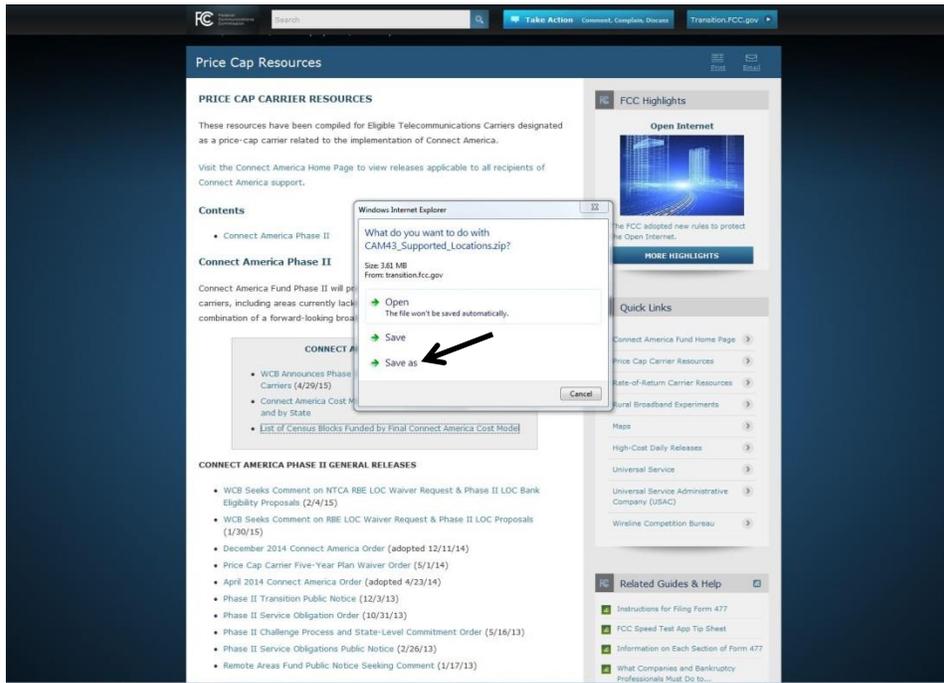


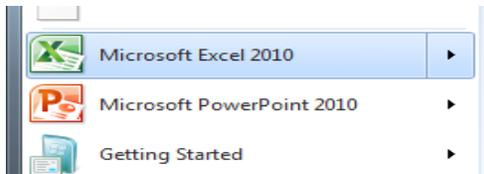
Census Blocks Funded by Final Connect America Cost Model Working with the Census Block List

When the list of census blocks funded by the final Connect America Cost Model (<http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/price-cap-resources>) is downloaded and opened directly in Microsoft Excel by double-clicking the filename, the Census Block ID (CBFIPS) may appear as scientific notation rather than a text field (1.0100102e+11 rather than 010010201001). This issue is due to Excel treating data as “general” format. The preferred method for opening the census block list is to import it in Excel as a “text” format. The step-by-step process for importing the census block list is described below.

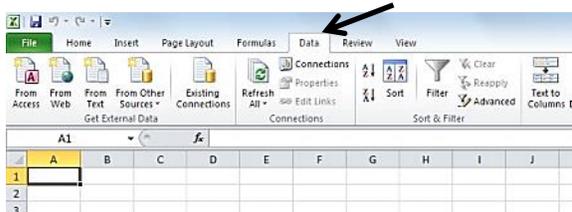
Step One: Download and save the List of Census Blocks Funded by Final Connect America Cost Model



