**Before the**

**Federal Communications Commission**

**Washington, D.C. 20554**

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| In the Matter of  Amendment of the Schedule  of Application Fees Set Forth  In Sections 1.1102 through 1.1109  of the Commission’s Rules | **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)** | GEN Docket No. 86-285 |

**ORDER**

**Adopted: July 6, 2016 Released: July 7, 2016**

By the Commission:

1. By this Order, the Commission makes rule changes to Part 1 of the Commission’s rules, and amends its Schedule of Application Fees, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1102 *et seq.*, as listed in the Appendix, to adjust its fees for processing applications and other filings. Section 8(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (“the Act”), requires the Commission to “assess and collect application fees at such rates as the Commission shall establish or at such modified rates as it shall establish pursuant to” Section 8(b).[[1]](#footnote-2) Section 8(g) contains the Schedule of Charges for a broad range of application categories as well as procedures for modifying and collecting these charges. Section 8(b)(1) requires that the Schedule of Application Fees “be reviewed by the Commission every two years after October 1, 1991, and adjusted by the Commission to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index.” As required by Section 8(b)(1), this Orderincreases application fees to reflect the net change in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (“CPI-U”) of 1.8 percent, an increase of 4.292 index points calculated from October 2013 (233.546) to October 2015 (237.838).[[2]](#footnote-3) The adjustments comply with the statutory formula set forth in Section 8(b).
2. The methodology and timing of adjustments to application fees are prescribed by statute at 47 U.S.C. § 158(b).  Because our action implementing the statute leaves us no discretion, prior notice and comment is unnecessary pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 553(b)(3)(B). This Order is also exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. § 601 et seq., pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 601(2). Copies of this Order will be sent to Congress and the Comptroller General in compliance with the Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. § 801 *et seq*. Notification of the fee adjustments made in this Order will be published in the Federal Register.

# ORDERING CLAUSES

1. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, that, pursuant to §§ 1, 4(i), 4(j), and 8 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 154(i), 154(j), and 158, the rule changes specified herein ARE ADOPTED and the Schedule of Application Fees, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1102 *et seq.*, IS AMENDED as set forth in the attached Appendix.
2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rule changes and amendment to the Schedule of Application Fees made herein shall become effective 30 days after publication in the Federal Register.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Marlene H. Dortch

Secretary

**APPENDIX**

**Part 1 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended to read as follows:**

**Part 1** – **Practice and Procedure**

1. **The authority citation for Part 1 continues to read as follows:**

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 79 *et seq*.; 47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 154(j), 155, 157, 225, 303(r), and 309, unless otherwise noted.

2. **Section 1.1102 is revised to read as follows:**

**§1.1102 Schedule of charges for applications and other filings in the wireless telecommunications services.**

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In the table below, the amounts appearing in the column labeled “Fee Amount” are for application fees only. Those services designated in the table below with an asterisk (\*) in the column labeled “Payment Type Code” also have associated regulatory fees that must be paid at the same time the application fee is paid. Please refer to the FY 2014 Wireless Telecommunications Fee Filing Guide (updated and effective 9/17/15) for the corresponding regulatory fee amount located at https://www.fcc.gov/document/wtb-application-fee-filing-guide-effective-september-17-2015. For additional guidance, please refer to § 1.1152 of the Commission’s rules.

Payment can be made electronically using the Commission’s electronic filing and payment system “Fee Filer” ([www.fcc.gov/feefiler](http://www.fcc.gov/feefiler)). Remit manual filings and/or payments for these services to: Federal Communications Commission, Wireless Bureau Applications, P.O. Box 979097, St. Louis, MO 63197-9000.

