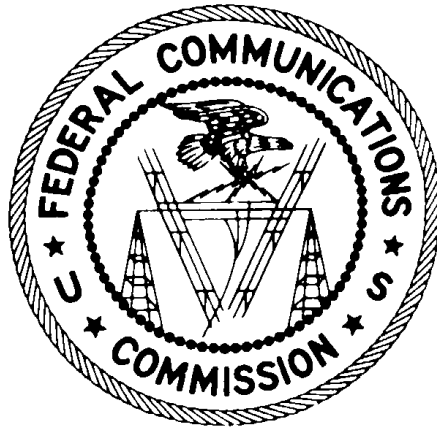


# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



## INTERNATIONAL AND SATELLITE SERVICES FEE FILING GUIDE

### SECTION 8 FEES (PROCESSING FEES)

#### FOR:

- \* **International Fixed Public Radio communication**
- \* **Section 214 Applications**
- \* **Earth Stations**
- \* **Space Stations (Geostationary)**
- \* **Space Stations (Low-Earth Orbit)**
- \* **Direct Broadcast Satellites**
- \* **International Broadcast Stations**
- \* **Permit to Deliver Programs to Foreign Broadcast Stations**
- \* **Recognized Private Operating Agency**

This is an unofficial compilation of the radio services and requests for FCC actions that are subject to fees. The public should consult the Commission's Rules as set out in Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) for application filing requirements. Further information on fees may be obtained at Part I, Subpart G of the CFR or in the Commission's official decision implementing the Congressional Schedule of Charges. This decision is published in the FCC Record or may be purchased from the Commission's current copy contractor.

The section 8 fee amounts contained in this guide are subject to review in October, 2010 and may result in changes to these amounts.

*Effective April 28, 2009*

## ***INTRODUCTION***

The authority of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) to impose and collect fees and associated charges is contained in Title III, Section 3001 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989 (Public Law 101-39), Section 8, revising 47 U.S.C. 158, which directs the Commission to prescribe charges for certain types of services it provides to communications entities over which it has jurisdiction.

This Fee Filing Guide is considered a reference guide to identify and describe the entire filing requirements for the International Bureau. It is meant to be a handy reference of the services and requests for FCC actions for which International Bureau has responsibility that are subject to a fee. The guide consists of three parts, Parts A, B, and C as well as a breakdown of the types of applications, form numbers, fee amounts, payment type codes, and the mailing address for each service provided.

Part A provides instructions on how to pay a fee and identifies other processing services available to the requestor. Always read Part A before attempting to complete any of the forms required with your submission. Part B/C provides specific information pertaining to the International Bureau's Section 8 (application) fees.

If further information is required that cannot be answered in this guide, please consult the Commission's Rules as set forth in Title 47, Part 1, Subpart G, Section 1.1101 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Additional copies of this guide may be obtained by calling 1-800-418-FORM, or by visiting the FCC's website at [www.fcc.gov/fees/appfees.html](http://www.fcc.gov/fees/appfees.html). All fees are subject to modification as required by Congress.

## PART A

### IMPORTANT CHANGE NOTICE FOR APPLICANTS/LICENSEES WHO SUBMIT FEEABLE FILINGS

Effective December 3, 2001, the use of the FCC Registration Number (FRN) is mandatory. Failure to register or include an FRN on your FCC Form 159 will result in your application being returned as unprocessable. If you do not yet have an FRN, you can obtain one through the FCC website listed below, or by filling out the registration form (Form 160) and submitting the registration form along with your payment and FCC Form 159. Unless the payer and the applicant are the same person or entity, a separate FRN number must be used for the payer FRN and the applicant FRN. If you are acting as an agent for an entity, and the remittance (i.e., check or credit card) carries your name as an official designated to pay on behalf of the entity, you must include the entity's name both as payer and applicant in order to use the same FRN. Failure to follow these instructions will result in your application being returned as unprocessable. **Please note that transactions with the FCC require the use of the FCC FRN. Therefore, please have the FRN available when contacting or submitting documents to the FCC.**

Ways to obtain a FCC Form 159:

- Go to <http://www.fcc.gov/formpage.html>.
- Call the FCC's Form Distribution Center at 1-800-418-FORM [3676].
- Pick up the form at the Commission in Room TW-B200
- Call CORES Helpdesk at 1-877-480-3201.

If you were registered in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau's Universal Licensing System (ULS) and your registration included all the information we needed to issue a Registration Number, you have already been pre-registered. You may want to check CORES to determine if you are still registered, or if you have forgotten your registration number.

