

# 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 not processable. If you do not yet have an FRN, you can obtain one through the FCC's Commission Registration System's (CORES). Go to <https://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/commission-registration-system-fcc>. 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 (electronic payment option selected) 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 not processable. **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://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/commission-registration-system-fcc>

## 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.<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup> As these Lockboxes are closed, filers will be required to submit payments electronically in accordance with the procedures set forth on the Commission's web site, <https://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/commission-registration-system-fcc>. Payments can be made through the CORES Payment System, accessible at which can be reached either at <https://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/fees/cores-payment-system> using an existing FCC Username account, although we caution filers that the agency may transition to other secure payment systems in the future, after appropriate public notice and guidance.

## REMITTANCE ADVICE - FCC FORM 159

Payment of application fees for international services by check or money order is no longer an option. Lockbox 979093 has been closed.

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

Payment of fees may be made by bank draft (ACH), credit card or wire transfer. The Commission accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover credit cards. Credit card payments are made online ONLY. Go directly to the CORES Payment System, which can be reached either at <https://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/fees/cores-payment-system> using using an existing FCC Username account. However, we caution filers that the agency may transition to other secure payment systems in the future, after appropriate public notice and guidance. Currently disabled option: For electronically filed International Bureau applications, there is a Form 159 link available in the Other IBFS Filings tab for almost all applications. The exception is the 312EZ application and filers should use the drop down list above the applications list on your workspace. (<https://licensing.fcc.gov/myibfs>) **DO NOT attach a copy of Form 159 with credit card information included to ANY electronically-filed application.**

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

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<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> 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>.

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 <https://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/fees/wire-transfer>.

## **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 regulatory fee waivers, reductions, deferrals, installment payment plans, and for refunds pursuant to 47 CFR § 1.1160 (a)(3) are filed electronically by submission to [2021regfeerelief@fcc.gov](mailto:2021regfeerelief@fcc.gov). Regulatory fee refund requests in accordance with any other part of 47 CFR § 1.1160 and requests for fee determinations pursuant to 47 CFR § 1.1167 may be emailed to [ARINQUIRIES@fcc.gov](mailto:ARINQUIRIES@fcc.gov). Petitions for reconsideration and applications for review of fee decisions shall be filed in accordance with 47 CFR § 1.1159. Commission decisions on requests to waive, reduce or defer regulatory fees, challenges to fee determinations and regulatory fee decision appeals are published in FCC Docket 86-285.

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

Waiver, deferral and fee determination requests, and petitions for reconsideration and applications for review of fee decisions must be filed in accordance with 47 CFR, Part 1, Sections 1.1113 and 1.1119, and will be acted upon by the Managing Director with the concurrence of the General Counsel.. Each such pleading must be filed as a separate pleading. Requests to defer for financial hardship reasons must include supporting documentation. Each requestor will receive written notification of the Commission's decision on its request, and all such decisions will be published periodically and placed in FCC Docket [General Docket 86-285].

## **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. The refund process generally takes 7-10 business days. 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, call the Financial Operations Help Desk: (877) 480-3201, option 1.

## 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 international telecommunications applications. The Bureau offers a choice of paper filing and/or modified electronic filing on the remaining international high frequency broadcast (IHF) and Section 325(c) (325) 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 MyIBFS. MyIBFS 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 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 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 electronic Form 159.
- IB *does not* use FCC Code 1 and this block *should remain blank*.

Specifically we offer electronic filing for all application types, except

***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
<b>INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATION</b>			
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

### 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.

## **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

### International Lockbox 979093

<b>Cable Landing License, per Application</b>		<b>New Fee</b>	<b>Payment Type Code</b>
New License	Cable Landing License application Efiled via MyIBFS	\$4,280	CXT
Assignment/Transfer of Control	Submarine Cable Landing - Assignment of License or Transfer of Control Efiled via MyIBFS	\$1,375	CUT
Pro Forma Assignment/Transfer of Control	Submarine Cable Landing - Assignment of License or Transfer of Control Efiled via MyIBFS	\$445	DAA
Foreign Carrier Affiliation Notification	Foreign Carrier Affiliation Notification (FCN) Efiled via MyIBFS	\$550	DAB
Modification	Submarine Cable Landing - Modification of License Efiled via MyIBFS	\$1,375	DAC
Renewal		\$2,725	DAD
Special Temporary Authority	Submarine Cable Landing – Request for Special Temporary Authority Efiled via MyIBFS	\$755	DAE
Waiver		\$375	DAF

