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QUESTION: We have several non-bsl locations within the PFA's that we will be applying for. Upon filing challenges with the FCC, some of those locations did not appear on the FCC map ("no location data"). How should we document this in the application? Will a screenshot suffice? Also, if a non-BSL is in a PFA that is not "primary" and we are not serving all un/underserved locations, we would not need to list the location in our location list template or include challenge filing information- because we will not be including that "location" in our application?

ANSWER: If an address is truly not found on the FCC map (when searching to submit a mapping location challenge) because it's been removed in the newest version (5), please make note of that fact in the document you send with the other non-BSL evidence. (You can flip between the newest FCC data version and the previous version by using the drop-down list in the FCC map called "Data As Of:") A screenshot should suffice. We understand from your question that you did file FCC BDC challenges for the non-BSL locations that you will specify. (Refer to topic 134d on p. 9 and topic 134, step 3, on the same page of the Project Application User Guide: https://www.kansascommerce.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Project-Application-GuideKOBD.pdf.) Be aware, however, that sometimes on the FCC map, the message "no location data" will show up if your searched-for address is different from the Fabric address because the formatting might be slightly different than the address that is in the Fabric's database. Many times, your search lands right next to the point on the map. You can click on that point to show it (check that the address is the same as your searched-for address) and then you can make the challenge. You can also review the secondary address file that is included with the Fabric for the specific address (see FCC note here: https://help.bdc.fcc.gov/hc/en-us/articles/16842264428059-About-the-Fabric-What-a-Broadband-Serviceable-Location-BSL-Is-and-Is-Not).

Regarding the second question, whether to include location information does not depend on whether the PFA is the "primary" PFA. If the non-BSL is in a portion of the PFA that you plan to serve, then it should be included. If you filed a challenge, including the location as a non-BSL is to your benefit for program calculations. If you did not file a challenge, then you cannot list it as a non-BSL. If the non-BSL is in a portion of the PFA that you will not serve (in accordance with topic 134), then you can exclude it from the served locations.