Ways to obtain an FCC Registration Number (FRN):

- Go to [www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov), click on E-Filing at the top of the page, and scroll down to the CORES Registration link.
- Check your pre-assigned number at [www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov), click on E-Filing at the top of the page, and scroll down to the CORES Registration link.
- File FCC Form 160, (CORES Registration). You may obtain the form at <http://www.fcc.gov/formpage.html> or by calling the FCC's CORES Helpdesk at 1-877-480-3201. You may also pick up the form in Commission Room TW-B200. Mailing instructions are on the form.

If you are unable to register electronically, you can still submit your application for a Registration Number (FCC Form 160) directly to U.S. Bank (along with your filing documents and payment) or fax the FRN registration form to the CORES Helpdesk at (202) 418-7869 for some filing procedures. U.S. Bank will register you and you will receive a confirmation letter from the FCC through the U.S. Postal Service mail.

### DEBT COLLECTION IMPROVEMENT ACT

**In accordance with the Debt Collection Improvement Act (DCIA), the Commission will begin withholding action on applications and other requests for benefits upon discovery that the entity applying for or seeking benefits is delinquent in its non-tax debts owed to the Commission, and dismiss such applications or requests if the delinquent debt is not resolved. Our application fee rules have been amended to state that we will withhold action on applications or other requests if payment of the delinquent debt is not made or satisfactory arrangements for payment are not made. Those rule amendments are effective October 1, 2004.**

## REMITTANCE ADVICE - FCC FORM 159

The Remittance Advice, FCC Form 159, must accompany payment to the Federal Communications Commission for Regulatory Fees, Application Processing Fees, Fines, Forfeitures, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) billings or any other debt due to the FCC. The information on this form is collected and stored in a database to ensure credit of full payment of monies due, to expedite any refunds due, and to service public inquiries. Please refer to Part B/C of this guide for specific form requirements. Reproduced forms are acceptable. FCC Form 159C is a remittance advice continuation sheet that must be used when paying for more than two call signs in a single filing or when paying for multiple applicants in a single filing. Each call sign and/or applicant must be listed separately on the FCC Form 159/FCC Form 159C.

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (DO NOT SEND CASH)

Payment of fees may be made by check, bank draft, money order, credit card or wire transfer. If paying by check, bank draft, money order or wire transfer, your remittance must be denominated in U.S. dollars, drawn on a U.S. financial institution and made payable to "FCC." No postdated, altered or third party checks will be accepted. No checks will be accepted for processing if older than six months. The Commission will accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover credit cards. **Online credit card payments are also acceptable. Online credit card payment is an available option when filing electronic application submissions. If you choose this method of combined filing/payment, do not send an FCC Form 159 to U.S. Bank.**

If paying by wire, applicants located in foreign countries should contact their local bank to determine what U.S. financial institution their bank is affiliated with that will allow a transfer of funds. Please keep in mind that there may be an additional transfer fee added from your bank for this service. If an additional cost is required by your bank, and you have not included additional funds to cover this cost, it will be taken out of the funds that will be transferred. This will result in your remaining transfer amount being insufficient to cover the fee for the filing. Please check with your bank prior to completing this transaction to determine their policy.

For further instructions in making payment by wire see our website at <http://www.fcc.gov/fees/wiretran.html>.

Payment of fees, fines, and other debts may also be made by electronic payment. This is designed specifically for larger corporations capable of CPU/CPU communication. Under this method, the payer bank wires funds directly to the Commission's lockbox bank. As with cash payments, the funds must be wired from a U.S. financial institution. To obtain more information about electronic payment and how it works, please contact the Revenue and Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995. For further information on making payment by electronic transfer see our website at <http://www.fcc.gov/fees/electran.html>.

## NONFEEABLE APPLICATIONS

All nonfeeable, manually-filed applications filed in Washington, DC must be filed directly with the Secretary's Office, Room TW-B204, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554 and should be captioned Attention: International Bureau.

## **FEE EXEMPT APPLICATIONS**

Please check the appropriate block on your application, **and if you have not** previously done so, provide the proper documentation, as required, to certify that your application is fee exempt. 47 CFR, Part 1, Section 1.1114 of the Commission's rules explains who qualifies as fee exempt.

## **MANAGING DIRECTOR DECISIONS**

Requests for waivers, fee determinations, reconsiderations, applications for review, deferments, and specific refund requests are referred directly to the Office of the Managing Director. Each request is forwarded to the Office of General Counsel for review and legal determination. 47 CFR, Part 1, Sections 1.1113 & 1.1117 govern the Commission's policies in these instances. The requester will receive written notification of the Managing Director's decision. These decisions are published monthly and are placed in FCC Docket 86-285. All such requests must be submitted in writing to:

Managing Director  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room 1-A625  
Washington, DC 20554

## **WAIVERS, FEE DETERMINATIONS, AND DEFERRALS PROCESS**

The required filing fee must be paid for the service requested using the normal process. All requests for waivers, and fee determinations are filed directly with the Managing Director in Washington, DC. If the Commission grants the waiver request or the fee determination results in a lower fee, a refund will be issued. Deferrals of fees are also filed in Washington, DC, and have a limit of up to six months with good cause. Deferrals of fees are considered when the inability to pay the required fee is due to a financial hardship (i.e., bankruptcy), and must be accompanied by supporting documentation.

