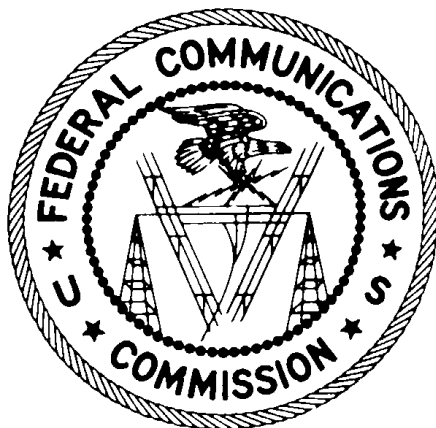


FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



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.

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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). All fees are subject to modification as required by Congress. Additional copies of this guide may be obtained by visiting the FCC's website at <https://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/fees/application-processing-fees>.

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's Commission Registration System's (CORES). Go to <https://apps.fcc.gov/coresWeb/publicHome.do>. 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. Please have the FRN available when contacting or submitting documents to the FCC.**

To obtain an FCC Registration Number (FRN), or if you have forgotten your registration number, go to the CORES website:

<https://apps.fcc.gov/coresWeb/publicHome.do>

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.

REMINDER REGARDING LOCKBOX CLOSURES

During the past few years, the Commission has been reducing its use of P.O. Boxes for the collection of fees and has encouraged the use of electronic payment systems for all application and regulatory fees.¹ The electronic payment of fees for applications, tariffs, and petitions increases the agency's financial efficiency by reducing expenditures, including the annual fee for utilizing the bank's services and the cost of processing each transaction manually, with very little or no inconvenience to the regulatees, applicants, and the public.² As part of this process, the Commission has closed Lockbox 979093 (used to submit fees and petitions related to services provided by the International Bureau). Filers are now required to submit payments electronically in accordance with the procedures set forth on the Commission's web site, <https://www.fcc.gov/licensing-database/fees>. Payments can be made through the Fee Filer Online System (Fee Filer), accessible at <https://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/fees/fee-filer>, although we caution filers that the agency may transition to other secure payment systems in the future, after appropriate public notice and guidance.

METHOD OF PAYMENT (DO NOT SEND CASH)

Payment of fees by check or money order are no longer accepted. The Commission accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover credit cards when making payments for online applications.

Payments of fees by Wire Transfer – If paying by wire, remittance must be denominated in U.S. dollars, drawn on a U.S. financial institution and made payable to "FCC." Applicants located in foreign countries should contact their local bank to verify that their bank is affiliated with a U.S. financial institution so that they will be able to successfully transfer funds. For further instructions in making payment by wire see our website at <https://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/fees/wire-transfer>.

A wire transfer is a transaction that is initiated through a bank, authorizing the bank to wire funds from an account to the U.S. Treasury, New York, New York. All payments made by wire transfer (payable to the Federal Communications Commission) must be supported by faxing the "Wire Transfer Instructions" from Fee Filer to the Federal Communications Commission at (202) 418-2843 at least one hour before initiating the wire transfer (but on the same business day) so as not to delay crediting their account. These Wire Transfer Instructions contain valuable information (e.g. FRN, Voucher Number, Payer Name, and the Amount of the Wire) that will help to post the payment more quickly and avoid delays. Please note that most wire transfers initiated after 6:00 p.m. (ET) will be credited the next business day, and wires initiated outside of the United States may take additional time. Fee payors should discuss arrangements (including bank closing schedules, and bank wire transaction fees for which the Commission is not responsible) with their bankers several days

¹ The Commission previously revised its payment rules to encourage electronic payment of application processing fees and require electronic payment of regulatory fees. 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1112 (application fees) and 1.1158 (regulatory fees). These rules became effective November 30, 2015. 80 FR 66816 (Oct. 30, 2015).

² See Treasury Financial Manual, Bulletin No. 2017-12, "Agency No-Cash or No-Check Policies," released on September 18, 2017 (explaining the circumstances under which agencies may decide not to accept payments made in cash or by check), available at <https://tfm.fiscal.treasury.gov/v1/bull/17-12.pdf>; see also <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-16/pdf/2011-15181.pdf>.

before they plan to make the wire transfer to allow sufficient time for the transfer to be initiated and completed before the deadline, especially if the wire transfer is an international one.

Complete instructions for making wire payments are posted at <https://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/fees/wire-transfer>.

