

# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



## APPLICATION FEE FILING GUIDE FOR MEDIA BUREAU

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This is an unofficial compilation of the radio services and requests for FCC Media Bureau 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 1, Subpart G of the CFR or in the Commission's official decision implementing the Congressional Schedule of Charges, *Amendment of Schedule of Application Fees Set Forth in Sections 1.1102 through 1.1109 of the Commission's Rules*, MD Docket No. 20-270, Order, 2025 WL 80175 (2025).

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The authority for the Federal Communications Commission (Commission or FCC) to impose and collect fees and associated charges is contained in Section 8 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 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 all of the application fee filing requirements for the Media Bureau. It is meant to be a reference of the services and requests for actions for which the Media Bureau has responsibility and that are subject to an application fee. The guide consists of two parts, Parts A and B.

Part A of the guide provides instructions on how to submit an application fee and identifies other processing services available to the requester. Always read Part A before attempting to complete any of the forms required with your submission. Part B provides form numbers, fee amounts and payment codes for each application.

In addition, section 1.1104 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.1104, is a schedule of fees for applications and other filings for the Media Bureau. All fees are subject to modification as required by Congress. An electronic version of the CFR, including updates, is available at [www.ecfr.gov](http://www.ecfr.gov).

## PART A

### IMPORTANT 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 Commission Registration System (CORES) registration form (Form 160) and submitting the registration form to the FCC. **Please note that transactions with the FCC require the use of an FRN. Therefore, please have your FRN available when contacting the FCC or submitting documents or payments electronically to the FCC.**

Ways to obtain an FCC Form 159:

- Go to <http://www.fcc.gov/formpage.html>.
- Call CORES Financial Helpdesk at 1-877-480-3201, Option 6.

Ways to obtain an FRN:

- Go to [www.fcc.gov/core](http://www.fcc.gov/core)s and click Register link.
- Call the FCC's CORES Helpdesk at 1-877-480-3201, Option 1.

### NONPAYMENT OF APPLICATION FEES

In accordance with sections 1.1118 and 1.1910 of the Commission's regulations, 47 CFR §§ 1.1118, 1.1910, the Commission will withhold action on applications and other requests for benefits if the applicant is delinquent in payment of non-tax debt owed to the Commission, and will dismiss such applications or requests if the delinquent debt is not paid or satisfactory arrangements for payment are not made.

### REMINDER REGARDING LOCKBOX CLOSURES

The Commission has closed all of the U.S.P.O. boxes it formerly used for the collection of fees, and now requires electronic payment of all application and regulatory fees.<sup>1</sup> Applicants must submit payments electronically in accordance with the procedures set forth on the Commission's web site, <https://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/fees/core-payment-system>. Payments can be made through CORES, accessible at <https://apps.fcc.gov/core/userLogin.do>.

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

**Payment of fees by check, money order or cash is no longer accepted.** The Commission accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover credit cards; Visa and MasterCard debit cards; and ACH payment of application fees. No other credit or debit cards are acceptable. All such payments must be made through CORES in accordance with the procedures set forth on the Commission's website, <https://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/fees/core-payment-system>. The highest amount that can be charged to a credit card for transactions with federal agencies is \$24,999.99.<sup>2</sup> Any amount greater will

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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 CFR §§ 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> Treasury Financial Manual, Volume I, Part 5, Chapter 7000, Section 7055.20. The credit card limit for intra-governmental transactions is \$10,000.

be rejected. If paying by ACH, the payor must select “Payor from Bank Account”. **Note: Payors are strongly encouraged to contact their financial institutions to confirm the correct routing number for this method of payment. In addition, payors should verify with their bank that their account has authorization to accept ACH or debit card transactions, as applicable to the payment method used.**

**Payment of fees by 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 Commission must be supported by faxing the “Wire Transfer Instructions” from CORES to the Commission at (202) 418-2843 at least one hour before, on the same day that, the wire transfer is initiated so as not to delay crediting the payment to the correct account. The Wire Transfer Instructions may also be emailed to [RROGWIREFAXES@fcc.gov](mailto:RROGWIREFAXES@fcc.gov). The 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. 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 before they plan to make the wire transfer to allow sufficient time for the transfer to be initiated and completed, especially if the wire transfer is an international one. Fee payors are responsible for obtaining confirmation from their financial institutions that payment was successfully debited from the designated account(s). Applicant 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. 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 FCC Form 159-E**