## **REFUND PROCESS**

The appropriate Bureau/Office handles routine refund requests. When a Bureau/Office determines that a refund is warranted, it is forwarded to the Office of the Managing Director, Revenue and Receivables Operations Group for processing. The Revenue and Receivables Operations Group (RROG) handles all approved refund requests. Once the refund request is approved, the refund process usually takes 7-10 business days. Once a request has been reviewed and processed by RROG, it is forwarded to the U.S. Treasury in San Francisco, California where a check is issued to the payer of the remittance. For further information on return or refund of charges, refer to 47 CFR, Part 1, Section 1.1113 of the Commission's Rules.

## **MAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Parties hand-delivering applications or filings may receive dated receipt copies of the application or filing from the acceptance clerk at the time of delivery. Receipts will be provided for mail-in applications or filings if an extra copy of the application or filing is provided along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Only one piece of paper per application will be stamped for receipt purposes. A "stamp and receipt" copy must be placed on top of the original package and clearly identified as a return copy.

When delivering feeable applications by hand or by courier, use the following address: Federal Communications Commission, c/o U.S. Bank – Government Lockbox # 979093, SL-MO-C2-GL, 1005 Convention Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63101 (Attention: FCC Government Lockbox). **This address is for hand or courier delivery only. DO NOT use it for mailing applications. When using the address, enclose the application package in an inner envelope marked with the correct Post Office Box number. See the relevant Bureau/Office Fee Filing Guide for the correct Post Office Box number.**

## QUESTIONS

If you have questions regarding your application and/or fee, you may call toll free the FCC’s Consumer Center at 1-888-CALLFCC (1-888-225-5322). For information on CORES call the CORES Administrator at 1-877-480-3201.

## PART B:

### I. Electronic Filing of Applications and Fees

The International Bureau requires electronic filing through the International Bureau Filing System (IBFS) on all satellite space and earth applications and certain international telecommunicatinos applications. The Bureau offers a choice of electronic or paper filing on the remaining international telecommunications applications pending the availability of OMB approved electronic forms. It will require electronic filing as such forms become available. Applicants who file electronically save an average of 7 to 25 days of processing time over those who file on paper. Therefore, we *strongly* encourage the filing of applications via IBFS. IBFS also offers the ability to make online payments of fees for electronically filed applications using a credit card which yields for applicants additional savings of processing time. For more information on IBFS or to begin using IBFS interested parties should visit our website at <http://licensing.fcc.gov/myibfs/>.

Applications filed electronically receive an Application Submission ID number. The Submission ID number should be entered in the FCC Code 2 block on the Form 159. IB **does not** use FCC Code 1 and this block should remain blank.

Specifically we offer electronic filing for the following types of applications:

<i><b>ALL SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS -- Electronic Filing is REQUIRED for all application types</b></i>			
<i><b>ALL SATELLITE SPACE STATIONS -- Electronic Filing is REQUIRED for all application types</b></i>			
<i><b>INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS -- Electronic Filing is REQUIRED for the following International Telecommunications applications, all others must be filed by paper:</b></i>			
Name of Filing	IBFS Abbreviation	Brief Description	Rule Section
<b>INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATION</b>			
International Telecommunications Certificate (ITC) -- Authorization Application	ITC-214	Application for authorization to construct a new line, or acquire or operate any line, or engage in transmission over or by means of such additional line for the provision of common carrier communications services between the U.S., its territories or	§63.12 §63.18 §63.20

		possessions, and a foreign point.	
International Telecommunications Certificate (ITC) –Assignment	ITC-ASG	Application for, or notification of, assignment of an authorization, or a portion of it, from one entity to another. Following an assignment, the authorization will usually be held by an entity other than the one to which it was originally granted.	§63.24
International Telecommunications Certificate (ITC) -- Transfer of Control	ITC-T/C	Application for, or notification of, transfer of control of an authorization. Following the transfer of control, the authorization remains held by the same entity, but there is a change in the entity or entities that control the authorization holder.	§63.24
International Telecommunications Certificate (ITC) -- Special Temporary Authority	ITC-STA	Application for immediate authority for temporary service or for emergency service (Special Temporary Authority).	§63.25
<b>SUBMARINE CABLE LANDING LICENSE</b>			
Submarine Cable Landing License (SCL) – Application	SCL-LIC	Application for authorization to land one or both ends of a cable in the territorial waters of the U.S.	§1.767