When initiating the wire transfer, please provide the bank with the following information to complete the transfer:

ABA Routing Number: 021030004
Receiving Bank: TREAS NYC
33 Liberty St.
New York, NY 10045

BNF: FCC/ACCT-27000001

OBI Field: (Skip one space between each information item) \”**Application Fee**”

PAYER FRN (Exactly as on remittance instrument)

PAYER NAME (Exactly as on remittance instrument)

Phone: (Daytime Phone #, exactly as on remittance instrument)

VOUCHER NUMBER (Exactly as on remittance (Form 159-E) instrument)

Please note: The bank performing the wire transfer (or the bank draft) may charge a service fee, which is separate from the fees required for the FCC filing. Do not deduct the bank’s service fee from the fees due to the FCC.

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 12th 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 of fees, 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.

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 or Fee Filer, call the Financial Operations Help Desk: (877) 480-3201, option 4.

PART B:

I. Electronic Filing of Applications and Fees

The International Bureau requires electronic filing through the International Bureau Filing System (MyIBFS) on all satellite space and earth applications and most international telecommunications applications. Applications for which an electronic form is not available must now be filed through ECFS solely in PDF format until new forms are introduced. MyIBFS offers the ability to make online payments of fees for electronically filed applications using all methods available in the Fee Filer system (credit card, ACH, Wire Transfer) which yields for applicants additional savings of processing time. For more information on MyIBFS or to begin using IBFS interested parties should visit our website at <https://licensing.fcc.gov/myibfs/>. *Note: IHF and 325 applications are not available for electronic filing on MyIBFS. Instructions for e-filing and online payments for these applications is available at [Public Notice](#), DA-14-1838 (December 16, 2014).*

- Applications filed electronically in MyIBFS 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:

ALL SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS -- Electronic Filing is REQUIRED for all application types

ALL SATELLITE SPACE STATIONS -- Electronic Filing is REQUIRED for all application types

INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS -- Electronic Filing is REQUIRED for the following International Telecommunications applications, all others must be filed by paper:

| Name of Filing | IBFS Abbreviation | Brief Description | Rule Section |
|---|----------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATION | | | |
| 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 possessions, and a foreign point. | § 63.12 § 63.18 § 63.20 |
| 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 | § 63.24 |

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| | | authorization holder. | |
| 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 |
| SUBMARINE CABLE LANDING LICENSE | | | |
| 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 |
| ACCOUNTING RATE CHANGE | | | |
| | IBFS Abbreviation | Brief Description | Rule Section |
| ACCOUNTING RATE CHANGE | | | |
| 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 |
| DATA NETWORK IDENTIFICATION CODE | | | |
| 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) |
| FOREIGN CARRIER NOTIFICATION | | | |
| 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 |
| RECOGNIZED OPERATING AGENCY STATUS | | | |
| 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) |
| INTERNATIONAL SIGNALING POINT CODE | | | |

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| 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 |
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INTERNATIONAL HIGH FREQUENCY AND SECTION 325(C) – These are paper filings, however, an e-filing option is available through ECFS (Electronic Comment Filing System), see [Public Notice, DA 14-1838 \(December 16, 2014\)](#).

| Name of Filing | IBFS Abbreviation | Brief Description | Rule Section |
|--|--------------------------|---|---------------------|
| INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATION | | | |
| International Broadcast applications | IHF | Applications for authorization to construct, operation, or modify an International Broadcast station (IHF). | §73.701 |
| Section 325(c) Authorization | 325 | Applications for authority to provide service pursuant to Section 325(c) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. 47 USC § 325(c) | |

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

1. International Fixed Public Radio (Public & Control Stations)

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|--|--|------------------------------|----------------|
| a. Initial Construction Permit (per station) | FCC 407 & FCC 159 | \$1,000.00 | CSN |
| b. Assignment or Transfer (per application) | FCC 702 & FCC 159 or FCC 704 & FCC 159 | \$1,000.00 \$1,000.00 | CSN CSN |
| c. Renewal (per license) | FCC 405 & FCC 159 | \$725.00 | CON |
| d. Modification (per station) | FCC 403 FCC 159 | \$725.00 | CON |
| e. Extension of Construction Authorization (per station) | FCC 701 & FCC 159 | \$365.00 | CKN |
| f. Special Temporary Authority or Request for Waiver (per request) | Written Request & FCC 159 | \$365.00 | CKN |

2. Section 214 Applications



e-filing available on all application types

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| a. Overseas Cable Construction | Written Request & FCC 159 | \$17,850.00 | BIT |
| b. Cable Landing License (i) Common Carrier | Written Request & FCC 159 | \$2,005.00 | CXT |
| (ii) Non-Common Carriers | Written Request & FCC 159 | \$19,855.00 | BJT |
| c. All other International 214 Applications | Written Request & FCC 159 | \$1,195.00 | CUT |
| d. Special Temporary Authority (all services) | Written Request & FCC 159 | \$1,195.00 | CUT |
| e. Assignments or Transfers (all services) | Written Request & FCC 159 | \$1,195.00 | CUT |