| **Service** | **FCC Form No.** | **Fee**  **Amount** | **Payment**  **Type**  **Code** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1. Marine Coast**  a. New; Renewal/Modification | 601 & 159  601 & 159 | $135.00 | PBMR\*  PBMM |
| b. Modification;  Public Coast CMRS;  Non-Profit | 601 & 159 | $135.00 | PBMM |
| c. Assignment of Authorization | 603 & 159 | $135.00 | PBMM |
| d. Transfer of Control  Spectrum Leasing for Public Coast | 603 & 159  608 & 159 | $70.00  $70.00 | PATM  PATM |
| e. Duplicate License | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | PADM |
| f. Special Temporary Authority | 601 & 159 | $190.00 | PCMM |
| g. Renewal Only | 601 & 159  601 & 159 | $135.00 | PBMR\*  PBMM |
| h. Renewal  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159  601 & 159 | $135.00 | PBMR\*  PBMM |
| i. Renewal Only  (Non-Profit; CMRS) | 601 & 159 | $135.00 | PBMM |
| j. Renewal  (Electronic Filing)  Non-profit, CMRS | 601 & 159 | $135.00 | PBMM |
| k. Rule Waiver | 601, 603, 608  or 609-T & 159 | $200.00 | PDWM |
| l. Modification for Spectrum Leasing for Public Coast Stations | 608 & 159 | $135.00 | PBMM |
| m. Designated Entity Licensee Reportable  Eligibility Event | 609-T & 159 | $70.00 | PATM |
| **2. Aviation Ground**  a. New; Renewal/Modification | 601 & 159  601 & 159 | $135.00 | PBVR\*  PBVM |
| b. Modification;  Non-Profit | 601 & 159 | $135.00 | PBVM |
| c. Assignment of Authorization | 603 & 159 | $135.00 | PBVM |
| d. Transfer of Control | 603 & 159 | $70.00 | PATM |
| e. Duplicate License | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | PADM |
| f. Special Temporary Authority | 601 & 159 | $190.00 | PCVM |
| g. Renewal Only | 601 & 159  601 & 159 | $135.00 | PBVR\*  PBVM |
| h. Renewal  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159  601 & 159 | $135.00 | PBVR\*  PBVM |
| i. Renewal Only  Non-Profit | 601 & 159 | $135.00 | PBVM |
| j. Renewal  Non-Profit  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159 | $135.00 | PBVM |
| k. Rule Waiver | 601 or 603  & 159 | $200.00 | PDWM |
| **3. Ship**  a. New; Renewal/Modification;  Renewal Only | 605 & 159  605 & 159 | $70.00 | PASR\*  PASM |
| b. New; Renewal/Modification;  Renewal Only  (Electronic Filing) | 605 & 159  605 & 159 | $70.00 | PASR\*  PASM |
| c. Renewal Only  Non-profit | 605 & 159 | $70.00 | PASM |
| d. Renewal Only  Non-profit  (Electronic Filing) | 605 & 159 | $70.00 | PASM |
| e. Modification;  Non-profit | 605 & 159 | $70.00 | PASM |
| f. Modification;  Non-profit  (Electronic Filing) | 605 & 159 | $70.00 | PASM |
| g. Duplicate License | 605 & 159 | $70.00 | PADM |
| h. Duplicate License  (Electronic Filing) | 605 & 159 | $70.00 | PADM |
| i. Exemption from Ship Station  Requirements | 605 & 159 | $200.00 | PDWM |
| j. Rule Waiver | 605 & 159 | $200.00 | PDWM |
| k. Exemption from Ship Station  Requirements  (Electronic Filing) | 605 & 159 | $200.00 | PDWM |
| l. Rule Waiver  (Electronic Filing) | 605 & 159 | $200.00 | PDWM |
| **4. Aircraft**  a. New; Renewal/Modification | 605 & 159  605 & 159 | $70.00 | PAAR\*  PAAM |
| b. New; Renewal/Modification  (Electronic Filing) | 605 & 159  605 & 159 | $70.00 | PAAR\*  PAAM |
| c. Modification;  Non-Profit | 605 & 159 | $70.00 | PAAM |
| d. Modification  Non-Profit  (Electronic Filing) | 605 & 159 | $70.00 | PAAM |
| e. Renewal Only | 605 & 159  605 & 159 | $70.00 | PAAR\*  PAAM |
| f. Renewal  (Electronic Filing) | 605 & 159  605 & 159 | $70.00 | PAAR\*  PAAM |
| g. Renewal Only  Non-Profit | 605 & 159 | $70.00 | PAAM |
| h. Renewal; Renewal/Modification  Non-Profit  (Electronic Filing) | 605 & 159 | $70.00 | PAAM |
| i. Duplicate License | 605 & 159 | $70.00 | PADM |
| j. Duplicate License  (Electronic Filing) | 605 & 159 | $70.00 | PADM |
| k. Rule Waiver | 603, 605 & 159 | $200.00 | PDWM |
| l. Rule Waiver  (Electronic Filing) | 605 & 159 | $200.00 | PDWM |
| **5. Private Operational Fixed**  **Microwave and Private**  **DEMS**  a. New; Renewal/Modification | 601 & 159  601 & 159 | $295.00 | PEOR\*  PEOM |
| b. New; Renewal/Modification  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159  601 & 159 | $295.00 | PEOR\*  PEOM |
| c. Modification;  Consolidate Call Signs;  Non-Profit | 601 & 159 | $295.00 | PEOM |
| d. Modification;  Consolidate Call Signs;  Non-Profit  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159 | $295.00 | PEOM |
| e. Renewal Only | 601 & 159  601 & 159 | $295.00 | PEOR\*  PEOM |
| f. Renewal  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159  601 & 159 | $295.00 | PEOR\*  PEOM |
| g. Renewal Only  Non-Profit | 601 & 159 | $295.00 | PEOM |
| h. Renewal  Non-Profit  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159 | $295.00 | PEOM |
| i. Assignment | 603 & 159 | $295.00 | PEOM |
| j. Assignment  (Electronic Filing) | 603 & 159 | $295.00 | PEOM |
| k. Transfer of Control;  Spectrum Leasing | 603 & 159  608 & 159 | $70.00  $70.00 | PATM  PATM |
| l. Transfer of Control;  Spectrum Leasing  (Electronic Filing) | 603 & 159  608 & 159 | $70.00  $70.00 | PATM  PATM |
| m. Duplicate License | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | PADM |
| n. Duplicate License  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | PADM |
| o. Special Temporary Authority | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | PAOM |
| p. Special Temporary Authority  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | PAOM |
| q. Rule Waiver | 601, 603  or  608, 609T & 159 | $200.00  $200.00 | PDWM  PDWM |
| r. Rule Waiver  (Electronic Filing) | 601, 603  or  608, 609T & 159 | $200.00  $200.00 | PDWM  PDWM |
| s. Modification for Spectrum Leasing | 608 & 159 | $295.00 | PEOM |
| t. Modification for Spectrum Leasing  (Electronic Filing) | 608 & 159 | $295.00 | PEOM |
| u. Designated Entity Licensee Reportable  Eligibility Event | 609-T & 159 | $70.00 | PATM |
| **6. Land Mobile**  PMRS; Intelligent  Transportation Service  a. New or Renewal/Modification  (Frequencies below 470 MHz (except 220 MHz))  902-928 MHz & RS | 601 & 159  601 & 159 | $70.00 | PALR\*  PALM |
| b. New; Renewal/Modification  (Frequencies below 470 MHz  (except 220 MHz))  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159  601 & 159 | $70.00 | PALR\*  PALM |
| c. New; Renewal/Modification  (Frequencies 470 MHz and  above and 220 MHz Local) | 601 & 159  601 & 159 | $70.00 | PALS\*  PALM |
| d. New; Renewal/Modification  (Frequencies 470 MHz and  above and 220 MHz Local)  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159  601 & 159 | $70.00 | PALS\*  PALM |
| e. New; Renewal/Modification  (220 MHz Nationwide) | 601 & 159  601 & 159 | $70.00 | PALT\*  PALM |
| f. New; Renewal/Modification  (220 MHz Nationwide)  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159  601 & 159 | $70.00 | PALT\*  PALM |
| g. Modification;  Non-Profit;  For Profit Special Emergency  and Public Safety; and CMRS | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | PALM |
| h. Modification;  Non-Profit;  For Profit Special Emergency  and Public Safety; and CMRS  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | PALM |
| i. Renewal Only | 601 & 159  601 & 159  601 & 159  601 & 159  601 & 159  601 & 159 | $70.00  $70.00  $70.00 | PALR\*  PALM  PALS\*  PALM  PALT\*  PALM |
| j. Renewal  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159  601 & 159  601 & 159  601 & 159  601 & 159  601 & 159 | $70.00    $70.00  $70.00 | PALR\*  PALM  PALS\*  PALM  PALT\*  PALM |
| k. Renewal Only  (Non-Profit; CMRS;  For-Profit Special Emergency  and Public Safety) | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | PALM |
