**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 | **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)** | MD Docket No. 20-270 |

ERRATUM

**Adopted: October 21, 2021 Released: October 25, 2021**

By the Commission:

On December 29, 2020, the Commission released a *Report and Order* in the above captioned proceeding.[[1]](#footnote-3) The *Application Fee Report and Order* contained four inadvertent errors to be addressed in this Erratum: (1) it erroneously omitted the fee for earth station applications for special temporary authority (STA); (2) it listed the fee for pro forma assignment or transfer of control for earth station licenses or registrations on a per transaction, rather than per application, basis; (3) it listed the fee for space station applications for pro forma assignment or transfer of control on a per transaction, rather than per application, basis; and (4) it omitted a citation in paragraph 163.[[2]](#footnote-4)

First, although the Commission evidenced its intent to include the fee for earth station STA applications in the adopted schedule of application fees,[[3]](#footnote-5) inclusion of a row for the STA fee was inadvertently omitted in the summary chart of earth station fees in the *Application Fee* *Report and Order*[[4]](#footnote-6) and in Appendix B setting forth the schedule of charges for applications and other filings for international services.[[5]](#footnote-7) This Erratum corrects the omission by making the changes to the *Application Fee* *Report and Order* as set forth below to reflect the adoption of the proposed application fee of $195[[6]](#footnote-8) for requests for STA by earth station licensees. Second, the Commission made clear in the *Application Fee Report and Order* that it intended to assess the application fee for pro forma assignment or transfer of control for earth station licenses or registrations on a per application basis.[[7]](#footnote-9) This fee is assessed on a per application basis in accordance with the costs incurred by the Commission.[[8]](#footnote-10) As such, this Erratum corrects the error in the second-to-last sentence in paragraph 156 by changing the word “transaction” to “application” and corrects the corresponding annotation in the fee summary charts from per transaction to per application.[[9]](#footnote-11) Third, the Commission also made clear in the *Application Fee Report and Order* that it intended to assess the fee for space station applications for pro forma assignment or transfer of control on a per application basis.[[10]](#footnote-12) This fee is assessed on a per application basis in accordance with the costs incurred by the Commission.[[11]](#footnote-13) As such, this Erratum corrects the last sentence of paragraph 179 by changing the word “transaction” to “application” and corrects the corresponding annotation in the fee summary charts.[[12]](#footnote-14) Finally, the Commission intended to include a citation in paragraph 163 and accordingly listed footnote number 285 at the end of the sentence that reads, “Applicants and licensees may request authority to communicate with a non-U.S. licensed space station as part of an earth station application.”[[13]](#footnote-15) However, the *Application Fee Report and Order* did not include a footnote 285. This Erratum adds that footnote.

Accordingly, this Erratum amends the *Application Fee Report and Order* as indicated below:

1. The second-to-last sentence of paragraph 156 is corrected to read as follows:

“We assess this pro forma application fee on a per application basis because the costs involved with processing these applications typically are incurred per application due to the pro forma nature of these applications.”

1. Footnote 285 in paragraph 163 is added and reads as follows:

“285 47 CFR § 25.137(a).”

1. Paragraph 164 is corrected to read as follows:

We adopt the following cost-based fees for earth stations.

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| **Application** | **New** **Fee** |
| **Fixed or Temporary Fixed Transmit or Transmit/Receive Earth Stations, per Call Sign** |  |
| Initial application, single site | $360 |
| Initial application, multiple sites | $6,515 |
| **Receive Only Earth Stations License or Registration, per call sign or registration** |  |
| Initial application or registration, single site, per site | $175 |
| Initial application or registration, multiple sites, per system | $465 |
| **Blanket Earth Stations, per call sign** |  |
| Initial Application for Blanket Authorization | $360 |
| **Mobile Earth Stations, per call sign** |  |
| Initial Application for Blanket Authorization, per system | $815 |
| **Amendments to Earth Station Applications or Registrations, per call sign** |  |
| Single Site | $430 |
| Multiple Sites | $630 |
| **Other Earth Station Applications** |  |
| Modification of Earth Station Licenses or Registrations, per call sign | $545 |
| Assignment or Transfer of Control of Earth Station Licenses or Registrations | $745 (first call sign; $400 (for each additional) |
| Pro Forma Assignment or Transfer of Control of Earth Station Licenses or Registrations, per application | $400 |
| Earth Station Special Temporary Authority, per call sign | $195 |
| **Renewals of Earth Station Licenses, per Call Sign** |  |
| Single Site | $115 |
| Multiple Sites | $145 |
| Requests for U.S. Market for Non-U.S. Licensed Space Stations, per request | See the fee categories for Space Stations |

1. The last sentence of paragraph 179 is corrected to read as follows:

“We apply this pro forma fee on a per application basis because, as discussed in the case of earth station application, the costs involved with processing these applications typically are incurred by application rather than by call sign.”

