SUSF and Summary Worksheet Schools and Libraries

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Introduction: Special Universal Service Request Form (Form SUSF)

Internet Access for Schools and Libraries

- Special Universal Service refers to the telecommunications services supported by the OUSF (typically broadband services such as Internet access and Wide Area Network services) which are furnished to public schools, public libraries and eligible health care entities as provided for in 17 O.S. §§ 139.101 et seq.
- The applicable fund request forms are to be included with the filed Request (i.e., SUSF and Summary Worksheet, Contract, Invoices, Affidavit, and required Affidavit attachments). The Provider shall also submit copies of all applicable fund request forms with its Request to the Administrator. All supporting work papers are to be provided directly to the Administrator and the AG. The Administrator requires the SUSF and Summary worksheet to be provided in an XLSX (Excel format) file type.

 Forms may be updated annually each year in July. Please check the website for the current form here:

www.oklahoma.gov/occ/divisions/public-utility/ousf

- Links to the downloadable forms are located on the **lower portion** of the page.
- Scroll down past OUSF Forms to select and click on the applicable SUSF Request for Funding link.



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OUSF Forms

Forms required for OUSF Funding Requests and Instructional Package for all filings including Pre-Approval

- Instruction Package for OUSF & OLF Request for Funding and Pre-Approval
- · Application for Request for Funding:
 - Special Universal Services
 - Primary Universal Services
 - Withdrawal of Request for Funding

Special Universal Services Forms - Schools, Libraries, Telemedicine, and Pre-Approvals

Organization Location (OrgLoc) Codes for Eligible OUSF Entities

- Healthcare
- Libraries
- Schools

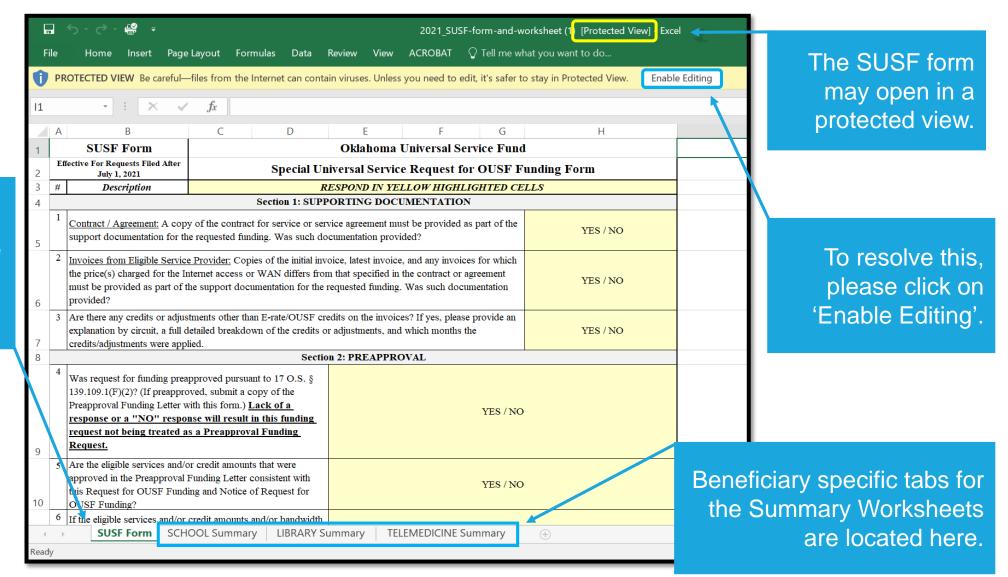
Schools (Including Pre-Approval request submitted by the School or District)

- School Affidavit Required for all preapproval or funding requests
- · SUSF Request for Funding Schools

Libraries (Including Pre-Approval request submitted by the Library)

- · Library Affidavit Required for all preapproval or funding requests
- SUSF Request for Funding Libraries

SUSF Form and Summary Worksheet



The SUSF form is located on the 1st tab of the Excel workbook.

Section 1: Supporting Documentation

Provide a signed copy of the Contract/Agreement for each funding year requested.

Lengthy notes or explanations can be attached as a separate document labeled as "Additional SUSF Notes."