3. Fixed Satellite Transmit/Receive Earth Stations



e-filing required on all application types

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|---|--|------------|-----|
| a. Initial Application (per station) | FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159 | \$2,985.00 | BAX |
| b. Modification of License (per station) | FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159 | \$210.00 | CGX |
| c. Assignment or Transfer (i) First Station | FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A) & FCC 159 | \$590.00 | CNX |
| (ii) Each Additional Station | Attachment FCC 312-Schedule A & FCC 159 | \$200.00 | CFX |
| d. Renewal of License (per station) | FCC 312-R & FCC 159 | \$210.00 | CGX |
| e. Special Temporary Authority, or Waiver of Prior Construction Authorization (per request) | FCC 312 Main & FCC 159 | \$210.00 | CGX |
| f. Amendment of Pending Application [per station] | FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A or B) & FCC 159 | \$210.00 | CGX |
| g. Extension of Construction Permit (modification) (per station) | FCC 312 Main & FCC 159 | \$210.00 | 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

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| a. Lead Application | FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159 | \$6,615.00 | BDS |
| b. Routine Application (per station) | FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159 | \$70.00 | CAS |

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| c. Modification of License (per station) | FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159 | \$210.00 | CGS |
| d. Assignment or Transfer (i) First Station | FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A) & FCC 159 | \$590.00 | CNS |
| (ii) Each Additional Station | Attachment to FCC 312-Schedule A | \$70.00 | CAS |
| e. Renewal of License (per station) | FCC 312-R & FCC 159 | \$210.00 | CGS |
| f. Special Temporary Authority (per request) | FCC 312 & FCC 159 | \$210.00 | CGS |
| g. Amendment of Pending Application (per station) | FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A or B) & FCC 159 | \$210.00 | CGS |
| h. Extension of Construction Permit (modification) (per station) | FCC 312 & FCC 159 | \$210.00 | CGS |

5. Receive Only Earth Stations



e-filing required on all application types

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| a. Initial Application for Registration or License (per station) | FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159 | \$450.00 | CMO |
| b. Modification of License or Registration (per station) | FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159 | \$210.00 | CGO |
| c. Assignment or Transfer of License (see Endnote 3) (i) First Station | FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A) & FCC 159 | \$590.00 | CNO |
| (ii) Each Additional Station | Attachment to FCC 312- Schedule A | \$200.00 | CFO |
| d. Renewal of License or Registration (per station) | FCC 312-R & FCC 159 | \$210.00 | CGO |

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|--|--|----------|-----|
| e. Amendment of Pending Application (per station) | FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A or B) & FCC 159 | \$210.00 | CGO |
| f. Extension of Construction Permit (modification) (per station) | FCC 312 & FCC 159 | \$210.00 | CGO |
| g. Waivers (per request) | Written Request & FCC 159 | \$210.00 | CGO |

6. Fixed Satellite Very Small Aperture



e-filing required on all application types

Terminal (VSAT) Systems

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|---|--|-------------|-----|
| a. Initial Application (per system) | FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159 | \$11,015.00 | BGV |
| b. Modification of License (per system) | FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159 | \$210.00 | CGV |
| c. Assignment or Transfer of System | FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A) & FCC 159 | \$2,945.00 | CZV |
| d. Renewal of License (per system) | FCC 312-R & FCC 159 | \$210.00 | CGV |
| e. Special Temporary Authority (per request) | FCC 312 & FCC 159 | \$210.00 | CGV |
| f. Amendment of Pending Application (per system) | FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A or B) & FCC 159 | \$210.00 | CGV |
| g. Extension of Construction Permit (modification) (per system) | FCC 312 & FCC 159 | \$210.00 | CGV |

7. Mobile Satellite Earth Stations



e-filing required on all application types

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| a. Initial Application of Blanket Authorization | FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159 | \$11,015.00 | BGB |
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|---|--|------------|-----|
| b. Initial Application for Individual Earth Station | FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159 | \$2,645.00 | CYB |
| c. Modification of License (per system) | FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159 | \$210.00 | CGB |
| d. Assignment or Transfer (per system) | FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A) & FCC 159 | \$2,945.00 | CZB |
| e. Renewal of License (per system) | FCC 312-R & FCC 159 | \$210.00 | CGB |
| f. Special Temporary Authority (per request) | FCC 312 & FCC 159 | \$210.00 | CGB |
| g. Amendment of Pending Application (per system) | FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A or B) & FCC 159 | \$210.00 | CGB |
| h. Extension of Construction Permit (modification) (per system) | FCC 312 & FCC 159 | \$210.00 | CGB |