| l. Renewal  (Non-Profit; CMRS;  For-Profit Special Emergency  and Public Safety)  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | PALM |
| m. Assignment of Authorization  (PMRS & CMRS) | 603 & 159 | $70.00 | PALM |
| n. Assignment of Authorization  (PMRS & CMRS)  (Electronic Filing) | 603 & 159 | $70.00 | PALM |
| o. Transfer of Control  (PMRS & CMRS);  Spectrum Leasing | 603 & 159  608 & 159 | $70.00  $70.00 | PATM  PATM |
| p. Transfer of Control  (PMRS & CMRS);  Spectrum Leasing  (Electronic Filing) | 603 & 159  608 & 159 | $70.00  $70.00 | PATM  PATM |
| q. Duplicate License | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | PADM |
| r. Duplicate License  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | PADM |
| s. Special Temporary Authority | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | PALM |
| t. Special Temporary Authority  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | PALM |
| u. Rule Waiver | 601, 603  or  608 & 159 | $200.00  $200.00 | PDWM  PDWM |
| v. Rule Waiver  (Electronic Filing) | 601, 603  or  608, 609T 159 | $200.00  $200.00 | PDWM  PDWM |
| w. Consolidate Call Signs | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | PALM |
| x. Consolidate Call Signs  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | PALM |
| y. Modification for Spectrum Leasing | 608 & 159 | $70.00 | PALM |
| z. Modification for Spectrum Leasing  (Electronic Filing) | 608 & 159 | $70.00 | PALM |
| aa. Designated Entity Licensee Reportable  Eligibility Event | 609-T & 159 | $70.00 | PATM |
| **7. 218-219 MHz (previously IVDS)**  a. New; Renewal/Modification | 601 & 159  601 & 159 | $70.00 | PAIR\*  PAIM |
| b. New; Renewal/Modification  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159  601 & 159 | $70.00 | PAIR\*  PAIM |
| c. Modification;  Non-Profit | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | PAIM |
| d. Modification;  Non-Profit  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | PAIM |
| e. Renewal Only | 601 & 159  601 & 159 | $70.00 | PAIR\*  PAIM |
| f. Renewal  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159  601 & 159 | $70.00 | PAIR\*  PAIM |
| g. Assignment of Authorization | 603 & 159 | $70.00 | PAIM |
| h. Assignment of Authorization  (Electronic Filing) | 603 & 159 | $70.00 | PAIM |
| i. Transfer of Control;  Spectrum Leasing | 603 & 159  608 & 159 | $70.00  $70.00 | PATM  PATM |
| j. Transfer of Control;  Spectrum Leasing  (Electronic Filing) | 603 & 159  608 & 159 | $70.00  $70.00 | PATM  PATM |
| k. Duplicate License | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | PADM |
| l. Duplicate License  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | PADM |
| m. Special Temporary Authority | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | PAIM |
| n. Special Temporary Authority  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | PAIM |
| o. Modification for Spectrum Leasing | 608 & 159 | $70.00 | PAIM |
| p. Modification for Spectrum Leasing  (Electronic Filing) | 608 & 159 | $70.00 | PAIM |
| q. Designated Entity Licensee Reportable  Eligibility Event | 609-T & 159 | $70.00 | PATM |
| **8. General Mobile Radio (GMRS)**  a. New; Renewal/Modification | 605 & 159  605 & 159 | $70.00 | PAZR\*  PAZM |
| b. New; Renewal/Modification  (Electronic Filing) | 605 & 159  605 & 159 | $70.00 | PAZR\*  PAZM |
| c. Modification | 605 & 159 | $70.00 | PAZM |
| d. Modification  (Electronic Filing) | 605 & 159 | $70.00 | PAZM |
| e. Renewal Only | 605 & 159  605 & 159 | $70.00 | PAZR\*  PAZM |
| f. Renewal  (Electronic Filing) | 605 & 159  605 & 159 | $70.00 | PAZR\*  PAZM |
| g. Duplicate License | 605 & 159 | $70.00 | PADM |
| h. Duplicate License  (Electronic Filing) | 605 & 159 | $70.00 | PADM |
| i. Special Temporary Authority | 605 & 159 | $70.00 | PAZM |
| j. Special Temporary Authority  (Electronic Filing) | 605 & 159 | $70.00 | PAZM |
| k. Rule Waiver | 605 & 159 | $200.00 | PDWM |
| l. Rule Waiver  (Electronic Filing) | 605 & 159 | $200.00 | PDWM |
| **9. Restricted Radiotelephone**  a. New (Lifetime Permit)  New (Limited Use) | 605 & 159  605 & 159 | $70.00  $70.00 | PARR  PARR |
| b. Duplicate/Replacement Permit  Duplicate/Replacement Permit  (Limited Use) | 605 & 159  605& 159 | $70.00  $70.00 | PADM  PADM |
| **10. Commercial Radio Operator**  a. Renewal Only; Renewal/  Modification | 605 & 159 | $70.00 | PACS |
| b. Duplicate | 605 & 159 | $70.00 | PADM |
| **11. Hearing** | Corres & 159 | $12,755.00 | PFHM |
| **12. Common Carrier Microwave**  (Pt. To Pt., Local TV Trans. &  Millimeter Wave Service)  a. New;  Renewal/Modification  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159  601 & 159 | $295.00 | CJPR\*  CJPM |
| b. Major Modification;  Consolidate Call Signs  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159 | $295.00 | CJPM |
| c. Renewal  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159  601 & 159 | $295.00 | CJPR\*  CJPM |
| d. Assignment of Authorization;  Transfer of Control;  Spectrum Leasing  Additional Stations  (Electronic Filing Required) | 603 & 159  608 & 159  603 or  608 & 159 | $105.00  $105.00  $70.00 | CCPM  CCPM  CAPM |
| e. Duplicate License  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | PADM |
| f. Extension of Construction  Authority  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159 | $105.00 | CCPM |
| g. Special Temporary Authority | 601 & 159 | $135.00 | CEPM |
| h. Special Temporary Authority  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159 | $135.00 | CEPM |
| i. Major Modification for Spectrum Leasing  (Electronic Filing Required) | 608 & 159 | $295.00 | CJPM |
| 1. Designated Entity Licensee Reportable Eligibility Event | 609-T & 159 | $70.00 | CAPM |
| **13. Common Carrier Microwave**  **(DEMS)**  a. New; Renewal/Modification  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159  601 & 159 | $295.00 | CJLR\*  CJLM |
| b. Major Modification;  Consolidate Call Signs  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159 | $295.00 | CJLM |
| c. Renewal  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159  601 & 159 | $295.00 | CJLR\*  CJLM |
| d. Assignment of Authorization;  Transfer of Control;  Spectrum Leasing  Additional Stations  (Electronic Filing Required) | 603 & 159  608 & 159  603 or  608 & 159 | $105.00  $105.00  $70.00 | CCLM  CCLM  CALM |
| e. Duplicate License  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | PADM |
| f. Extension of Construction  Authority  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159 | $105.00 | CCLM |
| g. Special Temporary Authority | 601 & 159 | $135.00 | CELM |
| h. Special Temporary Authority  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159 | $135.00 | CELM |
| i. Major Modification for Spectrum Leasing  (Electronic Filing Required) | 608 & 159 | $295.00 | CJLM |
| 1. Designated Entity Licensee Reportable Eligibility Event | 609-T & 159 | $70.00 | CALM |
| **14. Broadcast Auxiliary**  **(Aural and TV Microwave)**  a. New; Modification;  Renewal/Modification | 601 & 159 | $165.00 | MEA |
| b. New; Modification;  Renewal/Modification  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159 | $165.00 | MEA |
| c. Special Temporary Authority | 601 & 159 | $190.00 | MGA |
| d. Special Temporary Authority  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159 | $190.00 | MGA |
| e. Renewal Only | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | MAA |
| f. Renewal  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | MAA |
| **15. Broadcast Auxiliary**  **(Remote and Low Power)**  a. New; Modification;  Renewal/Modification | 601 & 159 | $165.00 | MEA |