Name of Filing	IBFS Abbreviation	Brief Description	Rule Section
<b>ACCOUNTING RATE CHANGE</b>			
International Accounting Rate Change (ARC)	ARC-MOD	Request to initiate or modify an accounting rate arrangement with a foreign carrier that possesses market power, except for service on U.S. international routes that are exempt from the international settlements policy.	§64.1001
<b>DATA NETWORK IDENTIFICATION CODE</b>			
Request for Assignment of Data Network Identification Code (DNC)	DNC-NEW	Request by any public network that wishes to operate on an X.25 packet switch protocol and that interconnects with another data network through an X.70 interface, as detailed in the rules.	R&O in Docket 83-1230, 104 FCC 2d 208, 262-7, paras. 70-77 (1986), <i>recon. grtd in part</i> , 2 FCC Rcd 7375, 7378-80 paras. 26-34 (1987)
<b>FOREIGN CARRIER NOTIFICATION</b>			
Foreign Carrier Affiliation Notification (FCN)	FCN-NEW	Notification by an authorized international section 214 license holder, either prior to or after the consummation of an investment resulting in a foreign carrier affiliation, as detailed in the rules.	§63.11
<b>RECOGNIZED OPERATING AGENCY STATUS</b>			
Recognized Operating Agency Filings (ROA)	ROA-NEW	Mandatory filing for any individual or corporation, other than a government establishment, that seeks recognition to operate an international public correspondence or radio service capable of causing harmful interference and upon which are imposed obligations provided for in Article 44 of the International Telecommunication Convention.	International Telecommunication Convention §63.701 R&O in Docket 83-1230, 104 FCC 2d 208, 245-53, paras. 55-61 (1986), <i>recon grtd in part</i> , 2 FCC Rcd 7375 (1987)

<b>INTERNATIONAL SIGNALING POINT CODE</b>			
International Signaling Point Code Filings (SPC)	SPC-NEW	Request for assignment of International Signaling Point Codes (ISPCs) for Signaling System No. 7.	ITU-T Recommendation Q.708

## **PART C: SECTION 8 FEES**

### **I. DEFINITIONS OF INTERNATIONAL AND SATELLITE SERVICES**

#### **INTERNATIONAL FIXED PUBLIC RADIO COMMUNICATION**

INTERNATIONAL FIXED PUBLIC RADIO COMMUNICATION IS A FIXED SERVICE IN WHICH THE STATIONS ARE INTENDED TO PROVIDE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN ANY ONE OF THE 50 STATES OR ANY U.S. POSSESSION AND ANY FOREIGN POINT. IN ADDITION, RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN THE CONTIGUOUS 48 STATES IN CONNECTION WITH THE RELAYING OF INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC BETWEEN STATIONS WHICH PROVIDE THE ABOVE SERVICE ARE ALSO DEEMED INTERNATIONAL FIXED PUBLIC RADIO COMMUNICATION. RULES PERTINENT TO THIS SERVICE ARE LOCATED IN 47 CFR PART 23 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

#### **FIXED SATELLITE TRANSMIT/RECEIVE EARTH STATIONS**

FIXED SATELLITE TRANSMIT/RECEIVE EARTH STATIONS INCLUDE INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC EARTH STATIONS OPERATING IN THE C-BAND, K-BAND, KA-BAND, ETC.. RULES PERTINENT TO THIS SERVICE ARE LOCATED IN 47 CFR PART 25 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

#### **FIXED SATELLITE SMALL TRANSMIT/RECEIVE EARTH STATIONS**

SMALL TRANSMIT/RECEIVE EARTH STATIONS OPERATE IN THE 4/6 GHz FREQUENCY BANDS WITH ANTENNAS THAT ARE TWO METERS OR LESS IN DIAMETER. RULES PERTINENT TO THIS SERVICE ARE LOCATED IN 47 CFR PART 25 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

#### **FIXED SATELLITE RECEIVE-ONLY EARTH STATIONS**

THESE STATIONS ARE REGISTERED OR LICENSED ONLY TO RECEIVE TRANSMISSIONS FROM SATELLITES. RULES PERTAINING TO THESE EARTH STATIONS ARE LOCATED IN 47 CFR PART 25 SECTION 25.131 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

#### **FIXED SATELLITE VERY SMALL APERTURE TERMINAL (VSAT) SYSTEMS**

VSAT SYSTEMS OPERATE IN THE 14.0-14.5 and 11.7-12.2 GHz FREQUENCY BANDS. ALTHOUGH VARIOUS SIZE SMALL VSAT REMOTE EARTH STATIONS MAY BE USED, ALL VSAT REMOTE STATIONS OF A PARTICULAR SIZE MUST BE TECHNICALLY IDENTICAL. BECAUSE THESE STATIONS OPERATE ON A PRIMARY BASIS, FREQUENCY COORDINATION WITH TERRESTRIAL MICROWAVE SYSTEMS IS NOT REQUIRED. THUS, A SINGLE "BLANKET" APPLICATION MAY BE FILED FOR A SPECIFIED NUMBER OF SMALL ANTENNAS AND ONE OR MORE HUB STATIONS, AT THE SAME SITE. RULES PERTINENT TO THIS SERVICE ARE LOCATED IN 47 CFR PART 25 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.