**remittance instrument) Payer Payer Name: (Exactly as on FCC Form 159-E remittance instrument)**

**Phone: (Daytime Phone #, exactly as on FCC Form 159-E remittance instrument)**

**Voucher Number: (Exactly as on FCC Form 159-E remittance instrument)**

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

## **FEE EXEMPT APPLICATIONS**

Please check the appropriate block on your electronic application, and if you have not previously done so, provide the proper documentation, as required, to certify that your application is fee exempt. Section 1.1116 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.1116, explains who qualifies as fee exempt.

## **REQUESTS FOR WAIVER, REDUCTION AND DEFERRAL OF APPLICATION FEES**

Requests to waive, reduce and defer application fees must be filed in accordance with section 1.1119 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 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 No. 25-219.

## **REFUND PROCESS**

Email refund request to [ARINQUIRIES@fcc.gov](mailto:ARINQUIRIES@fcc.gov) or call 877-480-3201, Option 6, for guidance. Include with your request the applicant/licensee name, payer FRN, payment date, payment type code, application file number (if applicable), call sign (if applicable), amount of refund being requested, payment confirmation, detailed reason for the refund request, email address, and any supporting documentation. Your request will be forwarded to the appropriate FCC bureau or office for determination as to whether a refund is owed to you. The refund process usually takes 7-10 business days. For further information on return or refund of charges, refer to section 1.1115 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.1115.

## **QUESTIONS**

If you have questions regarding filing an application, you may call toll free the FCC's Consumer Center at 1-888-CALLFCC (1-888-225-5322), Option 2. For technical assistance with payment through CORES, please call 877-480-3201, Option 2 or send an email to [ARNINQUIRIES@fcc.gov](mailto:ARNINQUIRIES@fcc.gov).

## **PART B – SECTION 8 FEES**

### **MEDIA BUREAU SERVICES**

Parties seeking Commission authority to construct a new broadcast station; to make changes in authorized facilities; to initially obtain, renew or assign a broadcast station license; or to transfer control of a broadcast station license, must submit a written application to the Commission. Parties seeking to initially obtain, renew, or assign a CARS station license; or to transfer control of a CARS station license, must submit a written application to the Commission. Generally, the form for such application is prescribed by the Commission so as to elicit the information necessary for it to determine whether the applicant possesses the qualifications to be or remain a licensee and whether a grant of the application would serve the public interest, convenience and necessity. Multichannel Video Programming Distributors (MVPDs) and cable systems must file a Cable Community Registration prior to commencing operation in a community unit. MVPDs and cable systems must file an Aeronautical Frequency Notification prior to using the aeronautical frequencies on their system. Petitions for Special Relief or Requests for Special Temporary Authority (STA) may also be filed.

### **COMMERCIAL TELEVISION STATIONS**

A commercial television station is any UHF or VHF station, other than those classified by the FCC as noncommercial educational stations.

### **COMMERCIAL AM/FM RADIO STATIONS**

A commercial radio station is any AM or FM radio station, other than those stations which would qualify as noncommercial educational stations.

### **FM TRANSLATORS**

An FM translator station retransmits the signals of an FM radio broadcast station or another FM broadcast translator station without significantly altering any characteristics of the incoming signal other than its frequency and amplitude for the purpose of providing FM reception to the general public.

### **TV TRANSLATORS AND LPTV STATIONS**

TV translators are stations operated in the broadcast services for the purposes of retransmitting the programs and signals of a television broadcast station, without significantly altering any characteristic of the original signal other than its frequency and amplitude, for the purpose of providing television reception to the general public. A low power TV (LPTV) station may retransmit the programs and signals of a TV broadcast station and may originate programming and/or operate as a subscription service.

### **CLASS A TELEVISION STATIONS**

A Class A television station is any UHF or VHF low power station that met the programming and operational standards set forth in the Community Broadcasters Protection Act of 1999 and is broadcasting a minimum of 18 hours per week and an average of at least three hours per week of locally produced programming each quarter.