| b. New; Modification;  Renewal/Modification  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159 | $165.00 | MEA |
| c. Renewal Only | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | MAA |
| d. Renewal  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | MAA |
| e. Special Temporary Authority | 601 & 159 | $190.00 | MGA |
| f. Special Temporary Authority  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159 | $190.00 | MGA |
| **16. Pt 22 Paging & Radiotelephone**  a. New; Major Mod; Additional  Facility; Major Amendment;  Major Renewal/Mod;  Fill in Transmitter  (Per Transmitter)  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159 | $435.00 | CMD |
| b. Minor Mod; Renewal;  Minor Renewal/Mod;  (Per Call Sign)  900 MHz Nationwide Renewal  Net Organ; New Operator  (Per Operator/Per City)  Notice of Completion of  Construction or Extension  of Time to Construct  (Per Application)  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | CAD |
| c. Auxiliary Test  (Per Transmitter);  Consolidate Call Signs  (Per Call Sign)  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159 | $380.00 | CLD |
| d. Special Temporary Authority  (Per Location/Per Frequency) | 601 & 159 | $380.00 | CLD |
| e. Special Temporary Authority  (Per Location/Per Frequency)  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159 | $380.00 | CLD |
| f. Assignment of License or  Transfer of Control;  Spectrum Leasing  (Full or Partial)  (Per First Call Sign);  Additional Call Signs  (Per Call Signs)  (Electronic Filing Required) | 603 & 159  608 & 159  603 or  608 & 159 | $435.00  $435.00  $70.00 | CMD  CMD  CAD |
| g. Subsidiary Comm. Service  (Per Request)  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159 | $190.00 | CFD |
| h. Major Modification for Spectrum Leasing  (Electronic Filing Required) | 608 & 159 | $435.00 | CMD |
| i. Minor Modification for Spectrum Leasing  (Electronic Filing Required) | 608 & 159 | $70.00 | CAD |
| 1. Designated Entity Licensee Reportable Eligibility Event | 609-T & 159 | $70.00 | CAD |
| **17. Cellular**  a. New; Major Mod; Additional  Facility; Major Renewal/Mod  (Per Call Sign)  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159 | $435.00 | CMC |
| b. Minor Modification;  Minor Renewal/Mod  (Per Call Sign)  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159 | $115.00 | CDC |
| c. Assignment of License;  Transfer of Control  (Full or Partial)  (Per Call Sign)    Spectrum Leasing  (Electronic Filing Required) | 603 & 159  608 & 159 | $435.00  $435.00 | CMC  CMC |
| d. Notice of Extension of Time  to Complete Construction;  (Per Request)  Renewal  (Per Call Sign)  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | CAC |
| e. Special Temporary Authority  (Per Request) | 601 & 159 | $380.00 | CLC |
| f. Special Temporary Authority  (Per Request)  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159 | $380.00 | CLC |
| g. Major Modification for Spectrum Leasing  (Electronic Filing Required) | 608 & 159 | $435.00 | CMC |
| h. Minor Modification for Spectrum Leasing  (Electronic Filing Required) | 608 & 159 | $115.00 | CDC |
| **18. Rural Radio**  a. New; Major Renew/Mod;  Additional Facility  (Per Transmitter)  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159  601 & 159 | $200.00 | CGRR\*  CGRM |
| b. Major Mod;  Major Amendment  (Per Transmitter)  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159 | $200.00 | CGRM |
| c. Minor Modification;  (Per Transmitter)  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | CARM |
| d. Assignment of License;  Transfer of Control  (Full or Partial)  (Per Call Sign)  Spectrum Leasing  Additional Calls  (Per Call Sign)  (Electronic Filing Required) | 603 & 159  608 & 159  603 or  608 & 159 | $200.00  $200.00  $70.00 | CGRM  CGRM  CARM |
| e. Renewal  (Per Call Sign);  Minor Renewal/Mod  (Per Transmitter)  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159  601 & 159 | $70.00 | CARR\*  CARM |
| f. Notice of Completion of  Construction or Extension of  Time to Construct  (Per Application)  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | CARM |
| g. Special Temporary Authority  (Per Transmitter) | 601 & 159 | $380.00 | CLRM |
| h. Special Temporary Authority  (Per Transmitter)  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159 | $380.00 | CLRM |
| i. Combining Call Signs  (Per Call Sign)  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159 | $380.00 | CLRM |
| j. Auxiliary Test Station  (Per Transmitter)  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159 | $380.00 | CLRM |
| k. Major Modification for Spectrum Leasing  (Electronic Filing Required) | 608 & 159 | $200.00 | CGRM |
| l. Minor Modification for Spectrum Leasing  (Electronic Filing Required) | 608 & 159 | $70.00 | CARM |
| **19. Offshore Radio**  a. New; Major Mod; Additional  Facility; Major Amendment;  Major Renew/Mod;  Fill in Transmitters  (Per Transmitter)  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159 | $200.00 | CGF |
| b. Consolidate Call Signs  (Per Call Sign);  Auxiliary Test  (Per Transmitter)  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159 | $380.00 | CLF |
| c. Minor Modification;  Minor Renewal/Modification  (Per Transmitter);  Notice of Completion of  Construction or Extension  of Time to Construct  (Per Application);  Renewal (Per Call Sign)  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159 | $70.00 | CAF |
| d. Assignment of License;  Transfer of Control  (Full or Partial)  Spectrum Leasing  Additional Calls  (Electronic Filing Required) | 603 & 159  608 & 159  603 or  608 & 159 | $200.00  $200.00  $70.00 | CGF  CGF  CAF |
| e. Special Temporary Authority  (Per Transmitter) | 601 & 159 | $380.00 | CLF |
| f. Special Temporary Authority  (Per Transmitter)  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159 | $380.00 | CLF |
| g. Major Modification for Spectrum Leasing  (Electronic Filing Required) | 608 & 159 | $200.00 | CGF |
| h. Minor Modification for Spectrum Leasing  (Electronic Filing Required) | 608 & 159 | $70.00 | CAF |
| **20. Broadband Radio Service**  (Previously Multipoint Distribution Service)  a. New station/Renewal/Modification  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159 | $295.00  (Per call sign) | CJM |
| b. Major Modification of  Licenses  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159 | $295.00 | CJM |
| c. Certification of Completion  of Construction  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159 | $860.00  (Per call sign) | CPM |
| d. License Renewal  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159 | $295.00 | CJM |
| e. Assignment of Authorization; Transfer of Control (first station)  (Electronic Filing Required)    Spectrum Leasing (first station)  Additional Station | 603 & 159  608 & 159  608 & 159 | $105.00  $105.00  $70.00 | CCM  CCM  CAM |
| f. Extension of Construction  Authorization  (Electronic Filing Required) | 601 & 159 | $250.00  (Per call sign) | CHM |
| g. Special Temporary Authority  or Request for Waiver of  Prior Construction Authorization  (Electronic Filing) | 601 & 159 | $135.00  (Per call sign) | CEM |
| h. Special Temporary Authority | 601 & 159 | $135.00  (Per call sign) | CEM |
| i. Major Modification for Spectrum Leasing  (Electronic Filing Required) | 608 & 159 | $295.00  (Per Lease Id.) | CJM |
| 1. Designated Entity Licensee Reportable Eligibility Event | 609-T & 159 | $70.00 | CAM |
| **21.** **Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement (CALEA) Petitions** | Correspondence & 159 | $6,695.00 | CALA |