8. Space Stations (GSO)



e-filing required on all application types

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|---|---|--------------|-----|
| a. Application for Authority to Launch & Operate (see Endnote 11) | | | |
| (i) Initial Application | FCC 312 (Main), Schedule S & FCC 159 | \$136,930.00 | BNY |
| (ii) Replacement Satellite | FCC 312 (Main), Schedule S & FCC 159 | \$136,930.00 | BNY |
| b. Assignment or Transfer (per satellite) | FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A) & FCC 159 | \$9,785.00 | BFY |
| c. Modification (per satellite) | FCC 312 (Main) Schedule S (if needed) & FCC 159 | \$9,785.00 | BFY |
| d. Special Temporary Authority (per request) | FCC 312 Main & Schedule S (if needed) FCC 159 | \$980.00 | CRY |
| e. Amendment of Pending Application | FCC 312 (Main) | \$1,960.00 | CWY |

(per satellite)

Schedule S (if needed)
& FCC 159

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| f. Extension of Launch Authority (modification) (per satellite) | FCC 312 (Main) & FCC 159 | \$980.00 | CRY |
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9. Space Stations (NGSO)



e-filing required on all application types

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|---|---|--------------|-----|
| a. Application for Authority to Launch and Operate (per system of technically identical satellites) | FCC 312 (Main) Schedule S & FCC 159 | \$471,575.00 | CLW |
| b. Assignment or Transfer (per request) | FCC 312 (Main) Schedule A & FCC 159 | \$13,480.00 | CZW |
| c. Modification (per request) | FCC 312 (Main) Schedule S (if needed) & FCC 159 | \$33,685.00 | CGW |
| d. Special Temporary Authority (per request) | FCC 312 (Main) & FCC 159 | \$3,375.00 | CXW |
| e. Amendment of Pending Application (per request) | FCC 312 (Main) Schedule S (if needed) & FCC 159 | \$6,740.00 | CAW |
| f. Extension of Launch Authority (modification) (per request) | FCC 312 (Main) & FCC 159 | \$3,375.00 | CXW |

10. Direct Broadcast Satellites



e-filing required on all application types

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| a. Authorization to Construct or Major Modification (per request) (see Endnote 5) | FCC 312 (Main), Schedule S & FCC 159 | \$3,975.00 | MTD |
| b. Construction Permit and Launch Authority (per request) | FCC 312 (Main) , Schedule S & FCC 159 | \$38,555.00 | MXD |
| c. License to Operate (per request) | FCC 312 (Main), Schedule S & FCC 159 | \$1,110.00 | MPD |
| d. Special Temporary Authorization (per request) | FCC 312 (Main) & FCC 159 | \$200.00 | MGD |

11. International Broadcast Stations

Instructions for e-filing and online payments for these applications is available at [Public Notice, DA-14-1838 \(December 16, 2014\)](#).

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|--|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| a. New Station and Facilities Change Construction Permit (per application) | FCC 309 & FCC 159 | \$3,340.00 | MSN |
| b. New License (per application) | FCC 310 & FCC 159 | \$755.00 | MNN |
| c. License Renewal (per application) | FCC 311 & FCC 159 | \$190.00 | MFN |
| d. License Assignment or Transfer of Control (per station license) | FCC 314 FCC 315 FCC 316 & FCC 159 | \$120.00 \$120.00 \$120.00 | MCN MCN MCN |
| e. Frequency Assignment & Coordination (per frequency hour) | Written Request & FCC 159 | \$70.00 | MAN |
| f. Special Temporary Authorization (per application) | Written Request & FCC 159 | \$200.00 | MGN |

12. Permit to Deliver Programs to
Foreign Broadcast Stations (per application)

Instructions for e-filing and online payments for these applications is available at [Public Notice, DA-14-1838 \(December 16, 2014\)](#).

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| a. Commercial Television Stations | FCC 308 & FCC 159 | \$110.00 | MBT |
| b. Commercial AM or FM Radio Stations | FCC 308 & FCC 159 | \$110.00 | MBR |

13. Recognized Operating Agency
(per application)

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| | Written Request & FCC 159 | \$1,195.00 | CUG |
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e-filing required on this application type

ENDNOTES TO SECTION 8 FEE FILING CHART

¹ 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.

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

³ APPLICANTS REQUESTING A TRANSFER OF CONTROL OR ASSIGNMENT OF A 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), AND SELECT 'OTHER' WITH 'NO FEE REQUIRED' AS THE EXPLANATION.

⁴ 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.

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

⁶ 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.

⁷ 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.

⁸ 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.

⁹ 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.

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

¹¹ FOR A SPACE STATION LICENSE APPLICATION INITIATED UNDER 47 C.F.R. § 25.110(b)(3)(i) or (ii), THE APPLICATION FEE MUST BE PAID WITH THE SUBMISSION OF MATERIALS UNDER THOSE PARAGRAPHS.