### **FM BOOSTER STATIONS**

FM broadcast booster stations operate for the sole purpose of retransmitting the signals of an FM radio broadcast station by amplifying and reradiating such signals without significantly altering any characteristic of the incoming signal other than its amplitude. Only permittees and licensees of primary FM broadcast stations may apply for FM

broadcast booster station authorizations.

### **CABLE TELEVISION RELAY SERVICE (CARS).**

A Cable Television Relay Service (CARS) station is used for the transmission of television and related audio signals, signals of standard and FM broadcast stations, signals of instructional television fixed stations, and cablecasting from the point of reception to a terminal point from which the signals are distributed to the public by the cable system. CARS license filings should be filed electronically at the Cable Operations and Licensing System's (COALS) website at: [www.fcc.gov/coals](http://www.fcc.gov/coals).

### **SPECIAL RELIEF PETITIONS**

On petition for special relief by any interested person, the Commission may waive any provision of the rules relating to cable television systems or issue a ruling on a complaint or disputed question. A fee will be charged for Cable Special Relief Petitions filed according to Section 76.7 of the Rules seeking the imposition of special requirements beyond those provided for in the rules.

### **CABLE COMMUNITY REGISTRATION**

A Cable Community Registration (Form 322) must be filed electronically by an MVPD or cable system prior to commencing operations, to provide the Commission with an identification of the system's operator, a description of the television broadcast signals to be carried, and certain other information called for by section 76.1801 (formerly section 76.12) of the rules, 47 CFR § 76.1801. To file for a Cable Community Unit Id (CUID) visit COALS website at: [www.fcc.gov/coals](http://www.fcc.gov/coals).

### **AERONAUTICAL FREQUENCY NOTIFICATIONS**

#### **Cable Operator**

FCC Form 321 must be filed electronically by the operator of an MVPD or cable system, informing the Commission of its intended usage, in accord with sections 76.610 - 76.617, and section 76.1803 of the rules (47 CFR §§ 76.610 - 76.617, 76.1803), of frequencies in the aeronautical bands 108 - 137 and 225 - 400 MHz, as well as providing other information called for by section 76.1804 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 76.1804. To file an Aeronautical Frequency Notification (AFN) visit the COALS website at: [www.fcc.gov/coals](http://www.fcc.gov/coals).

#### **Non-Cable MVPD**

Non-Cable MVPDs planning to use the frequencies in the aeronautical radio communications or navigational frequency bands must notify the Commission prior to the activation of these frequencies. The aeronautical operational requirements in the aeronautical bands are contained in 47 CFR § 76.1804. To file an Aeronautical Frequency Notification (AFN) visit the COALS website at: [www.fcc.gov/coals](http://www.fcc.gov/coals).

<b>PART B – SECTION 8 FEE SCHEDULE AND FILING GUIDE</b>			
<b>FULL POWER COMMERCIAL AND CLASS A TELEVISION STATIONS</b>			
<b>TYPE OF APPLICATION</b>	<b>FORM #</b>	<b>FEE AMOUNT</b>	<b>FEE CODE</b>
NEW OR MAJOR CHANGE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT	2100 Schedule A, Sched E, & 159	\$5,000.00/ application (If no Auction)	MVT
NEW OR MAJOR CHANGE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT	2100 Schedule A, Sched E, & 159	\$5,675.00/ application (If Auction, include Post-) Auction, Consolidated Long & Short Form Fee)	MVS
MINOR MODIFICATION CONSTRUCTION PERMIT	2100 Schedule A & 159	\$1,490.00/ application & 159	MPT
NEW LICENSE <sup>1</sup>	2100 Schedule B, Sched F, & 159	\$425.00/ application	MJT
LICENSE RENEWAL	2100 Schedule 303-S & 159	\$370.00/ application	MGT
LICENSE ASSIGNMENT	2100 Schedule 314 & 159 (long form)	\$1,460.00/station	MPU
LICENSE ASSIGNMENT	2100 Schedule 316 & 159 (short form)	\$475.00/station	MDT
TRANSFER OF CONTROL	2100 Schedule 315 & 159 (long form)	\$1,460.00/station	MPU
TRANSFER OF CONTROL	2100 Schedule 316 & 159 (short form)	\$475.00/station	MDT
CALL SIGN <sup>2</sup>	380 & 159	\$190.00/ application	MBT Footnote 2
SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY <sup>3</sup>	2100 Schedule STA & 159	\$315.00/ application	MPV Footnote 3
PETITION FOR RULEMAKING FOR NEW COMMUNITY OF LICENSE <sup>5</sup>	2100 Schedules A/B & 159	\$3,985.00/ petition	MRT Footnote 5
BIENNIAL OWNERSHIP REPORT (FULL POWER TV STATIONS ONLY) <sup>6</sup>	323 & 159	\$95.00/ station	MAT Footnote 6