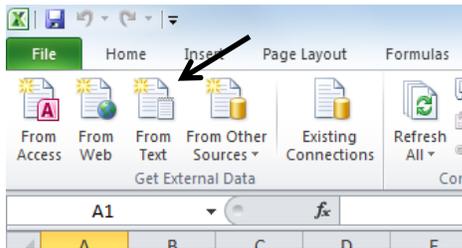
Step Two: Open Microsoft Excel



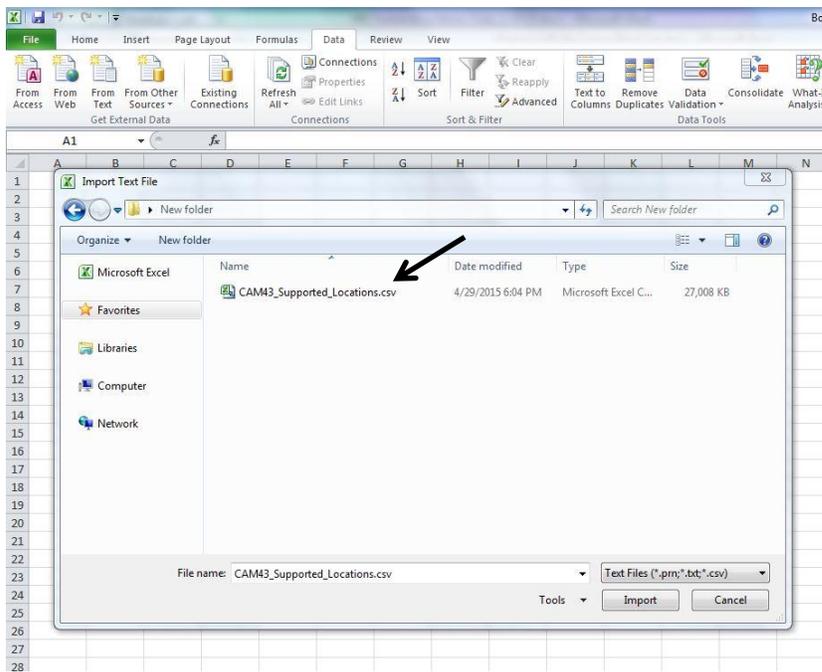
Step Three: Click on the Data Tab



Step Four: Select “From Text”

