	7
Maximum Advertised Upstream Bandwidth, Consumer ( <i>MaxAdUp</i> )	For mass market / consumer broadband services, the maximum advertised upstream bandwidth that is offered with the above maximum advertised downstream bandwidth available at the address in Mbps. You can enter up to 3 places after the decimal (e.g., 768 kbps would be entered as 0.768). If the field “Consumer” equals 1, there should be a non-zero value in this field.	Float	1.5
Business/Government Flag ( <i>BusinessF</i> )	Business / enterprise / government broadband service is available at this address (1=Yes; 0=No)	Integer	1