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**3. Section 1.1103 is revised to read as follows:**

**§1.1103 Schedule of charges for equipment approval, experimental radio services (or service).**

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| **Service** | **FCC Form No.** | **Fee**  **Amount** | **Payment**  **Type**  **Code** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Equipment Approval Service(s)**  **1. Certification**  a. Receivers (except TV and FM)  (Electronic Filing Only) | 731 & 159 | $540.00 | EEC |
| b. Devices Under Parts 11, 15 &  18 (except receivers)  (Electronic Filing Only) | 731 & 159 | $1,390.00 | EGC |
| c. All Other Devices  (Electronic Filing Only) | 731 & 159 | $700.00 | EFT |
| d. Modifications and Class II  Permissive Changes  (Electronic Filing Only) | 731 & 159 | $70.00 | EAC |
| e. Request for Confidentiality  under Certification  (Electronic Filing Only) | 731 & 159 | $200.00 | EBC |
| f. Class III Permissive Changes  (Electronic Filing Only) | 731 & 159 | $700.00 | ECC |
| **2. Advance Approval**  **of Subscription**  **TV Systems** | Corres & 159 | $4,255.00 | EIS |
| a. Request for Confidentiality  For Advance Approval of  Subscription TV Systems | Corres & 159 | $200.00 | EBS |
| **3. Assignment of Grantee Code**  a. For all Application Types,  except Subscription TV  (Electronic Filing Only –  Optional Electronic Payment) | Electronic Assignment & Form 159 or Optional Electronic Payment | $70.00 | EAG |
| **4. Experimental Radio Service(s)**  a. New Station Authorization | 442 & 159 | $70.00 | EAE |
| b. Modification of Authorization | 442 & 159 | $70.00 | EAE |
| c. Renewal of Station  Authorization | 405 & 159 | $70.00 | EAE |
| d. Assignment of License or Transfer of  Control | 702 & 159  or  703 & 159 | $70.00  $70.00 | EAE  EAE |
| e. Special Temporary Authority | Corres & 159 | $70.00 | EAE |
| f. Additional fee required  for any of the above  applications that request  withholding from public  inspection | Corres & 159 | $70.00 | EAE |

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**4. Section 1.1104 is revised to read as follows:**

**§1.1104 Schedule of charges for applications and other filings for media services.**

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Payment can be made electronically using the Commission’s electronic filing and payment system “Fee Filer” ([www.fcc.gov/feefiler](http://www.fcc.gov/feefiler)). Remit manual filings and/or payments for these services to: Federal Communications Commission, Media Bureau Services, P.O. Box 979089, St. Louis, MO 63197-9000. The asterisk (\*) indicates that multiple stations and multiple fee submissions are acceptable within the same post office box.

| **Service** | **FCC Form No.** | **Fee**  **Amount** | **Payment**  **Type**  **Code** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1. Commercial TV Services**  a. New and Major Change  Construction Permits  (per application)  (Electronic Filing) | 301 & 159 | $4,785.00 | MVT |
| b. Minor Change  (per application)  (Electronic Filing) | 301 & 159 | $1,070.00 | MPT |
| c. Main Studio Request | Corres & 159 | $1,070.00 | MPT |
| d. New License  (per application)  (Electronic Filing) | 302-TV & 159  302-DTV & 159 | $325.00  $325.00 | MJT  MJT |
| e. License Renewal  (per application)  (Electronic Filing) | 303-S & 159 | $190.00 | MGT |
| f. License Assignment  (i) Long Form  (Electronic Filing) | 314 & 159 | $1,070.00 | MPT\* |
| (ii) Short Form  (Electronic Filing) | 316 & 159 | $155.00 | MDT\* |
| g. Transfer of Control  (i) Long Form  (Electronic Filing) | 315 & 159 | $1,070.00 | MPT\* |
| (ii) Short Form  (Electronic Filing) | 316 & 159 | $155.00 | MDT\* |
| h. Call Sign  (Electronic Filing) | 380 & 159 | $105.00 | MBT |
| i. Special Temporary Authority | Corres & 159 | $190.00 | MGT |
| j. Petition for Rulemaking for  New Community of License  (Electronic Filing) | 301 & 159  302-TV & 159 | $2,955.00  $2,955.00 | MRT  MRT |
| k. Ownership Report  (Electronic Filing) | 323 & 159  Corres &159 | $70.00  $70.00 | MAT\*  MAT\* |
| **2. Commercial AM Radio**  **Stations**  a. New or Major Change  Construction Permit  (Electronic Filing) | 301 & 159 | $4,255.00 | MUR |
| b. Minor Change  (per application)  (Electronic Filing) | 301 & 159 | $1,070.00 | MPR |
| c. Main Studio Request  (per request) | Corres & 159 | $1,070.00 | MPR |
| d. New License  (per application)  (Electronic Filing) | 302-AM & 159 | $700.00 | MMR |
| e. AM Directional Antenna  (per application)  (Electronic Filing) | 302-AM &  159 | $805.00 | MOR |
| f. AM Remote Control  (per application)  **(**Electronic Filing) | 301 & 159 | $70.00 | MAR |
| g. License Renewal  (per application)  (Electronic Filing) | 303-S &  159 | $190.00 | MGR |
| h. License Assignment  (i) Long Form  (Electronic Filing) | 314 & 159 | $1,070.00 | MPR\* |
| (ii) Short Form  (Electronic Filing) | 316 & 159 | $155.00 | MDR\* |
| i. Transfer of Control  (i) Long Form  (Electronic Filing) | 315 & 159 | $1,070.00 | MPR\* |
| (ii) Short Form  (Electronic Filing) | 316 & 159 | $155.00 | MDR\* |
| j. Call Sign  (Electronic Filing) | 380 & 159 | $105.00 | MBR |
| k. Special Temporary Authority | Corres & 159 | $190.00 | MGR |
| l. Ownership Report  (Electronic Filing) | 323 & 159  or  Corres & 159 | $70.00  $70.00 | MAR  MAR |
| **3. Commercial FM Radio**  **Stations**  a. New or Major Change  Construction Permit  (Electronic Filing) | 301 & 159 | $3,830.00 | MTR |
| b. Minor Change  (Electronic Filing) | 301 & 159 | $1,070.00 | MPR |
| c. Main Studio Request  (per request) | Corres & 159 | $1,070.00 | MPR |
| d. New License  (Electronic Filing) | 302-FM & 159 | $220.00 | MHR |
| e. FM Directional Antenna  (Electronic Filing) | 302-FM & 159 | $670.00 | MLR |
| f. License Renewal  (per application)  (Electronic Filing) | 303-S & 159 | $190.00 | MGR |
| g. License Assignment  (i) Long Form  (Electronic Filing) | 314 & 159 | $1,070.00 | MPR\* |
| (ii) Short Form  (Electronic Filing) | 316 & 159 | $155.00 | MDR\* |
| h. Transfer of Control  (i) Long Form  (Electronic Filing) | 315 & 159 | $1,070.00 | MPR\* |
| (ii) Short Form  (Electronic Filing) | 316 & 159 | $155.00 | MDR\* |
| i. Call Sign  (Electronic Filing) | 380 & 159 | $105.00 | MBR |
| j. Special Temporary Authority | Corres & 159 | $190.00 | MGR |
| k. Petition for Rulemaking for  New Community of License or  Higher Class Channel  (Electronic Filing) | 301 & 159  or  302-FM & 159 | $2,955.00  $2,955.00 | MRR  MRR |
| l. Ownership Report  (Electronic Filing) | 323 & 159  or  Corres & 159 | $70.00  $70.00 | MAR  MAR |
| **4. FM Translators**  a. New or Major Change  Construction Permit  (Electronic Filing) | 349 & 159 | $805.00 | MOF |
| b. New License  (Electronic Filing) | 350 & 159 | $165.00 | MEF |
| c. License Renewal  (Electronic Filing) | 303-S & 159 | $70.00 | MAF |
| d. Special Temporary Authority | Corres & 159 | $190.00 | MGF |
| e. License Assignment  (Electronic Filing) | 345 & 159  314 & 159  316 & 159 | $155.00  $155.00  $155.00 | MDF\*  MDF\*  MDF\* |
| f. Transfer of Control  (Electronic Filing) | 345 & 159  315 & 159  316 & 159 | $155.00  $155.00  $155.00 | MDF\*  MDF\*  MDF\* |
| **5. TV Translators and LPTV Stations**  a. New or Major Change  Construction Permit  (per application)  (Electronic Filing) | 346 & 159 | $805.00 | MOL |
| b. New License  (per application)  (Electronic Filing) | 347 & 159 | $165.00 | MEL |
| c. License Renewal  (Electronic Filing) | 303-S & 159 | $70.00 | MAL\* |
| d. Special Temporary Authority | Corres & 159 | $190.00 | MGL |
| e. License Assignment  (Electronic Filing) | 345 & 159  314 & 159  316 & 159 | $155.00  $155.00  $155.00 | MDL\*  MDL\*  MDL\* |
| f. Transfer of Control  (Electronic Filing) | 345 & 159  315 & 159  316 & 159 | $155.00  $155.00  $155.00 | MDL\*  MDL\*  MDL\* |
| g. Call Sign  (Electronic Filing) | 380 & 159 | $105.00 | MBT |
| **6. FM Booster Stations**  a. New or Major Change  Construction Permit  (Electronic Filing) | 349 & 159 | $805.00 | MOF |
| b. New License  (Electronic Filing) | 350 & 159 | $165.00 | MEF |
| c. Special Temporary Authority | Corres & 159 | $190.00 | MGF |
| **7. TV Booster Stations**  a. New or Major Change  (Electronic Filing) | 346 & 159 | $805.00 | MOF |
| b. New License  (Electronic Filing) | 347 & 159 | $165.00 | MEF |
| c. Special Temporary Authority | Corres & 159 | $190.00 | MGF |
| **8. Class A TV Services**  a. New and Major Change  Construction Permits  (per application)  (Electronic Filing) | 301-CA & 159 | $4,785.00 | MVT |
| b. New License  (per application)  (Electronic Filing) | 302-CA & 159 | $325.00 | MJT |
| c. License Renewal  (per application)  (Electronic Filing) | 303-S & 159 | $190.00 | MGT |
| d. Special Temporary Authority | Corres & 159 | $190.00 | MGT |
| e. License Assignment  (i) Long Form  (Electronic Filing) | 314 & 159 | $1,070.00 | MPT\* |
| (ii) Short Form  (Electronic Filing) | 316 & 159 | $155.00 | MDT\* |
| f. Transfer of Control  (i) Long Form  (Electronic Filing) | 315 & 159 | $1,070.00 | MPT\* |
| (ii) Short Form  (Electronic Filing) | 316 & 159 | $155.00 | MDT\* |
| g. Main Studio Request | Corres & 159 | $1,070.00 | MPT |
| h. Call Sign  (Electronic Filing) | 380 & 159 | $105.00 | MBT |
| **9. Cable Television Services**  a. CARS License | 327 & 159 | $295.00 | TIC |
| b. CARS Modifications | 327 & 159 | $295.00 | TIC |
| c. CARS License Renewal  (Electronic Filing) | 327 & 159 | $295.00 | TIC |
| d. CARS License Assignment | 327 & 159 | $295.00 | TIC |
| e. CARS Transfer of Control | 327 & 159 | $295.00 | TIC |
| f. Special Temporary Authority | Corres & 159 | $190.00 | TGC |
| g. Cable Special Relief Petition | Corres & 159 | $1,495.00 | TQC |
| h. Cable Community  Registration  (Electronic Filing) | 322 & 159 | $70.00 | TAC |
| i. Aeronautical Frequency Usage  Notifications  (Electronic Filing) | 321 & 159 | $70.00 | TAC |