<b>COMMERCIAL AM RADIO STATIONS</b>			
<b>TYPE OF APPLICATION</b>	<b>FORM #</b>	<b>FEE AMOUNT</b>	<b>FEE CODE</b>
NEW OR MAJOR CHANGE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT	301 & 159 (If no Auction)	\$4,675.00/ application	MUR
NEW OR MAJOR CHANGE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT	301 & 159 (If Auction, includes) Consolidated Long and Short Form Fee	\$5,350.00/ application	MVR
MINOR MODIFICATION CONSTRUCTION PERMIT	301 & 159	\$1,910.00/ application	MVU
NEW LICENSE <sup>7</sup>	302-AM & 159	\$755.00/ application	MMR Footnote 7
AM DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA	302-AM & 159	\$1,480.00/ application	MOR Footnote 8
LICENSE RENEWAL	2100 Schedule 303-S & 159	\$365.00/ application	MGR
LICENSE ASSIGNMENT	2100 Schedule 314 & 159 (long form)	\$1,180.00/station	MPR
LICENSE ASSIGNMENT	2100 Schedule 316 & 159 (short form)	\$500.00/station	MDR
TRANSFER OF CONTROL	2100 Schedule 315 & 159 (long form)	\$1,180.00/station	MPR
TRANSFER OF CONTROL	2100 Schedule 316 & 159 (short form)	\$500.00/station	MDR
CALL SIGN <sup>2</sup>	380 & 159	\$190.00/application	MBR Footnote 2
SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY <sup>3</sup>	STA AM & 159	\$325.00/ application	MVV Footnote 3
OWNERSHIP REPORT <sup>6</sup>	323 & 159/ 159* & Corres.	\$95.00/ station	MAR Footnote 6

<b>COMMERCIAL FM RADIO STATIONS</b>			
<b>TYPE OF APPLICATION</b>	<b>FORM #</b>	<b>FEE AMOUNT</b>	<b>FEE CODE</b>
NEW OR MAJOR CHANGE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT	2100 Schedule 301 & 159 (If No Auction)	\$3,870.00/ application	MTR
NEW OR MAJOR CHANGE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT	2100 Schedule 301 & 159 (If Auction, includes Consolidated Long & Short Form Fee)	\$4,545.00/ application	MVW
MINOR MODIFICATION CONSTRUCTION PERMIT	2100 Schedule 301 & 159	\$1,485.00/ application	MVX
NEW LICENSE <sup>10</sup>	2100 Schedule 302-FM & 159	275.00/ application	MHR Footnote 10
FM DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA <sup>8</sup>	2100 Schedule 302-FM & 159	\$705.00/ application	MLR Footnote 8
LICENSE RENEWAL	2100 Schedule 303-S & 159	\$365.00/ application	MGR
LICENSE ASSIGNMENT	2100 Schedule 314 & 159 (long form)	\$1,180.00/station	MPR
LICENSE ASSIGNMENT	2100 Schedule 316 & 159 (short form)	500.00/station	MDR
TRANSFER OF CONTROL	2100 Schedule 315 & 159 (long form)	\$1,180.00/station	MPR
TRANSFER OF CONTROL	2100 Schedule 316 & 159 (short form)	\$500.00/station	MDR
CALL SIGN <sup>2</sup>	380 & 159	\$190.00/ application	MBR Footnote 2
SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY <sup>3</sup>	STA FM & 159	\$235.00/ application	MVY Footnote 3
PETITION FOR RULEMAKING	2100 Schedule 301 & 159	\$3,735.00/ petition	MRR
OWNERSHIP REPORT <sup>6</sup>	323 & 159 Corres & 159	\$95.00/ station	MAR Footnote 6

