**Before the**

Federal Communications Commission

Washington, DC 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 |

order

**Adopted: December 15, 2022 Released: December 16, 2022**

By the Commission:

# INTRODUCTION

1. By this Order, the Commission makes rule changes to Part 1 of the Commission’s rules, and adjusts its Schedule of Application Fees, 47 CFR § 1.1102 *et seq*., as listed in the Appendix, to adjust its fees for processing applications and other filings.[[1]](#footnote-3) Section 8(b)(1) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (Communications Act or Act), requires the Commission, in every even-numbered year, to adjust the schedule of application fees to reflect increases or decreases in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), rounded to the nearest $5 increment.[[2]](#footnote-4) However, pursuant to section 8(b)(2) of the Act, the Commission may not adjust an application fee if: (1) in the case of a fee the current amount of which is less than $200, the adjustment would result in a change in the current amount of less than $10 or (2) in the case of a fee the current amount of which is $200 or more, the adjustment would result in a change in the current amount of less than 5 percent.[[3]](#footnote-5)
2. In December 2020, pursuant to authority established by the RAY BAUM’S Act,[[4]](#footnote-6) the Commission adopted a new application fee schedule that significantly updated the Commission’s previous fee schedule in both types of applications and other processes covered by the fee requirement and also in the fee amounts.[[5]](#footnote-7) The application fees for the Office of Engineering and Technology and the Media Bureau became effective on July 15, 2021,[[6]](#footnote-8) for the Enforcement Bureau, the Wireline Competition Bureau, and the International Bureau on December 15, 2021,[[7]](#footnote-9) and for the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau on April 19, 2022.[[8]](#footnote-10) Pursuant to section 8(b) of the Act, we are required to adjust the application fee schedule this year.[[9]](#footnote-11) Thus, this Order adjusts the application fees to reflect the net change in the CPI of 11.6%, an increase of 30.958 index points calculated from 267.054 to 298.012.[[10]](#footnote-12) The adjustments comply with the requirements set forth in section 8(b) of the Act.[[11]](#footnote-13)
3. *Procedural Matters*. 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 under section 8(b) leaves us no discretion, prior notice and comment is unnecessary pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 553(b)(3)(B). Additionally, no final regulatory flexibility analysis is required pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 604(a) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. § 601 *et seq*. Further, this document does not contain new or modified information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Public Law 104-13. In addition, therefore, it does not contain any new or modified information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees, pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-198, *see*44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4).
4. *Additionally*, the Commission has determined, and the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, concurs, that this rule is non-major under the Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. § 804(2). The Commission will send a copy of this Order to Congress and the Government Accountability Office pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 801(a)(1)(A) and section 9a(b) of the Act.[[12]](#footnote-14) Notification of the fee adjustments made in this Order will also be published in the Federal Register.
5. *Electronic Payments*. As a reminder, filers are required to submit payments electronically in accordance with the procedures set forth on the Commission’s web site, <https://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/fees/application-processing-fees>[.](https://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/fees) Payments can be made through the Commission Registration System (CORES), accessible at <https://apps.fcc.gov/cores/userLogin.do>. To file applications, tariffs, and petitions, parties should utilize, as applicable, the Commission’s Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS) for tariffs, which can be found at <https://apps.fcc.gov/etfs/etfsHome.action>, or the Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), which can be found at <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/upload/display>. Petitions filed in hard copy format should be submitted according to the procedures set forth on the web page of the Commission’s Office of the Secretary, accessible at <https://www.fcc.gov/seretary>.

# 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 CFR § 1.1102 *et seq*., IS AMENDED as set forth in the attached Appendix.
2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rule changes and adjustments to the Schedule of Application Fees made herein shall become effective 30 days after publication in the Federal Register.
3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Office of the Managing Director, Performance Evaluation and Records Management, SHALL SEND a copy of this Order in a report to be sent to Congress and the Government Accountability Office pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. § 801(a)(1)(A), and section 9a(b) of the Act.