1. The fee table in paragraph 180 is corrected to read as follows:

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| **Filing Category** | **New** **Fee** |
| **Space Stations, Geostationary Orbit** |  |
| Application for Authority to Construct, Deploy, and Operate, per satellite | $3,555 |
| Application for Authority to Operate, per satellite | $3,555 |
| **Space Stations, Non-Geostationary Orbit** |  |
| Application for Authority to Construct, Deploy, and Operate, per system of technically identical satellites, per Call Sign | $15,050 |
| Application for Authority to Operate, per system of technically identical satellites, per Call Sign | $15,050 |
| **Space Stations, Petition for Declaratory Ruling for a Foreign Space Station to Access the United States Market** |  |
| GSO | $3,555 |
| NGSO | $15,050 |
| Small satellite NGSO | $2,175 |
| **Space Stations, Small Satellites, or Small Spacecraft** |  |
| Application to Construct, Deploy, and Operate, per Call Sign | $2,175 |
| **Space Stations, Other Applications** |  |
| Space Stations, Amendments, per Call Sign | $1,620 |
| Space Stations, Modifications, per Call Sign | $2,495 |
| Space Stations, Assignment or Transfer of Control | $745 (first call sign; $400 for each additional) |
| Space Stations, Pro Forma Assignment or Transfer of Control, per Application | $400 |
| Space Stations, Special Temporary Authority, per Call Sign | $1,435 |

1. In Appendix B, Section 1.1107 is revised to read as follows:

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

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| **Cable Landing License, per Application** | **New Fee** |
| New License | $3,835 |
| Assignment/Transfer of Control | $1,230 |
| Pro Forma Assignment/Transfer of Control | $400 |
| Foreign Carrier Affiliation Notification | $495 |
| Modification | $1,230 |
| Renewal | $2,440 |
| Special Temporary Authority | $675 |
| Waiver | $335 |

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| **International Section 214 Authorization, per Application** | **New Fee** |
| New Authorization | $785 |
| Assignment/transfer of control | $1,230 |
| Pro forma Assignment/transfer of control | $400 |
| Foreign Carrier Affiliation Notification | $495 |
| Modification | $675 |
| Special Temporary Authority | $675 |
| Waiver | $335 |
| Discontinuance of services | $335 |

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| **Section 310(b) Foreign Ownership, per Application** | **New Fee** |
| Petition for Declaratory Ruling | $2,485 |
| Waiver | $335 |

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| **Recognized Operating Agency per Application** | **New Fee** |
| Application for ROA Status | $1,145 |
| Waiver | $335 |

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| **Data Network Identification Code (DNIC), per Application** | **New Fee** |
| New DNIC | $785 |
| Waiver | $335 |

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| **International Signaling Point Code (ISPC), per Application** | **New Fee** |
| New ISPC | $785 |
| Transfer of Control | $675 |
| Modification | $675 |
| Waiver | $335 |

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| **Satellite Earth Station Applications** | **New Fee** |
| **Fixed or Temporary Fixed Transmit or Transmit/Receive Earth Stations, per Call Sign** |  |
| Initial application, single site | $360 |
| Initial application, multiple sites | $6,515 |
| **Receive Only Earth Stations License or Registration, per Call Sign or Registration** |  |
| Initial application or registration, single site | $175 |
| Initial application or registration, multiple sites, per system | $465 |
| Initial application for Blanket Earth Stations, per Call Sign | $360 |
| **Mobile Earth Stations Applications, per Call Sign** |  |
| Initial Application for Blanket Authorization, per system, per Call Sign | $815 |
| **Amendments to Earth Station Applications or Registrations per Call Sign** |  |
| Single Site | $430 |
| Multiple Sites | $630 |
| **Earth Stations, Other Applications** |  |
| Applications for Modification of Earth Station Licenses or Registrations, per Call Sign | $545 |
| Assignment or Transfer of Control of Earth Station Licenses or Registrations, per Call Sign | $745 (first call sign)  $400 (for each additional call sign) |
| Pro Forma Assignment or Transfer of Control of Earth Station Licenses or Registrations, per Application | $400 |
| Earth Station Special Temporary Authority, per call sign | $195 |
| **Earth Station Renewals of Licenses, per Call Sign** |  |
| Single Site | $115 |
| Multiple Sites | $145 |
| **Earth Station Requests for U.S. Market Access for Non-U.S. Licensed Space Stations** | See Space Stations |