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**5. Section 1.1105 is revised to read as follows:**

**§1.1105 Schedule of charges for applications and other filings for the wireline competition services.**

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Payment can be made electronically using the Commission’s electronic filing and payment system “Fee Filer” ([www.fcc.gov/feefiler](http://www.fcc.gov/feefiler)). Remit manual filings and/or payments for these services to: Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau Applications, P.O. Box 979091, St. Louis, MO 63197-9000.

| **Service** | **FCC Form No.** | **Fee**  **Amount** | **Payment**  **Type**  **Code** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1. Domestic 214 Applications** | Corres & 159 | $1,155.00 | CDT |
| **2. Tariff Filings**  a. Filing Fees  (per transmittal or cover letter) | Corres & 159 | $925.00 | CQK |
| b. Application for Special Permission Filing (request for waiver of any rule in  Part 61 of the Commission’s  Rules)  (per request) | Corres & 159 | $925.00 | CQK |
| c. Waiver of Part 69 Tariff Rules  (per request) | Corres & 159 | $925.00 | CQK |
| **3. Accounting**  a. Review of Depreciation Update Study  (single state) | Corres & 159 | $40,015.00 | BKA |
| (i) Each Additional State | Corres & 159 | $1,285.00 | CVA |
| b. Petition for Waiver  (per petition)  (i) Waiver of Part 69 Accounting  Rules & Part 32 Accounting Rules,  Part 43 Reporting Requirements  Part 64 Allocation of Costs Rules  Part 65 Rate of Return & Rate  Base Rules  (ii) Part 36 Separation Rules | Corres & 159  Corres & 159 | $8,790.00  $8,790.00 | BEA  BEB |

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**6. Section 1.1106 is revised to read as follows:**

**§1.1106 Schedule of charges for applications and other filings for the enforcement services.**

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Payment can be made electronically using the Commission’s electronic filing and payment system “Fee Filer” ([www.fcc.gov/feefiler](http://www.fcc.gov/feefiler)). Remit manual filings and/or payments for these services to: Federal Communications Commission, Enforcement Bureau, P.O. Box 979094, St. Louis, MO 63197-9000 with the exception of Accounting and Audits, which will be invoiced. Carriers should follow invoice instructions when making payment.

| **Service** | **FCC Form No.** | **Fee**  **Amount** | **Payment**  **Type**  **Code** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1. Formal Complaints** | Corres & 159 | $230.00 | CIZ |
| **2. Accounting and Audits**  a. Field Audit | Carriers will be invoiced for the amount due | $117,490.00 | BMA |
| b. Review of Attest Audit | Carriers will be invoiced for the amount due | $64,130.00 | BLA |
| **3. Development and Review of Agreed upon - Procedures Engagement** | Corres & 159 | $64,130.00 | BLA |
| **4. Pole Attachment Complaint** | Corres & 159 | $285.00 | TPC |

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**7. Section 1.1107 is revised to read as follows:**

**§1.1107 Schedule of charges for applications and other filings for the international services.**

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Payment can be made electronically using the Commission’s electronic filing and payment system “Fee Filer” ([www.fcc.gov/feefiler](http://www.fcc.gov/feefiler)). Remit manual filings and/or payments for these services to: Federal Communications Commission, International Bureau Applications, P.O. Box 979093, St. Louis, MO 63197-9000.