## **MOBILE SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS**

MOBILE SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS ARE INTENDED TO BE USED WHILE IN MOTION OR DURING HALTS AT UNSPECIFIED POINTS. THESE STATIONS OPERATE AS PART OF A NETWORK THAT INCLUDES A FIXED HUB STATION OR STATIONS, AT THE SAME SITE. THE NETWORK MAY PROVIDE A VARIETY OF LAND, MARITIME, AND AERONAUTICAL SERVICES. RULES PERTINENT TO THIS SERVICE ARE LOCATED IN 47 CFR PART 25 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

## **SPACE STATIONS (GEOSTATIONARY {GSO})**

SATELLITE SERVICES USE RADIO TRANSMISSION BETWEEN AUTHORIZED GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITE SPACE STATIONS AND EARTH STATIONS FOR COMMON CARRIER AND/OR NON-COMMON CARRIER COMMUNICATIONS. FCC AUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED TO LAUNCH AND OPERATE SPACE STATIONS. RULES PERTINENT TO THIS SERVICE ARE LOCATED IN 47 CFR PART 25 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

## **SPACE STATIONS (NON-GEOSTATIONARY {NGSO})**

NGSO SPACE STATIONS ORBIT THE EARTH IN NON-GEOSTATIONARY ORBITS. BECAUSE A NGSO SATELLITE SYSTEM IS GENERALLY COMPRISED OF A NUMBER OF TECHNICALLY IDENTICAL SPACE STATIONS, A "BLANKET" SYSTEM APPLICATION MAY BE FILED FOR A SPECIFIED NUMBER OF SPACE STATIONS. THE SPACE STATIONS MAY TRANSMIT TO FIXED OR MOBILE EARTH STATIONS FOR COMMON CARRIER AND/OR NON-COMMON CARRIER COMMUNICATIONS. RULES PERTINENT TO THIS SERVICE ARE LOCATED IN 47 CFR PART 25 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

## **SECTION 214 APPLICATIONS**

SECTION 214 OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT REQUIRES COMMON CARRIERS TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE THAT THE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY REQUIRE OR WILL REQUIRE CONSTRUCTION AND/OR OPERATION OF A LINE OF COMMUNICATION, OR THE DISCONTINUANCE, REDUCTION OR IMPAIRMENT OF SERVICE. RULES PERTINENT TO THIS SERVICE ARE LOCATED IN 47 CFR PART 63 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

## **INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST STATIONS**

AN INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST STATION EMPLOYS FREQUENCIES ALLOCATED TO THE BROADCASTING SERVICE BETWEEN 5,950 AND 26,100 KHZ. THE TRANSMISSIONS OF AN INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST STATION, WHICH ARE LICENSED TO NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES ONLY, ARE INTENDED TO BE RECEIVED DIRECTLY BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. RULES PERTINENT TO THIS SERVICE ARE LOCATED IN 47 CFR PART 73 SECTION 73.701 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

## **DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITES**

THE DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITE (DBS) SERVICE PERMITS SIGNALS TRANSMITTED OR RETRANSMITTED BY SPACE STATIONS TO BE DIRECTLY RECEIVED BY THE PUBLIC. RULES PERTINENT TO THIS SERVICE ARE LOCATED IN 47 CFR PART 25 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. DBS DOES NOT INCLUDE DIRECT-TO-HOME FIXED SATELLITE SERVICE (DTH/FSS). RULES PERTINENT TO DTH/FSS SERVICE ARE LOCATED IN 47 CFR PART 25 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

## **RECOGNIZED OPERATING AGENCY**

A REQUEST FOR RECOGNIZED OPERATING AGENCY STATUS IS MANDATORY FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATION, OTHER THAN A GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHMENT, THAT SEEKS RECOGNITION TO OPERATE AN INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE OR RADIO SERVICE CAPABLE OF CAUSING HARMFUL INTERFERENCE AND UPON WHICH ARE IMPOSED OBLIGATIONS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 44 OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONVENTION. RULES PERTINENT TO THIS SERVICE ARE LOCATED IN 47 CFR PART 63 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