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| **Satellite Space Station Applications** | **New Fee** |
| **Space Stations, Geostationary Orbit** |  |
| Application for Authority to Construct, Deploy, and Operate, per satellite | $3,555 |
| Application for Authority to Operate, per satellite | $3,555 |
| **Space Stations, Non-Geostationary Orbit** |  |
| Application for Authority to Construct, Deploy, and Operate, per system of technically identical satellites, per Call Sign | $15,050 |
| Application for Authority to Operate, per system of technically identical satellites, per Call Sign | $15,050 |
| **Space Stations, Petition for Declaratory Ruling for Foreign-Licensed Space Station to Access the U.S. Market** |  |
| Geostationary Orbit, per Call Sign | $3,555 |
| Non-Geostationary Orbit, per Call Sign | $15,050 |
| Small Satellites, per Call Sign | $2,175 |
| **Space Stations, Small Satellites, or Small Spacecraft** |  |
| Application to Construct, Deploy, and Operate, per Call Sign | $2,175 |
| **Other Applications for Space Stations** |  |
| Space Stations, Amendments, per Call Sign | $1,620 |
| Space Stations, Modifications, per Call Sign | $2,495 |
| Space Stations, Assignment or Transfer of Control, per Call Sign | $745 (first call sign)  $400 (for each additional call sign) |
| Space Stations, Pro Forma Assignment or Transfer of Control, per Application | $400 |
| Space Stations, Special Temporary Authority, per Call Sign | $1,435 |

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| **Unified Space Station and Earth Station Initial Application, Amendment, and Modification** | **New Fee** |
| Unified Space Station and Earth Station Initial Application, Amendment, and Modification | Applicable Space Station Fee + Applicable Earth Station Fee |

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| **International Broadcast Stations (IBS) Applications** | **New Fee** |
| New Construction Permit | $4,010 |
| Construction Permit Modification | $4,010 |
| New License | $905 |
| License Renewal | $230 |
| Frequency Assignment | $80 |
| Transfer of Control | $595 |
| Special Temporary Authority | $395 |

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| **Permit to Deliver Programs to Foreign Broadcast Stations under Section 325(c) Applications** | **New Fee** |
| New License | $360 |
| License Modification | $185 |
| License Renewal | $155 |
| Special Temporary Authority | $155 |
| Transfer of Control | $260 |

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1. *Amendment of the Schedule of Application Fees Set Forth in Sections 1.1102 through 1.1109 of the Commission's Rules*, Report and Order, 35 FCC Rcd 15089 (2020) (*Application Fee* *Report and Order*). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. We note that the application fee changes adopted for international services under section 1.1107 “will not take effect until the requisite notice has been provided to Congress, the FCC’s information technology systems and internal procedures have been updated, and the Commission publishes notice(s) in the Federal Register announcing the effective date of such rules.” *Office of the Managing Director Announces Effective Date of FY 2021 Application Fee Order*, Public Notice, DA 21-442 (Apr. 19, 2021). Applicants should continue to pay fees for their applications under the procedures that currently exist until the new procedures and fees are in effect for their applications. *Id.* (citing *Application Fee Report and Order* at 15155, para. 201). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
3. *Id.* at 15148, para. 180, n.317 (stating, in pertinent part, “Earth station licensees . . . have and may continue to request an STA to communicate with non-U.S, licensed space stations, and filing fees for such requests are covered by the proposed filing fee for Earth Stations, Special Temporary Authority, above.”). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
4. *See Application Fee Report and Order* at 15142-43, para. 164. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
5. *Id.* at 15179-82, Appendix B (Final Rules), para. 9 (amending section 1.1107 of the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR § 1.1107, “Schedule of charges for applications and other filings for international services”). [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
6. An application fee of $195 for requests for STA by earth station licensees was included in the *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in this proceeding. *See Amendment of the Schedule of Applications Fees Set Forth in Sections 1.1102 through 1.1109 of the Commission’s Rules*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 36 FCC Rcd 1618, 1702, Appendix A (2020). No comments or reply comments were filed in connection with this proposed fee. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
7. The Commission wrote that the $400 fee “covers the average cost to process a pro forma *application*.” *Application Fee Report and Order* at 15139, para. 156 (emphasis added); [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
8. *Id.* at 15139, para. 156 (“We assess this pro forma application fee on a per transaction basis because the costs involved with processing these applications typically are incurred per application due to the pro forma nature of these applications.”). [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
9. *Id.*; *see also id.* at 15143, 15181. [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
10. The Commission adopted the $400 fee based on “the cost of processing such an *application*.” *Id.* at 15147-48, para. 179 (emphasis added). [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
11. *See id.* at 15147-48. para. 179 (“[A]s discussed in the case of earth station application, the costs involved with processing these [space station pro forma] applications typically are incurred by transaction (per application basis)…”). [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
12. *Id.* (“[T]he costs involved with processing these applications typically are incurred by transaction (per application basis)...”); *see also id.* at 15149, 15182. [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
13. *Id.* at 15142, para. 163. [↑](#footnote-ref-15)