| **Service** | **FCC Form No.** | **Fee**  **Amount** | **Payment**  **Type**  **Code** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1. International Fixed Public Radio**  (Public & Control Stations)  a. Initial Construction Permit  (per station) | 407 & 159 | $965.00 | CSN |
| b. Assignment or Transfer  (per Application) | 702 & 159  or  704 & 159 | $965.00  $965.00 | CSN  CSN |
| c. Renewal  (per license ) | 405 & 159 | $700.00 | CON |
| d. Modification  (per station) | 403 & 159 | $700.00 | CON |
| e. Extension of Construction  Authorization  (per station) | 701 & 159 | $350.00 | CKN |
| f. Special Temporary Authority  or request for Waiver  (per request) | Corres & 159 | $350.00 | CKN |
| **2. Section 214 Applications**  a. Overseas Cable Construction | Corres & 159 | $17,215.00 | BIT |
| b. Cable Landing License  (i) Common Carrier | Corres & 159 | $1,935.00 | CXT |
| (ii) Non-Common Carrier | Corres & 159 | $19,145.00 | BJT |
| c. All other International 214  Applications | Corres & 159 | $1,155.00 | CUT |
| d. Special Temporary Authority  (all services) | Corres & 159 | $1,155.00 | CUT |
| e. Assignments or transfers  (all services) | Corres & 159 | $1,155.00 | CUT |
| **3. Fixed Satellite**  **Transmit/Receive**  **Earth Stations**  a. Initial Application (per station) | 312 Main & Schedule B  & 159 | $2,880.00 | BAX |
| b. Modification of License  (per station) | 312 Main & Schedule B  & 159 | $200.00 | CGX |
| c. Assignment or Transfer  (i) First station | 312 Main & Schedule A  & 159 | $570.00 | CNX |
| (ii) Each Additional Station | Attachment to 312-Schedule A | $190.00 | CFX |
| d. Renewal of License  (per station ) | 312-R & 159 | $200.00 | CGX |
| e. Special Temporary Authority  (per request) | 312 Main & 159 | $200.00 | CGX |
| f. Amendment of Pending  Application  (per station) | 312 Main & Schedule B  & 159 | $200.00 | CGX |
| g. Extension of Construction  Permit (modification)  (per station) | 312 Main & 159 | $200.00 | CGX |
| **4. Fixed Satellite**  **transmit/receive**  **Earth Stations (2 meters or**  **less operating in the 4/6 GHz**  **frequency band)**  a. Lead Application | 312 Main & Schedule B  & 159 | $6,380.00 | BDS |
| b. Routine Application  (per station) | 312 Main & Schedule B  & 159 | $70.00 | CAS |
| c. Modification of License  (per station) | 312 Main & Schedule B & 159 | $200.00 | CGS |
| d. Assignment or Transfer  (i) First Station | 312 Main &  Schedule A  & 159 | $570.00 | CNS |
| (ii) Each Additional Station | Attachment to 312-Schedule A | $70.00 | CAS |
| e. Renewal of License  (per station) | 312-R & 159 | $200.00 | CGS |
| f. Special Temporary Authority  (per request) | 312 Main & 159 | $200.00 | CGS |
| g. Amendment of Pending  Application  (per station) | 312 Main & Schedule A or B  & 159 | $200.00 | CGS |
| h. Extension of Construction  Permit (modification)  (per station ) | 312 & 159 | $200.00 | CGS |
| **5. Receive Only Earth Stations**  a. Initial Applications for  Registration or License  (per station) | 312 Main &  Schedule B  & 159 | $435.00 | CMO |
| b. Modification of License or  Registration  (per station) | 312 Main &  Schedule B  & 159 | $200.00 | CGO |
| c. Assignment or Transfer  (i) First Station | 312 Main &  Schedule A  & 159 | $570.00 | CNO |
| (ii) Each Additional Station | Attachment to 312-Schedule A | $190.00 | CFO |
| d. Renewal of License  (per station) | 312-R & 159 | $200.00 | CGO |
| e. Amendment of Pending  Application  (per station) | 312 Main &  Schedule A or B  & 159 | $200.00 | CGO |
| f. Extension of Construction Permit (modification)  (per station) | 312 Main & 159 | $200.00 | CGO |
| g. Waivers  (per request) | Corres & 159 | $200.00 | CGO |
| **6. Fixed Satellite Very Small**  **Aperture**  **Terminal (VSAT) Systems**  a. Initial Application  (per station) | 312 Main &  Schedule B  & 159 | $10,620.00 | BGV |
| b. Modification of License  (per system) | 312 Main & Schedule B & 159 | $200.00 | CGV |
| c. Assignment or Transfer of  System | 312 Main &  Schedule A  & 159 | $2,840.00 | CZV |
| d. Renewal of License  (per system) | 312-R & 159 | $200.00 | CGV |
| e. Special Temporary Authority  (per request) | 312 & 159 | $200.00 | CGV |
| f. Amendment of Pending  Application  (per system) | 312 Main &  Schedule A or B & 159 | $200.00 | CGV |
| g. Extension of Construction  Permit (modification)  (per system) | 312 & 159 | $200.00 | CGV |
| **7. Mobile Satellite Earth**  **Stations**  a. Initial Applications of  Blanket Authorization | 312 Main &  Schedule B  & 159 | $10,620.00 | BGB |
| b. Initial Application for  Individual Earth Station | 312 Main &  Schedule B  & 159 | $2,550.00 | CYB |
| c. Modification of License  (per system) | 312 Main &  Schedule B  & 159 | $200.00 | CGB |
| d. Assignment or Transfer  (per system) | 312 Main &  Schedule A  & 159 | $2,840.00 | CZB |
| e. Renewal of License  (per system) | 312-R & 159 | $200.00 | CGB |
| f. Special Temporary Authority  (per request) | 312 & 159 | $200.00 | CGB |
| g. Amendment of Pending  Application  (per system) | 312 Main &  Schedule B  & 159 | $200.00 | CGB |
| h. Extension of Construction  Permit (modification)  (per system) | 312 & 159 | $200.00 | CGB |
| **8. Space Stations (Geostationary)**  a. Application for Authority to  Launch & Operate (per satellite)  (i) Initial Application  (ii) Replacement Satellite | 312 Main & Schedule S & 159  312 Main & Schedule S  & 159 | $132,030.00  $132,030.00 | BNY  BNY |
| b. Assignment or Transfer  (per satellite) | 312 Main &  Schedule A  & 159 | $9,435.00 | BFY |
| c. Modification (per satellite) | 312 Main & Schedule S (if needed) & 159 | $9,435.00 | BFY |
| d. Special Temporary Authority  (per satellite) | 312 & 159 | $945.00 | CRY |
| e. Amendment of Pending  Application  (per satellite) | 312 Main & Schedule S (if needed) & 159 | $1,890.00 | CWY |
| f. Extension of Launch  Authority (per satellite) | 312 Main & Corres & 159 | $945.00 | CRY |
| **9. Space Stations (NGSO)**  a. Application for Authority  to Launch & Operate  (per system of technically  identical satellites)  satellites) | 312 Main & Schedule S & 159 | $454,705.00 | CLW |
| b. Assignment or Transfer  (per system) | 312 Main & Schedule A & 159 | $13,000.00 | CZW |
| c. Modification  (per system) | 312 Main & Schedule S (if needed) & 159 | $32,480.00 | CGW |
| d. Special Temporary Authority  (per request) | Corres & 159 | $3,255.00 | CXW |
| e. Amendment of Pending  Application  (per request) | 312 Main & Schedule S & 159 | $6,500.00 | CAW |
| f. Extension of Launch  Authority (per system) | 312 Main & 159 | $3,255.00 | CXW |
| **10. Direct Broadcast Satellites**  a. Authorization to Construct  or Major Modification  (per satellite) | 312 Main & Schedule S & 159 | $3,830.00 | MTD |
| b. Construction Permit and  Launch Authority  (per satellite) | 312 Main & Schedule S & 159 | $37,180.00 | MXD |
| c. License to Operate  (per satellite) | 312 Main & Schedule S & 159 | $1,070.00 | MPD |
| d. Special Temporary Authority  (per satellite) | 312 Main & 159 | $190.00 | MGD |
| **11. International Broadcast Stations**  a. New Station & Facilities Change Construction Permit  (per application) | 309 & 159 | $3,220.00 | MSN |
| b. New License  (per application) | 310 & 159 | $730.00 | MNN |
| c. License Renewal  (per application) | 311 & 159 | $180.00 | MFN |
| d. License Assignment or  Transfer of Control  (per station license) | 314 & 159  or  315 & 159  or  316 & 159 | $115.00  $115.00  $115.00 | MCN  MCN  MCN |
| e. Frequency Assignment &  Coordination  (per frequency hour) | Corres & 159 | $70.00 | MAN |
| f. Special Temporary  Authorization  (per application) | Corres & 159 | $190.00 | MGN |
| **12. Permit to Deliver Programs to Foreign Broadcast Stations**  (per application)  a. Commercial Television  Stations | 308 & 159 | $105.00 | MBT |
| b. Commercial AM or FM  Radio Stations | 308 & 159 | $105.00 | MBR |
| **13. Recognized Operating Agency**  (per application) | Corres & 159 | $1,155.00 | CUG |