## II. SECTION 8 FEE SCHEDULE AND FILING GUIDE

**Mailing Address**  
**International And Satellite Service**  
**P.O. Box 979093**  
**St. Louis, MO 63197-9000**

### 1. International Fixed Public Radio

(Public & Control Stations) **{CURRENTLY ONLY PAPER FILINGS ACCEPTED}**

a. Initial Construction Permit (per station)	FCC 407 & FCC 159	\$850.00	CSN
b. Assignment or Transfer (per application)	FCC 702 & FCC 159 or FCC 704 & FCC 159	\$850.00	CSN
c. Renewal (per license)	FCC 405 & FCC 159	\$615.00	CON
d. Modification (per station)	FCC 403 FCC 159	\$615.00	CON
e. Extension of Construction Authorization (per station)	FCC 701 & FCC 159	\$310.00	CKN
f. Special Temporary Authority or Request for Waiver (per request)	Written Request & FCC 159	\$310.00	CKN

### 2. Section 214 Applications



**e-filing available on all application types except A**

a. Overseas Cable Construction	Written Request & FCC 159	\$15,120.00	BIT
b. Cable Landing License (i) Common Carrier	Written Request & FCC 159	\$1,700.00	CXT
(ii) Non-Common Carriers	Written Request & FCC 159	\$16,820.00	BJT
c. All other International 214 Applications	Written Request & FCC 159	\$1,015.00	CUT
d. Special Temporary Authority (all services)	Written Request & FCC 159	\$1,015.00	CUT

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e. Assignments or Transfers (all services)	Written Request & FCC 159	\$1,015.00	CUT
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3.Fixed Satellite Transmit/Receive Earth Stations



**e-filing required on all application types**

a. Initial Application (per station)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159	\$2,530.00	BAX
b. Modification of License (per station)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159	\$175.00	CGX
c. Assignment or Transfer (i) First Station	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A) & FCC 159	\$500.00	CNX
(ii) Each Additional Station	Attachment to FCC 312-Schedule A & FCC 159	\$170.00	CFX
d. Renewal of License (per station)	FCC 312-R & FCC 159	\$175.00	CGX
e. Special Temporary Authority, or Waiver of Prior Construction Authorization (per request)	FCC 312 Main & FCC 159	\$175.00	CGX
f. Amendment of Pending Application [per station]	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A or B) & FCC 159	\$175.00	CGX
g. Extension of Construction Permit (modification) (per station)	FCC 312 Main & FCC 159	\$175.00	CGX

4.Fixed Satellite Transmit/Receive Earth Stations  
(2 meters or less operating in the 4/6 GHz frequency band)



**e-filing required on all application types**

a. Lead Application	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159	\$5,605.00	BDS
b. Routine Application	FCC 312	\$60.00	CAS

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(per station)	(Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159		
c. Modification of License (per station)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159	\$175.00	CGS
d. Assignment or Transfer (i) First Station	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A) & FCC 159	\$500.00	CNS
(ii) Each Additional Station	Attachment to FCC 312-Schedule A	\$60.00	CAS
e. Renewal of License (per station)	FCC 312-R & FCC 159	\$175.00	CGS
f. Special Temporary Authority (per request)	FCC 312 & FCC 159	\$175.00	CGS
g. Amendment of Pending Application (per station)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A or B) & FCC 159	\$175.00	CGS
h. Extension of Construction Permit (modification) (per station)	FCC 312 & FCC 159	\$175.00	CGS

5. Receive Only Earth Stations



e-filing required on all application types except "G"

a. Initial Application for Registration or License (per station)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159	\$385.00	CMO
b. Modification of License or Registration (per station)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159	\$175.00	CGO
c. Assignment or Transfer (i) First Station	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A) & FCC 159	\$500.00	CNO
(ii) Each Additional Station	Attachment to FCC 312- Schedule A	\$170.00	CFO
d. Renewal of License (per station)	FCC 312-R & FCC 159	\$175.00	CGO

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e. Amendment of Pending Application (per station)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A or B) & FCC 159	\$175.00	CGO
f. Extension of Construction Permit (modification) (per station)	FCC 312 & FCC 159	\$175.00	CGO
g. Waivers (per request)	Written Request & FCC 159	\$175.00	CGO

6.Fixed Satellite Very Small Aperture



e-filing required on all application types

Terminal (VSAT) Systems

a. Initial Application (per system)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159	\$9,330.00	BGV
b. Modification of License (per system)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159	\$175.00	CGV
c. Assignment or Transfer of System	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A) & FCC 159	\$2,495.00	CZV
d. Renewal of License (per system)	FCC 312-R & FCC 159	\$175.00	CGV
e. Special Temporary Authority (per request)	FCC 312 & FCC 159	\$175.00	CGV
f. Amendment of Pending Application (per system)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A or B) & FCC 159	\$175.00	CGV
g. Extension of Construction Permit (modification) (per system)	FCC 312 & FCC 159	\$175.00	CGV