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:  47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 154(i), 154(j), and 158, the rule changes

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

Some of the wireless application fees below have a regulatory fee component that must be paid at the time of a new or a renewal of a wireless application. Please refer to the Wireless Filing Guide for payment type codes at <https://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/fees/application-processing-fees>.

(a) In tables to this section, the amounts appearing in the column labeled “Fee Amount” are for application fees only. Certain services, as indicated in the table below, also have associated regulatory fees that must be paid at the same time the application fee is paid. For more information on the associated regulatory fees, please refer to the most recent Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Fee Filing Guide for the corresponding regulatory fee amount located at https://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/fees/ application-processing-fees. For additional guidance, please refer to § 1.1152 of this chapter. Application fee payments can be made electronically using the Commission's Universal Licensing System (ULS). Remit manual filings and/or payments for these services to: Federal Communications Commission, Wireless Bureau Applications, P.O. Box 979088, St. Louis, MO 63197-9000.

(b) Site-based licensed services are services for which an applicant's initial application for authorization generally provides the exact technical parameters of its planned operations (such as transmitter location, area of operation, desired frequency(s)/band(s), power levels). Site-based licensed services include land mobile systems (one or more base stations communicating with mobile devices, or mobile-only systems), point-to-point systems (two stations using a spectrum band to form a data communications path), point to-multipoint systems (one or more base stations that communicate with fixed remote units), as well as radiolocation and radionavigation systems. Examples of these licenses include, but are not limited to, the Industrial/Business Pool, Trunked licenses and Microwave Industrial/Business Pool licenses.

**Table 1 to Paragraph (b)**

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| **Site-based license applications** | **New fee** |
| New license, major modification | $105 |
| Extension Requests | $50 |
| Special temporary authority | $150 |
| Assignment/transfer of control, initial call sign | $50 |
| Assignment/transfer of control, each subsequent call sign, fee capped at 10 total call signs per application | $35 |
| Site-based license applications New fee Rule waivers associated with applications for assignment/transfer of control, per transaction, assessed on the lead application | $425 |
| Rule waivers associated with applications for assignment/transfer of control, per transaction, assessed on the lead application | $425 |
| Rule waiver not associated with an application for assignment/transfer of control | $425 |
| Renewal | $35 |
| Spectrum leasing | $35 |
| Maritime, Aviation, Microwave, Land Mobile, and Rural Radio | Please refer to the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Fee Filing Guide for Information on the payment of an associated regulatory fee. |

(c) Personal licenses authorize shared use of certain spectrum bands or provide a required permit for operation of certain radio equipment. In either case, personal licenses focus only on eligibility and do not require technical review. Examples of these licenses include, but are not limited to, Amateur Radio Service licenses (used for recreational, noncommercial radio services), Ship licenses (used to operate all manner of ships), Aircraft licenses (used to operate all manner of aircraft), Commercial Radio Operator licenses (permits for ship and aircraft station operators, where required), General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS) licenses (used for short-distance, two-way voice communications using hand-held radios, as well as for short data messaging applications), Vanity, and Restricted Operator licenses.

**Table 2 to Paragraph (c)**

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| **Personal license application** | **New fee** |
| New license, modification | $35 |
| Special temporary authority | $35 |
| Rule waiver | $35 |
| Renewal | $35 |
| Vanity Call Sign (Amateur Radio Service) | $35 |
| Marine (Ship), Aviation (Aircraft), and GMRS | Please refer to the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Fee Filing Guide for Information on the payment of an associated regulatory fee. |

(d) Geographic-based licenses authorize an applicant to construct anywhere within a particular geographic area's boundary (subject to certain technical requirements, including interference protection) and generally do not require applicants to submit additional applications for prior Commission approval of specific transmitter locations. Examples of these licenses include, but are not limited to, the 220-222 MHz Service licenses, Upper Microwave Flexible Use Service licenses, 600 MHz Band Service licenses, and 700 MHz Lower Band Service licenses.

