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CONSOLIDATION OF SATELLITE EARTH STATION FILES IN THE REFERENCE INFORMATION CENTER

By this Public Notice, the Reference Information Center (RIC) informs the general public of the consolidation of the Satellite Earth Station (SES) files.

In the past, RIC required a request for these files to be submitted using the SES file number associated with a particular application. With the exception of Special Temporary Authority (STA) requests, RIC will now require your request for Satellite Earth Station files to be submitted using the assigned callsign.

Users can easily identify callsigns associated with SES filings by accessing the International Bureau Application Filing and Reporting System (IBFS) search tools. To find the search tool, users should go to the IBFS homepage (www.fcc.gov/ibfs) and click on the button labeled "Search Tools". Users will then have several search options, including a search by file number or a general query tool that allows for searches by company name, type of application, date filed, location of a station and other criteria. For more information or technical assistance regarding IBFS, please contact the IBFS HelpLine at 202-418-2222. Callsigns will begin with the letters E, K or W.

We strongly encourage you to use IBFS for this and other International Bureau information. For further information regarding this Public Notice, contact Diane E. Murphy, CIB, Reference Information center at (202) 418-1493 or via e-mail at dmurphy@fcc.gov