7.Mobile Satellite Earth Stations



e-filing required on all application types

a. Initial Application of Blanket Authorization	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159	\$9,330.00	BGB
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b. Initial Application for Individual Earth Station	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159	\$2,240.00	CYB
c. Modification of License (per system)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159	\$175.00	CGB
d. Assignment or Transfer (per system)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A) & FCC 159	\$2,495.00	CZB
e. Renewal of License (per system)	FCC 312-R & FCC 159	\$175.00	CGB
f. Special Temporary Authority (per request)	FCC 312 & FCC 159	\$175.00	CGB
g. Amendment of Pending Application (per system)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A or B) & FCC 159	\$175.00	CGB
h. Extension of Construction Permit (modification) (per system)	FCC 312 & FCC 159	\$175.00	CGB

8.Space Stations (GSO)



**e-filing required on all application types**

a. Application for Authority to Launch & Operate			
(i) Initial Application	FCC 312 (Main), Schedule S & FCC 159	\$115,990.00	BNY
(ii) Replacement Satellite	FCC 312 (Main), Schedule S & FCC 159	\$115,990.00	BNY
b. Assignment or Transfer (per satellite)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A) & FCC 159	\$8,285.00	BFY
c. Modification (per satellite)	FCC 312 (Main) Schedule S (if needed) & FCC 159	\$8,285.00	BFY

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d. Special Temporary Authority (per request)	FCC 312 Main & Schedule S (if needed) FCC 159	\$830.00	CRY
e. Amendment of Pending Application (per satellite)	FCC 312 (Main) Schedule S (if needed) & FCC 159	\$1,660.00	CWY
f. Extension of Launch Authority (modification) (per satellite)	FCC 312 (Main) & FCC 159	\$830.00	CRY

9. Space Stations (NGSO)



**e-filing required on all application types**

a. Application for Authority to Launch and Operate (per system of technically identical satellites)	FCC 312 (Main) Schedule S & FCC 159	\$399,455.00	CLW
b. Assignment or Transfer (per request)	FCC 312 (Main) Schedule A & FCC 159	\$11,420.00	CZW
c. Modification (per request)	FCC 312 (Main) Schedule S (if needed) & FCC 159	\$28,535.00	CGW
d. Special Temporary Authority (per request)	FCC 312 (Main) & FCC 159	\$2,860.00	CXW
e. Amendment of Pending Application (per request)	FCC 312 (Main) Schedule S (if needed) & FCC 159	\$5,710.00	CAW
f. Extension of Launch Authority (modification) (per request)	FCC 312 (Main) & FCC 159	\$2,860.00	CXW

10. Direct Broadcast Satellites



**e-filing required on all application types**

a. Authorization to Construct or Major Modification (per request)	FCC 312 (Main), Schedule S & FCC 159	\$3,365.00	MTD
b. Construction Permit and Launch Authority (per request)	FCC 312 (Main) , Schedule S & FCC 159	\$32,660.00	MXD
c. License to Operate (per request)	FCC 312 (Main), Schedule S & FCC 159	\$940.00	MPD
d. Special Temporary Authorization (per request)	FCC 312 (Main) & FCC 159	\$170.00	MGD

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11. International Broadcast Stations {CURRENTLY ONLY PAPER FILINGS ACCEPTED}			
a. New Station and Facilities Change Construction Permit (per application)	FCC 309 & FCC 159	\$2,830.00	MSN
b. New License (per application)	FCC 310 & FCC 159	\$640.00	MNN
c. License Renewal (per application)	FCC 311 & FCC 159	\$160.00	MFN
d. License Assignment or Transfer of Control (per station license)	FCC 314 FCC 315 FCC 316 & FCC 159	\$100.00	MCN
e. Frequency Assignment & Coordination (per frequency hour)	Written Request & FCC 159	\$60.00	MAN
f. Special Temporary Authorization (per application)	Written Request & FCC 159	\$170.00	MGN
12. Permit to Deliver Programs to Foreign Broadcast Stations (per application) {CURRENTLY ONLY PAPER FILINGS ACCEPTED}			
a. Commercial Television Stations	FCC 308 & FCC 159	\$95.00	MBT
b. Commercial AM or FM Radio Stations	FCC 308 & FCC 159	\$95.00	MBR
13. Recognized Operating Agency (per application)	Written Request & FCC 159	\$1,015.00	CUG



## **ENDNOTES TO SECTION 8 FEE FILING CHART**

<sup>1</sup> REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA) WILL NORMALLY BE FILED ELECTRONICALLY, VIA IBFS, USING FORM 312 AND FORM 159 WITH THE APPROPRIATE FEE. HOWEVER, IN CASES OF EMERGENCY, STAs CAN BE REQUESTED VIA TELEPHONE FOLLOWED BY ELECTRONIC FILING.

