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Each commercial digital television broadcast station (DTV) **licensee** is required to annually report whether its station provided ancillary or supplementary services at any time during the twelve-month period preceding September 30, 2000. The annual DTV ancillary or supplementary services report (FCC Form 317, October 2000 Edition) is to be filed on or before December 1, 2000.

A separate "Remittance Advice" form (FCC Form 159, dated July 1997) must also be submitted concurrently with FCC Form 317 by each commercial DTV licensee required to pay a fee based on the gross revenues derived from the provision of certain types of ancillary or supplementary services on its station's digital spectrum capacity or bitstream.

FCC Forms 317 and 159 have been sent by the Mass Media Bureau to each commercial DTV licensee subject to the new annual reporting and fee payment requirements. A copy of the October, 2000 edition of FCC Form 317 is available via the Internet by accessing the FCC Web Site at <http://www.fcc.gov> and clicking on the Forms link.

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