SUSF Form		Oklahoma Universal Service Fund				
Effective For Requests Filed After July 1, 2021		Special Universal Service Request for OUSF Funding Form				
#	Description	RESPOND IN YELLOW HIGHLIGHTED CE	LLS			
	Section 1: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION					
1	Contract / Agreement: A copy of the contract for service or service agreement must be provided as part of the support documentation for the requested funding. Was such documentation provided?					
2	Invoices from Eligible Service the price(s) charged for the Ir must be provided as part of the provided?	YES/NO				
3		tments other than E-rate/OUSF credits on the invoices? If yes, please provide an etailed breakdown of the credits or adjustments, and which months the ied.	YES / NO			

Responses will be entered in the yellow highlighted cells.

Please note:
Invoices with service
credits or
adjustments (not Erate/OUSF credits)
for any service dates
requested must also
be submitted.

Section 2: Preapproval

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4	Was request for funding preapproved pursuant to 17 O.S. § 139.109.1(F)(2)? (If preapproved, submit a copy of the Preapproval Funding Letter with this form.) Lack of a response or a "NO" response will result in this funding request not being treated as a Preapproval Funding Request.	YES / NO				
5	Are the eligible services and/or credit amounts that were approved in the Preapproval Funding Letter consistent with this Request for OUSF Funding and Notice of Request for OUSF Funding?	YES / NO				
6	If the eligible services and/or credit amounts and/or bandwidth do not match the Preapproval Funding Letter, please explain any differences between the Preapproval Funding Letter and this request. If the information does not match, and good cause is not shown to explain the difference, this request will be reviewed as a non-preapproval funding request (i.e., 90-day review period).					

If Yes, remember to include a copy of the Preapproval Funding Letter.

Lengthy notes or explanations can be attached as a separate document. If an attachment is used, enter "See attached" and label the document as "SUSF Section 2 - Additional Notes."

Section 3 and 4: Comments and Certification/Signature

Enter any additional comments related to the request in this section. For example, a Circuit ID change not related to bandwidth change or location change could be explained here.

The information in this section should match the information on the Request for OUSF Funding and Notice of Request for OUSF Funding ("Request").

Electronic signatures are an option. Some examples include an /s/ or /S/ followed by the name of the signer, or a digital signature drawn with a stylus or mouse.

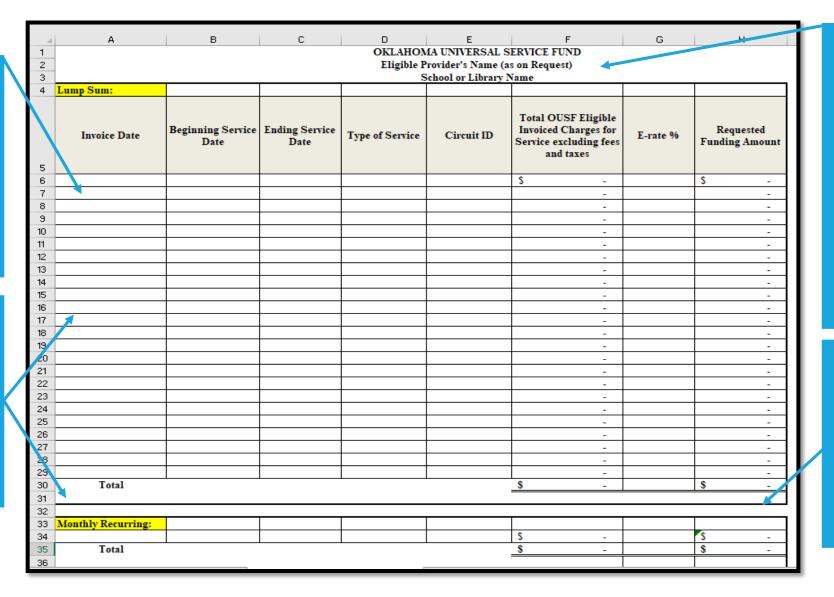
Section 3: COMMENTS (optional)						
Section 4: CERTIFICATION / SIGNATURE						
I certify I have examined this Form and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained is true, correct, and complete, and all supporting documents necessary to verify the information are being provided to the Public Utility Division and to the office of the Oklahoma Attorney General concurrently with the filing of the Request for OUSF Funding and this Form.						
Name of Beneficiary:						
Name of Provider:						
Name of Provider's Representative:		Email Address:				
Signature of Representative:	/s/ Darci Data	Date:				
Submit with Request for Funding AND provide with the School/Library/Telemedicine summary to PUD as Excel documents via email to OUSF@occ.ok.gov (or other email as designated by the PUD Director).						