<sup>2</sup> THESE REQUESTS ARE IDENTIFIED BY THE NEED TO ALSO REQUEST A CABLE LANDING LICENSE FROM THE PRESIDENT BEFORE OPERATION MAY BEGIN.

<sup>3</sup> APPLICANTS REQUESTING A TRANSFER OF CONTROL OR ASSIGNMENT OF A DOMESTIC RECEIVE-ONLY EARTH STATION REGISTRATION ARE NOT REQUIRED PAY A FILING FEE. THESE APPLICANTS SHOULD FILE ELECTRONICALLY, BUT SELECT 'NO' IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION 17c ON FCC FORM 312 (MAIN FORM & SCHEDULE A), AND SELECT 'OTHER' WITH 'NO FEE REQUIRED' AS THE EXPLANATION.

<sup>4</sup> EACH SUCH REQUEST, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS REQUESTED, WILL REQUIRE ONE FEE. WHERE A COMMON CARRIER MUST FILE A SECTION 214 APPLICATION AND ANOTHER APPLICATION FOR A RADIO LICENSE THAT IS ALSO CHARGEABLE UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT, BOTH SUCH CHARGES WILL BE REQUIRED. A FEE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR REQUESTS FOR REDUCTION OR DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE, NOR FOR SECTION 214 APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED PURELY FOR MODIFICATION PURPOSES.

<sup>5</sup> A MAJOR CHANGE WILL BE CONSIDERED AS ANY MODIFICATION INVOLVING A SIGNIFICANT, ADDITIONAL USE OF THE ORBIT/SPECTRUM RESOURCE.

<sup>6</sup> A FREQUENCY HOUR IS A SPECIFIC HOUR (OR FRACTION THEREOF) OF THE DAY DURING WHICH A STATION MAY BROADCAST DAILY ON A PARTICULAR FREQUENCY DURING A PARTICULAR SEASON. THERE ARE TWO SEASONS DURING THE YEAR. SEASON A STARTS THE LAST SUNDAY IN MARCH AND ENDS THE LAST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER. SEASON B STARTS THE LAST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER AND ENDS THE LAST SUNDAY IN MARCH. THERE IS A TENTATIVE AND FINAL FREQUENCY HOUR REQUEST SUBMITTED BY EACH APPLICANT FOR EACH SEASON. THESE REQUESTS ARE COORDINATED WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS IN ORDER TO AVOID MUTUAL INTERFERENCE.

<sup>7</sup> A FEE IS CHARGED FOR EACH FINAL FREQUENCY HOUR REQUEST SUBMITTED FOR EACH SEASON. THE TOTAL FEE IS DETERMINED BY ADDING ALL OF THE FREQUENCY HOURS REQUESTED AND THEN MULTIPLYING THAT TOTAL BY THE FEE PER FREQUENCY HOUR. ANY FRACTION OF A FREQUENCY HOUR IN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FREQUENCY HOURS REQUESTED IS ROUNDED TO THE NEXT HIGHER WHOLE NUMBER. FOR EXAMPLE, A STATION SEEKING TO USE 6185 kHz DURING THE HOURS (TIME-UTC) 0230 - 1200 AND 1630 - 2115 WOULD BE REQUESTING A TOTAL OF 14.25 FREQUENCY HOURS (9.5+4.75). THE TOTAL FEE CHARGED WOULD BE 15 TIMES THE FEE PER FREQUENCY HOUR.

<sup>8</sup> THE FEE PER FREQUENCY HOUR WILL ALSO BE CHARGED FOR ADDITIONAL OR CHANGED FREQUENCY HOUR REQUESTS SUBMITTED BY APPLICANTS AFTER THE FINAL REQUEST HAS BEEN SUBMITTED OR AFTER THE FINAL REQUEST HAS BEEN SUBMITTED OR AFTER THE SEASON HAS STARTED. IF THE ADDITIONS OR CHANGES ARE REQUESTED BY THE COMMISSION, NO FEE WILL BE CHARGED.

<sup>9</sup> IF THE APPLICANT HOLDS A VALID BROADCAST STATION PERMIT OR LICENSE, AN INFORMAL APPLICATION IN LETTER FORM MAY BE USED IN LIEU OF FCC FORM 308, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 73.3545 OF THE RULES. THE FEE IS ALSO REQUIRED WITH LETTER SUBMISSIONS.

<sup>10</sup> APPLICANTS MAY SUBMIT ONE FORM 159 WITH MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS OF THE SAME SERVICE, FACILITY, OR ACTION IN THESE CATEGORIES.