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INTERNATIONAL BUREAU INFORMATION

IMPLEMENTATION OF ITU COST RECOVERY CHARGES FOR SATELLITE NETWORK FILINGS

This Public Notice establishes the information needed for the implementation of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) satellite cost recovery program, as modified by the recent meeting of the ITU Council (*see <http://www.itu.int/itudoc/gscouncil/c01/docs/100.html>*).

Satellite filings subject to ITU cost recovery charges include certain advance publication submissions, requests for coordination or agreement (Articles S9 and S11 of the Radio Regulations), and requests for modification of the space service plans contained in Appendices S30, S30A, and S30B of the Radio Regulations that were received by the ITU after November 7, 1998. Advance publication filings not subject to coordination procedures (generally non-geosynchronous orbit (NGSO) systems) that were received by the ITU after November 7, 1998 are also subject to cost recovery.

The applicant, licensee, or other entity associated with any ITU satellite filing that the International Bureau files on its behalf is unconditionally responsible for paying these fees in a timely fashion directly to the ITU. The FCC itself will not be responsible for these fees, and will require any entity associated with an ITU filing to certify that it unconditionally accepts all cost recovery responsibilities. Payment of these fees by the applicant, licensee, or other entity to the ITU grants no right to the orbit or spectrum identified in the ITU filing.

In order for the International Bureau to assist the ITU in implementing its cost recovery system, all satellite entities that have network filings subject to the ITU cost recovery charges described above must provide to the Bureau, within 30 days of this Public Notice, contact information for the entity responsible for payment of the ITU charges. This information must include: (1) name of contact, (2) name of company and office, (3) address, (4) e-mail address, (5) telephone number, and (6) fax number. The point of contact may be a party other than the applicant or licensee, acting pursuant to an agreement between the applicant or licensee and the third party in which the third party assumes responsibility for payment of these fees. Whether or not an applicant or licensee identifies another entity as the point of contact for payment of the charges, the applicant or licensee may be held responsible for all fees and costs.

The International Bureau and the ITU Radiocommunication Bureau will use this contact information to ensure that the invoice is sent to the appropriate satellite network operator or its agent. In addition to providing this contact information for all filings described above, applicants should note that contact information must also accompany all relevant future filings. The International Bureau will submit to the ITU the filings based on technical parameters contained in an application before the Commission only after the International Bureau receives certification of unconditional acceptance of all cost recovery responsibilities.