Summary Worksheet

Additional rows may be added as needed.

Please do *not* hide or delete columns.

The worksheet has separate sections for Lump Sum and Monthly Recurring information.



If a School District or Library System with multiple locations, use the same name listed on the Request template.

If a Monthly Recurring amount is *not* requested, leave this section blank.

Columns A-C

A - Enter the date of the invoice which contains the charges for the given service period. In this example, there are multiple beginning and ending service dates on the October 2020 invoice. This is due to changes in services which we will see on the next slide.

B - Enter the first date of the service period being requested. Use the same beginning and ending service date for Non-Recurring charges.

A	В	C
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Lump Sum:		
Invoice Date	Beginning Service Date	Ending Service Date
7/31/2020	7/1/2020	7/31/2020
7/31/2020	7/1/2020	7/31/2020
7/31/2020	7/1/2020	7/31/2020
8/31/2020	8/1/2020	8/31/2020
8/31/2020	8/1/2020	8/31/2020
8/31/2020	8/1/2020	8/31/2020
9/30/2020	9/1/2020	9/30/2020
9/30/2020	9/1/2020	9/30/2020
9/30/2020	9/1/2020	9/30/2020
10/31/2020	10/1/2020	10/5/2020
10/31/2020	10/6/2020	10/6/2020
10/31/2020	10/6/2020	10/31/2020
10/31/2020	10/1/2020	10/31/2020
10/31/2020	10/1/2020	10/31/2020
Total		

C - Enter the final date of the service period being requested.

C - Service periods may be no longer than one month; if a service period of greater than one month appears on the invoice, it must be prorated and requested as a separate line item.

C - The service must be invoiced before it can be included in the Lump Sum.

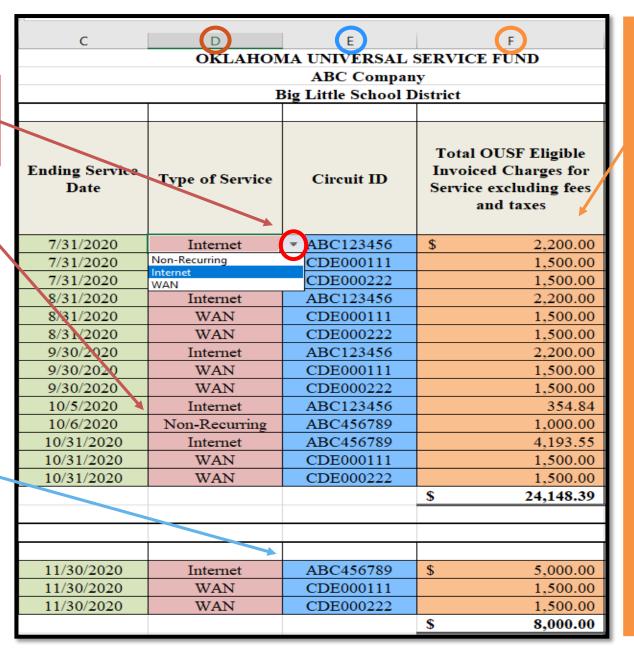
Columns D-F

D - For recurring charges, select "Internet" or "WAN." from the drop-down menu.

D - For non-recurring charges (i.e., construction, installation, upgrade fees), select "Non-Recurring."

E - In order to avoid database errors, if the request is to continue service on a previously approved service and the Circuit ID did not change, be sure to use the Circuit ID from the previous Cause.

For new Circuit IDs, please do not include spaces in the Circuit ID. If you have questions about this item, please contact the Administrator.



F - Enter the OUSF eligible invoiced charge for the service, before any adjustments are removed.

The amount should include all components of the service (e.g., a managed router). Do not enter component charges as separate line items.