<b>FM TRANSLATORS</b>			
<b>TYPE OF APPLICATION</b>	<b>FORM #</b>	<b>FEE AMOUNT</b>	<b>FEE CODE</b>
NEW OR MAJOR CHANGE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT	2100 Schedule 349 &  (If no Auction)	\$830.00/ application	MOF
MINOR MODIFICATION CONSTRUCTION PERMIT	2100 Schedule 349 & 159	\$235.00/application	MWA
NEW LICENSE <sup>10</sup>	2100 Schedule 350 & 159	\$210.00/ application	MEF Footnote 10
FM TRANSLATOR/BOOSTER LICENSE RENEWAL	2100 Schedule 303-S & 159	\$205.00/ application	MAF
FM TRANSLATOR/BOOSTER SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION	FX or FB STA & 159.	\$190.00/ application	MWB Footnote 3
FM TRANSLATOR LICENSE ASSIGNMENT	2100 Schedule 345 &  2100 Schedule 314 & 159 2100 Schedule 316 &	\$325.00/station	MDF
FM TRANSLATOR TRANSFER of CONTROL	2100 Schedule 345 &  2100 Schedule 314 & 159 2100 Schedule 316 &	\$325.00/station	MDF
FM BOOSTER NEW OR MAJOR CHANGE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT	2100 Schedule 349 & 159	\$830.00/station	MOF
FM BOOSTER NEW LICENSE	2100 Schedule 350 & 159	\$210.00/station	MEF
FM BOOSTER SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY	FB STA & 159	\$190.00/station	MWB

SECTION 310 (b) (4) FOREIGN OWNERSHIP PETITION			
TYPE OF APPLICATION	FORM #	FEE AMOUNT	FEE CODE
FOREIGN OWNERSHIP PETITION (separate additional to fee required underlying application, if any)	Corres. & 159	\$2,920.00/ application	MWC

TV TRANSLATORS AND LPTV STATIONS			
TYPE APPLICATION	FORM #	FEE AMOUNT	FEE CODE
NEW OR MAJOR CHANGE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT	2100 Schedule C & 159 (If no Auction)	\$910.00/ application	MOL
NEW OR MAJOR CHANGE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT	2100 Schedule C & 159 If Auction, includes Consolidated Long and Short Form Fee)	\$1,585.00/ application	MOK
NEW LICENSE <sup>12</sup>	2100 Schedule D & 159	\$250.00/ application	MEL Footnote 10
LICENSE RENEWAL	2100 Schedule 303-S & 159	\$170.00/ application	MAL
SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION <sup>3</sup>	2100 Schedule STA & 159	\$315.00/application	MGL Footnote 3
LICENSE ASSIGNMENT	2100 Schedule 345 & 159 2100 Schedule 314 & 159 2100 Schedule 316 & 159	\$375.00/station	MDL
TRANSFER CONTROL	2100 Schedule 345 & 159 2100 Schedule 315 & 159 2100 Schedule 316 & 159	\$375.00/station	MDL
CALL SIGN <sup>2</sup>	380 & 159	\$190.00/ application	MBT Footnote 2

<b>CABLE TELEVISION AND CARS LICENSE SERVICES</b>			
<b>TYPE OF APPLICATION</b>	<b>FORM #</b>	<b>FEE AMOUNT</b>	<b>FEE CODE</b>
<b>CARS NEW LICENSE</b>	<b>327 &amp; 159</b>	<b>\$530.00</b>	<b>TIC</b>
<b>CARS LICENSE MODIFICATION (MAJOR)</b>	<b>327 &amp; 159</b>	<b>\$405.00</b>	<b>TID</b>
<b>CARS LICENSE RENEWAL</b>	<b>327 &amp; 159</b>	<b>\$305.00</b>	<b>TIF</b>
<b>CARS LICENSE ASSIGNMENT</b>	<b>327 &amp; 159</b>	<b>\$430.00</b>	<b>TIG</b>
<b>CARS TRANSFER OF CONTROL</b>	<b>327 &amp; 159</b>	<b>\$520.00</b>	<b>TIH</b>
<b>CARS SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY</b>	<b>Corres. 159</b>	<b>\$265.00</b>	<b>TGC</b>
<b>CABLE TV SPECIAL RELIEF PETITION</b>	<b>Corres. Petition &amp; 159</b>	<b>\$1,895.00</b>	<b>TQC</b>
<b>CABLE TV REGISTRATION STATEMENT</b>	<b>322 &amp; 159</b>	<b>\$115.00</b>	<b>TAC</b>
<b>CABLE TV &amp; MVPD AERONAUTICAL FREQUENCY NOTIFICATION</b>	<b>321 &amp; 159</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>TAB</b>