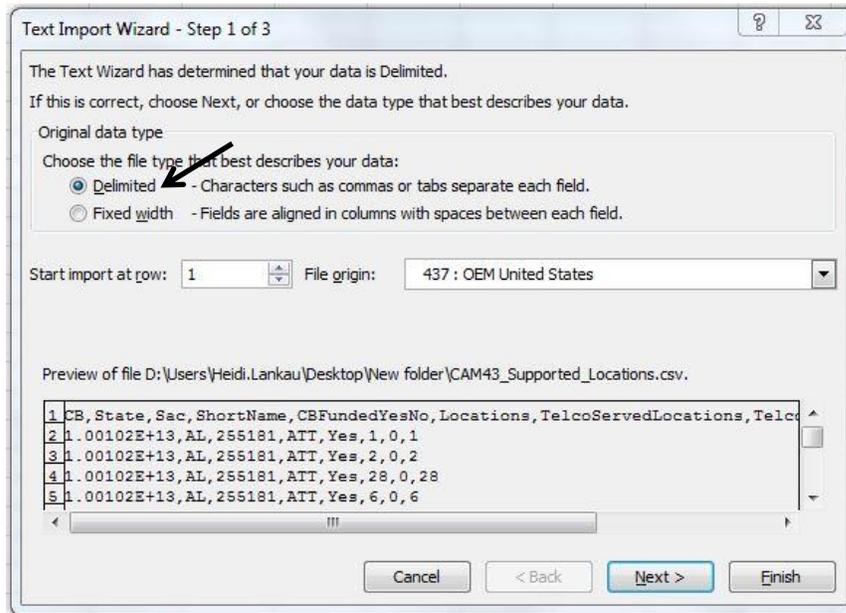


Step Five: Import the Census Block List

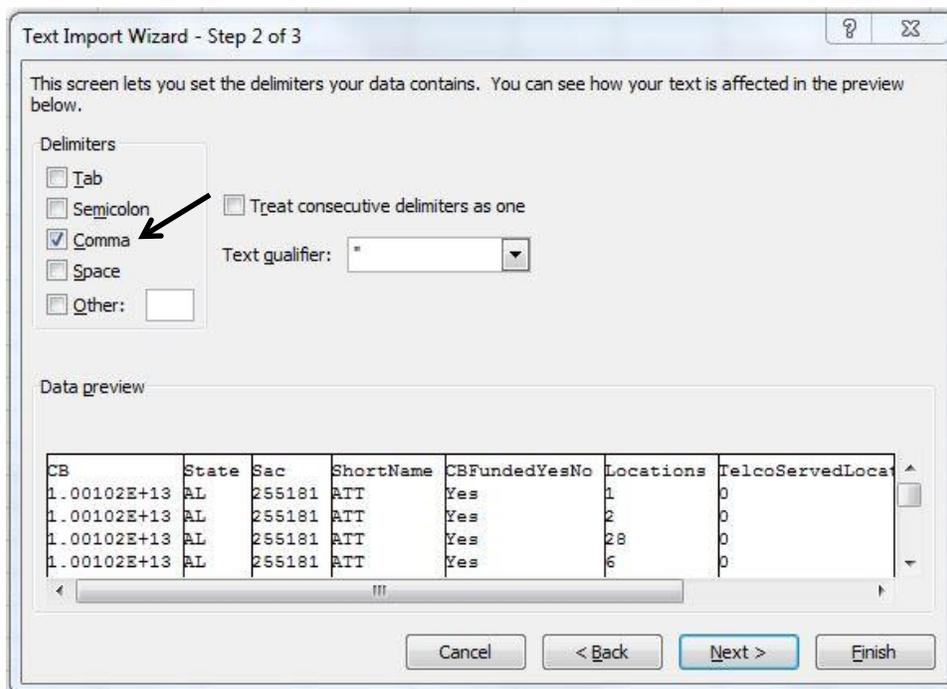


Step Six: Follow the Text Import Wizard

In step one, select “Delimited” under the file type.



In step two, select “Comma” as the Delimiter.



In step three, highlight the CB column, select “Text” as the Column data format, and click Finish.

Text Import Wizard - Step 3 of 3

This screen lets you select each column and set the Data Format.

Column data format

General

Text

Date: MDY

Do not import column (skip)

'General' converts numeric values to numbers, date values to dates, and all remaining values to text.

Advanced...

Data preview

Text	General	General	General	General	General	General
CB	State	Sac	ShortName	CBFundedYesNo	Locations	TelcoServedLoca
1.00102E+13	AL	255181	ATT	Yes	1	0
1.00102E+13	AL	255181	ATT	Yes	2	0
1.00102E+13	AL	255181	ATT	Yes	28	0
1.00102E+13	AL	255181	ATT	Yes	6	0

Cancel < Back Next > Finish

Step Seven: The census block list is formatted properly

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	CB	State	Sac	ShortName	CBFundedYesNo	Locations	TelcoServedLocations	TelcoUnservedLocations	
2	010010207001095	AL	255181	ATT	Yes	1	0	1	
3	010010208011027	AL	255181	ATT	Yes	2	0	2	
4	010010208011029	AL	255181	ATT	Yes	28	0	28	
5	010010208011030	AL	255181	ATT	Yes	6	0	6	
6	010010208011032	AL	255181	ATT	Yes	1	0	1	
7	010010208011033	AL	255181	ATT	Yes	1	0	1	
8	010010208012007	AL	255181	ATT	Yes	2	0	2	
9	010010208012015	AL	255181	ATT	Yes	2	0	2	
10	010010208021000	AL	255181	ATT	Yes	12	12	0	
11	010010208021003	AL	255181	ATT	Yes	2	0	2	
12	010010208021004	AL	255181	ATT	Yes	1	1	0	
13	010010208021015	AL	255181	ATT	Yes	6	0	6	
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15	010010208021018	AL	255181	ATT	Yes	10	0	10	
16	010010208021026	AL	255181	ATT	Yes	22	22	0	
17	010010208021028	AL	255181	ATT	Yes	3	0	3	
18	010010208021029	AL	255181	ATT	Yes	4	4	0	
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27	010010208024066	AL	255181	ATT	Yes	4	0	4	
28	010010209001002	AL	255181	ATT	Yes	7	0	7	
29	010010209001003	AL	255181	ATT	Yes	6	0	6	
30	010010209001011	AL	255181	ATT	Yes	4	0	4	
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42	010010209001036	AL	255181	ATT	Yes	1	0	1	
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46	010010209001045	AL	255181	ATT	Yes	3	0	3	
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