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**8. Section 1.1108 is revised to read as follows:**

**§1.1108 Schedule of charges for applications and other filings for the internationaltelecommunication services.**

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| **Service** | **FCC Form No.** | **Fee**  **Amount** | **Payment**  **Type**  **Code** |
| 1. Administrative Fee For Collections  (per line item) | 99 & 99A | $2.00 | IAT |
| 2. Telecommunication  Charges | 99 & 99A |  | ITTS |

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**9. Section 1.1109 is revised to read as follows:**

**§1.1109 Schedule of charges for applications and other filings for the Homeland services.**

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| **Service** | **FCC Form No.** | **Fee**  **Amount** | **Payment**  **Type**  **Code** |
| 1. **Communication**   **Assistance for Law**  **Enforcement (CALEA)** Petitions | Corres & 159 | $6,695.00 | CLEA |

**Statement of Commissioner Michael O’Rielly**

**Approving in part, Dissenting in part**

*Re: Amendment of the Schedule of Application Fees Set Forth In Sections 1.1102 through 1.1109 of the Commission’s Rules GEN No. 86-285*

I do not have an objection to this item per se, especially since I voted for a near identical one in 2014. In essence, it serves to execute a specific requirement mandated by law. As such, the Commission has little discretion to do otherwise and I have no substantive disagreements with the item’s short content. I do object and dissent on the Commission’s procedural gamesmanship to implement this requirement. Specifically, the authority cited within the item far exceeds the bounds of rationality, necessity or good government.

To be clear, there is little dispute, and the item makes clear, that Section 8 of the Communications Act is the operative statutory authority requiring this action. In fact, Section 8 establishes the overall requirement to assess fees, mandates Commission review on a biennial basis, outlines the schedule of charges for the application categories, and requires fee adjustment to reflect economic inflation. Paragraph 2 of the item states “application fees are prescribed by statute at 47 U.S.C. 158(b). . . implementing the statute leaves us no discretion, prior notice and comment is unnecessary. . .” If the item ended here, I would be in a fine place.

Unfortunately, the Commission’s Office of General Counsel (OGC) has interceded to cite unrelated sections (1, 4(i), and 4(j)) as providing authority to issue the item. This can’t be to protect its legal footing to make changes to the application fees, because Section 8 specifically prohibits any judicial review for increases or decreases made pursuant to subsection (b). Instead, this repeated practice should be seen for what it is: offensive to those lawmakers who write our governing statute. In particular, section 8 is so clear that citing any additional “authority” seems to indicate a belief that Congress doesn’t know the difference between issuing direct requirements to the Commission, appropriately delegating authority as it sees fit, and expressing policy positions without requisite authority. That is untrue. In this universe, some must believe that only OGC can save Congress from itself and court review, through the addition of make-believe authorizing provisions. Phooey. If Congress provides direct requirements pursuant to a particular provision, as the item acknowledges, that should be sufficient to complete the task at hand.

It is also clear that the Commission’s reliance on these unrelated provisions as either direct or ancillary authority to issue this item is absurd. I disagree with current interpretations of these sections, even if approved by a lower court. For Section 4(j), the only possibly relevant sentence is the first, “The Commission may conduct its proceedings in such manner as will best conduce to the proper dispatch of business and to the ends of justice.” Similarly, Section 4(i), which I have previously raised, states “The Commission may perform any and all acts, make such rules and regulations, and issue such orders, not inconsistent with this Act, as may be necessary in the execution of its functions.” Then the item cites the profoundly misinterpreted Section 1, which reads in part, “there is hereby created a commission to be known as the ‘Federal Communications Commission,’ which shall be constituted as hereinafter provided, and which shall execute and enforce the provisions of this Act.” These provisions hardly induce anyone to think the Congress bestowed the Commission with direct authority to issue the requisite provisions to implement application fees.

In addition, the fact that some court may have previously ruled that these provisions provide ancillary authority does not erase the fact that explicit, direct authority was provided in this instance, thereby eliminating the need for any ancillary authority here. Moreover, ancillary authority, to the extent it exists, still requires the identification of direct authority, which exists in the form of Section 8. This roundabout exercise helps prove its absurdity: OGC feels the need to cite imaginary ancillary authority to bolster the primary authority which must exist to provide a hint of rationalization for ancillary authority. It’s belts and suspenders on a baby onesie.

Given the Commission’s overreliance on this practice, it becomes tedious to raise it for each and every instance. Instead, I will continue to raise it periodically, especially in the most obvious of abuses.

Accordingly, I dissent on this misuse of OGC’s role and function, while approving the rest of the item.

1. 47 U.S.C. § 158(a). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Application fees are calculated based upon the process set forth in 47 USC § 158 (b)(1). The increase in the CPI-U between October 2013 (the month used to calculate the last CPI-U adjustment of the Schedule of Application Fees) and October 2015 is 4.292 index points, a 1.8 percent increase. Section 8(b)(1) prescribes that increases or decreases in application fees are to be “determined by the net change in the Consumer Price Index since the date of enactment of this section,” *i.e.*, since December 1989. The actual calculation of fees is based on index points that are averaged over a time period beginning in December 1989. *See* Bureau of Labor Statistics CPI-U Index, <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpid1511.pdf> (showing a CPI-U Index of 233.546 for October 2013 and 237.838 for October 2015). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)