<b>International Section 214 Authorization, per Application</b>		<b>New Fee</b>	<b>Payment Type Code</b>
New Authorization	International Section 214 Application Efiled via MyIBFS	\$875	DAG
Assignment/transfer of control	International Section 214 Authorizations For Assignment Or Transfer Of Control Efiled via MyIBFS	\$1,375	CUT
Pro forma Assignment/transfer of control	International Section 214 Authorizations For Assignment Or Transfer Of Control Efiled via MyIBFS	\$445	DAA
Foreign Carrier Affiliation Notification	Foreign Carrier Affiliation Notification (FCN) Efiled via MyIBFS	\$550	DAB
Modification	International Section 214 - Modification of Authorization Efiled via MyIBFS	\$755	DAH



Special Temporary Authority	International Section 214 Special Temporary Authority Application Efiled via MyIBFS	\$755	DAE
Waiver		\$375	DAF
Discontinuance of services		\$375	DAJ

<b>Section 310(b) Foreign Ownership, per Application</b>		<b>New Fee</b>	<b>Payment Type Code</b>
Petition for Declaratory Ruling	Section 310(b) Petition for Declaratory Ruling Efiled via MyIBFS	\$2,775	DAK
Waiver		\$375	DAF

<b>Recognized Operating Agency per Application</b>		<b>New Fee</b>	<b>Payment Type Code</b>
Application for ROA Status	Recognized Operating Agency Filing Efiled via MyIBFS	\$1,280	DAL
Waiver		\$375	DAF

<b>Data Network Identification Code (DNIC), per Application</b>		<b>New Fee</b>	<b>Payment Type Code</b>
New DNIC	Data Network Identification Code Filing Efiled via MyIBFS	\$875	DAM
Waiver		\$375	DAF

<b>International Signaling Point Code (ISPC), per Application</b>		<b>New Fee</b>	<b>Payment Type Code</b>
New ISPC	International Signalling Point Code Filing Efiled via MyIBFS	\$875	DAN
Transfer of Control		\$755	DAP
Modification		\$755	DAH
Waiver		\$375	DAF

<b>Satellite Earth Station Applications</b>		<b>New Fee</b>	<b>Payment Type Code</b>
<b>Fixed or Temporary Fixed Transmit or Transmit/Receive Earth Stations, per Call Sign</b>			
Initial application, single site		\$400	BAX
Initial application, multiple sites		\$7,270	BAY
<b>Receive Only Earth Stations License or Registration, per Call Sign or Registration</b>			
Initial application or registration, single site	FCC Form 312 with Schedule B	\$195	CMO
Initial application or registration, multiple sites, per system	FCC Form 312 with Schedule B	\$520	CMP
Initial application for Blanket Earth Stations, per Call Sign	FCC Form 312 with Schedule B	\$400	CMQ
<b>Mobile Earth Stations Applications, per Call Sign</b>			
Initial Application for Blanket Authorization, per system, per Call Sign	FCC Form 312 with Schedule B	\$910	BGB
<b>Amendments to Earth Station Applications or Registrations per Call Sign</b>			
Single Site	FCC Form 312 with Schedule B	\$480	BGC
Multiple Sites	FCC Form 312 with Schedule B	\$705	BGD
<b>Earth Stations, Other Applications</b>			
Applications for Modification of Earth Station Licenses or Registrations, per Call Sign	FCC Form 312 w/ Schedule B	\$610	BGE
Assignment or Transfer of Control of Earth Station Licenses or Registrations, per Call Sign	FCC Form 312 with Schedule A	\$830 (first call sign)	BGF
		\$445 (for each additional call sign)	BGG
Pro Forma Assignment or Transfer of Control of Earth Station Licenses or Registrations, per Transaction	FCC Form 312 with Schedule A	\$445	BHA
Earth Stations, Special Temporary Authority, per Call Sign	FCC Form 312 (optionally Schedule B)	\$220	BHD