Enter only eligible charges that are applicable to the service.

Fees, taxes, and telephone charges should NOT be included, even if these charges are included on the same invoice.

Charges should be prorated for partial-month service (e.g., if a circuit was turned-up or disconnected mid-month). Please pro-rate based on the days of service divided by the days in the billing cycle for that service period.

Example D-F

This example shows the School District has 1 Internet access line and 2 WAN lines.

A Non-Recurring charge is listed when the School District upgrades their Internet access line in October 2020.

С	D	E	F		
	OKLAHOMA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND				
	ABC Company				
	Big Little School District				
Ending Service Date	Type of Service	Circuit ID	Total OUSF Eligible Invoiced Charges for Service excluding fees and taxes		
7/31/2020	Internet	ABC123456	\$ 2,200.00		
7/31/2020	WAN	CDE000111	1,500.00		
7/31/2020	WAN	CDE000222	1,500.00		
8/31/2020	Internet	ABC123456	2,200.00		
8/31/2020	WAN	CDE000111	1,500.00		
8/31/2020	WAN	CDE000222	1,500.00		
9/30/2020	Internet	ABC123456	2,200.00		
9/30/2020	WAN	CDE000111	1,500.00		
9/30/2020	WAN	CDE000222	1,500.00		
10/5/2020	Internet	ABC123456	354.84		
10/6/2020	Non-Recurring	ABC456789	1,000.00		
10/31/2020	Internet	ABC456789	4,193.55		
10/31/2020	WAN	CDE000111	1,500.00		
10/31/2020	WAN	CDE000222	1,500.00		
			\$ 24,148.39		

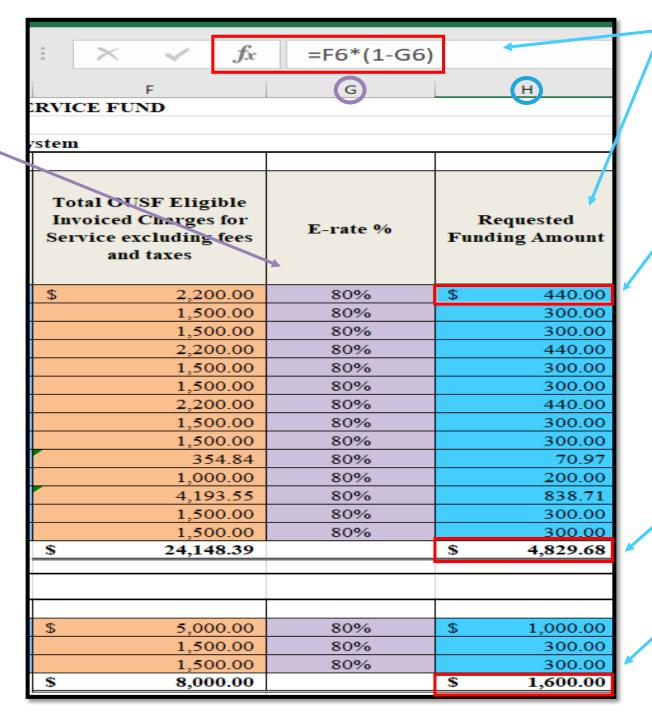
Please note: Fees (e.g., FUSF Fees) and taxes are NOT eligible for OUSF reimbursement.

If the Circuit ID was changed when the Internet access line was upgraded, the Non-Recurring charge will use the Circuit ID of the new service.

Columns G & H

G - Enter the E-rate discount rate for the given funding year as a whole number. The embedded formula will auto-populate as a percentage.

If a commitment has not yet been issued, use the "Original" discount rate from the FCC Form 471.



H – This column also contains a formula. The formula is included to ensure correct calculations/results are reached.

H - The amount in this column will auto populate based on the amounts entered in column F and column G.

H - The total sum amounts will autopopulate as well. Amounts should **match** the amounts in section III of the Request template.



If you have questions regarding the Oklahoma Universal Service Fund ("OUSF") funding process, please contact us.

The Email address for OUSF Submissions, On-Site Training, Pre-Approval, or Questions is OUSF@occ.ok.gov

Thank You!

