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## **FCC INTERNATIONAL BUREAU'S ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM RECEIVES E-GOV 2001 PIONEER AWARD**

Washington, DC -- The Federal Communications Commission is pleased to announce that the International Bureau's electronic filing system, IBFS, has been awarded an E-Gov 2001 Pioneer Award by an independent selection committee of public sector IT experts. IBFS is one of 20 government programs from a field of more than 100 nominations to receive this award.

IBFS, which was designed and built in collaboration with DynCorp, I & ET, Inc., is an Internet-based system that allows filers to submit, and researchers and the general public to search for and view, a variety of international and satellite applications, attachments, exhibits, public notices, and other relevant data.

The IBFS system will be on display at the E-Gov 2001 International Conference and Exposition, being held at the Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC, on July 10 and 11, 2001. A briefing describing the best practices employed to create and maintain IBFS will be held on July 11, 2001 from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

The Commission extends an invitation to our clients and the general public to visit the IBFS booth on the Convention floor and attend our best practices briefing; both free events.

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