<b>Earth Station Renewals of Licenses, per Call Sign</b>			
Single Site	FCC Form 312R	\$130	BHB
Multiple Sites	FCC Form 312R	\$160	BHC
<b>Earth Station Requests for U.S. Market Access for Non-U.S. Licensed Space Stations</b>		<b>See Space Stations</b>	

<b>Satellite Space Station Applications</b>		<b>New Fee</b>	<b>Payment Type Code</b>
<b>Space Stations, Geostationary Orbit</b>			
Application for Authority to Construct, Deploy, and Operate, per satellite	FCC Form 312 with Schedule S	\$3,965	BNY
Application for Authority to Operate, per satellite	FCC Form 312 with Schedule S	\$3,965	BNZ
<b>Space Stations, Non-Geostationary Orbit</b>			
Application for Authority to Construct, Deploy, and Operate, per system of technically identical satellites, per Call Sign	FCC Form 312 with Schedule S	\$16,795	CLW
Application for Authority to Operate, per system of technically identical satellites, per Call Sign	FCC Form 312 with Schedule S	\$16,795	CLY
<b>Space Stations, Petition for Declaratory Ruling for Foreign-Licensed Space Station to Access the U.S. Market</b>			
Geostationary Orbit, per Call Sign	FCC Form 312 with Schedule S	\$3,965	FAB
Non-Geostationary Orbit, per Call Sign	FCC Form 312 with Schedule S	\$16,795	FAC
Small Satellites, per Call Sign	FCC Form 312 with Schedule S	\$2,425	FAD
<b>Space Stations, Small Satellites, or Small Spacecraft</b>			
Application to Construct, Deploy, and Operate, per Call Sign	FCC Form 312 with Schedule S	\$2,425	FAE
<b>Other Applications for Space Stations</b>			
Space Stations, Amendments, per Call Sign	FCC Form 312 with Schedule S	\$1,810	FAF
Space Stations, Modifications, per Call Sign	FCC Form 312 with Schedule S	\$2,785	FAG

Space Stations, Assignment or Transfer of Control, per Call Sign	FCC Form 312 with Schedule A	\$830 (first call sign)	FAH
		\$445 (for each additional call sign)	FAJ
Space Stations, Pro Forma Assignment or Transfer of Control, per transaction	FCC Form 312 with Schedule A	\$445	FAK
Space Stations, Special Temporary Authority, per Call Sign	FCC Form 312 (optionally Schedule S)	\$1,600	FAL

<b>Unified Space Station and Earth Station Initial Application, Amendment, and Modification</b>		<b>New Fee</b>	<b>Payment Type Code</b>
Unified Space Station and Earth Station Initial Application, Amendment, and Modification	FCC Form 312 with Schedules B & S	Applicable Space Station Fee + Applicable Earth Station Fee	Applicable Space Station Payment Type Code & Applicable Earth Station Payment Type Code

<b>International Broadcast Stations (IBS) Applications</b>		<b>New Fee</b>	<b>Payment Type Code</b>
New Construction Permit	FCC Form 309	\$4,475	MSN
Construction Permit Modification	FCC Form 309	\$4,475	FAN
New License	FCC Form 310	\$1,010	MNN
License Renewal	FCC Form 311	\$255	MFN
Frequency Assignment	Written Request	\$90	MAN
Transfer of Control	Written Request	\$665	MCN
Special Temporary Authority	Written Request	\$440	MGN

<b>Permit to Deliver Programs to Foreign Broadcast Stations under Section 325(c) Applications</b>		<b>New Fee</b>	<b>Payment Type Code</b>
New License	Form 308	\$400	MBU
License Modification	Form 308	\$205	MBV
License Renewal	Form 308	\$175	MBW
Special Temporary Authority	Written request	\$175	MBX
Transfer of Control	Written request	\$290	MBY

## **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> 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.
- <sup>4</sup> A MAJOR CHANGE WILL BE CONSIDERED AS ANY MODIFICATION INVOLVING A SIGNIFICANT, ADDITIONAL USE OF THE ORBIT/SPECTRUM RESOURCE.
- <sup>5</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>6</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>7</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>8</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>9</sup> APPLICANTS MAY SUBMIT ONE FORM 159 WITH MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS OF THE SAME SERVICE, FACILITY, OR ACTION IN THESE CATEGORIES.

<sup>10</sup> 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.