## **FOOTNOTES TO MEDIA SERVICES FEE FILING GUIDE**

<sup>1</sup> This license covers the facility authorized by, and constructed pursuant to, an outstanding construction permit. A fee will not be charged to obtain a modified station license to reflect a change made that does not require prior authorization from the FCC.

<sup>2</sup> Requests for new or modified call sign assignments must be made by using the Commission's on-line call sign reservation and authorization system via the call sign electronic screens (FCC 380) in accord with section 73.3550 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 73.3550. A fee is not imposed on stations seeking to modify an existing call sign only to the extent of adding or deleting an -FM or -TV suffix.

<sup>3</sup> A special temporary authorization (STA) is the authority granted to a permittee or licensee to permit the operation of a radio, television, or microwave broadcast station for a limited period at a specified variance from the terms of the station authorization or requirements of the Commission's rules applicable to the particular class of station. The STA fee also applies to applicants requesting field test authority, pursuant to section 73.1515 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 73.1515. However, a fee is not imposed on stations seeking to discontinue broadcast operations beyond the initial 30 day period or to extend an existing STA to remain silent. Similarly, extensions of STA for displaced LPTV/TV translator stations are not feeable.

<sup>4</sup> STA requests may be made by letter to the Commission in accordance with section 73.1635 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 73.1635. The appropriate fee and FCC Form 159 must accompany these requests. However, in cases of emergency, STAs can be requested via telephone followed by a written confirmation request. For these emergency STA requests, the proponent must use CORES to submit the appropriate filing fee. The written confirmation of the emergency STA request should be sent to the Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary, 45 L St., N.E. Washington, D. C. 20554.

<sup>5</sup> Television broadcast station permittees and licensees can request through a rulemaking proceeding to amend the Television Table of Allotments to specify a new community of license when the amended allotment would be mutually exclusive with the permittee's or licensee's present assignment. Upon approval of the rulemaking petition

and the filing of the minor change or license application needed to effect the change in community of license, the permittee or licensee must file this fee **in addition** to the fee required for such minor change or license application.

<sup>6</sup> Licensees of commercial full power television, Class A television, low power television, AM radio, and FM radio stations must file biennial ownership reports with the Commission in odd-numbered years. *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.3615(a); 73.6026; 74.797. The ownership report is the FCC Form 323, or the aggregate Form 323s as the case may be, submitted on behalf of the individual full power television, Class A television, low power television, AM, or FM broadcast station. The fee is calculated based on the number of stations for which the report is filed.

<sup>7</sup> A fee is not imposed for requests to determine power by the direct method under Section 73.51 of the rules, 47 CFR §73.51. The new license fee is required for stations seeking a new license pursuant to a moment method proof of performance under section 73.151(c) of the rules, 47 CFR § 73.151(c). The fee is not required for other license modifications which may be made without prior authorization from the FCC.

<sup>8</sup> A directional antenna is an antenna that is designed or altered for the purpose of obtaining a noncircular radiation pattern. Directional antennas may be employed for the purpose of improving service or for the purpose of using a particular site. This fee must be filed in addition to the fee required for the AM or FM license application, including an AM license application supported by a moment method proof of performance under section 73.151(c).

<sup>9</sup> This fee is not applicable to any license modification which may be made without prior authorization from the FCC.

<sup>10</sup> This fee is not required when this form is filed to obtain a modified station license to reflect either a change in the type of TV transmitter antenna or a change in the output power of TV transmitter to accommodate a change in the antenna type or transmission line. These changes can be made without prior authorization from the Commission.