**Table 3 to Paragraph (d)**

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| **Geographic-based license applications** | **New fee** |
| New License (other than Auctioned Licenses), Major Modification | $340 |
| New License (Auctioned Licenses, Post-Auction Consolidated Long-Form and Short-Form Fee) (per application; NOT per call sign) | $3,545 |
| Renewal | $50 |
| Minor Modification | $225 |
| Construction Notification/Extensions | $325 |
| Special Temporary Authority | $375 |
| Assignment/Transfer of Control, initial call sign | $215 |
| Assignment/Transfer of Control, subsequent call sign | $35 |
| Spectrum Leasing | $185 |
| Rule waivers associated with applications for assignment/transfer of control, per transaction, assessed on the lead application | $425 |
| Rule waiver not associated with an application for assignment/transfer of control | $425 |
| Designated Entity Licensee Reportable Eligibility Event | $50 |
| Maritime, Microwave, Land Mobile, 218-219 MHz | Please refer to the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Fee Filing Guide for information on the payment of an associated regulatory fee. |

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

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| **TYPE OF APPLICATION** | **PAYMENT TYPE CODE** | **FEE AMOUNT** |
| Assignment of Grantee Code | EAG | $35.00 |
| New Station Authorization | EAE | $140.00 |
| Modification of Authorization | EAE | $140.00 |
| Renewal of Station Authorization | EAE | $140.00 |
| Assignment of License or Transfer of Control | EAE | $140.00 |
| Special Temporary Authority | EAE | $140.00 |
| Confidentiality Request | EAD | $50.00 |

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

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| **FULL POWER COMMERCIAL AND CLASS A TELEVISION STATIONS** |

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| **TYPE OF APPLICATION** | **PAYMENT TYPE CODE** | **FEE AMOUNT** |
| New or Major Change, Construction Permit | MVT | $4,755/application (if no Auction) |
| New or Major Change, Construction Permit | MVS | $5,395/application (if Auction, include Post-Auction, Consolidated Long & Short Form Fee) |
| Minor Modification, Construction Permit | MPT | $1,490/application & 159 |
| New License | MJT | $425/application |
| License Renewal | MGT | $370/application |
| License Assignment (2100 Schedule 314 & 159 (long form) | MPU | $1,390/station |
| License Assignment (2100 Schedule 316 & 159 (short form) | MDT | $450/station |
| Transfer of Control (2100 Schedule 315 & 159 (long form) | MPU | $1,390/station |
| Transfer of Control (2100 Schedule 316 & 159 (short form) | MDT | $450/station |
| Call Sign | MBT | $190/application |
| Special Temporary Authority | MPV | $300/application |
| Petition for Rulemaking for New Community of License | MRT | $3,790/petition |
| Biennial Ownership Report  (Full Power TV Stations Only) | MAT | $95/station |

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| **COMMERCIAL AM RADIO STATIONS** |

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| **TYPE OF APPLICATION** | **PAYMENT TYPE CODE** | **FEE AMOUNT** |
| New or Major Change, Construction Permit | MUR | $4,440/application |
| New or Major Change, Construction Permit | MVR | $5,085/application |
| Minor Modification, Construction Permit | MVU | $720/application |
| New License | MMR | $425/application |
| AM Directional Antenna | MOR | $1,405/application |
| License Renewal | MGR | $365/application |
| License Assignment (2100 Schedule 314 & 159 (long form) | MPR | $1,120/station |
| License Assignment (2100 Schedule 316 & 159 (short form) | MDR | $475/station |
| Transfer of Control (2100 Schedule 315 & 159 (long form) | MPR | $1,120/station |
| Transfer of Control (2100 Schedule 316 & 159 (short form) | MDR | $475/station |
| Call Sign | MBR | $190/application |
| Special Temporary Authority | MVV | $325/application |
| Biennial Ownership Report | MAR | $95/station |

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| **COMMERCIAL FM RADIO STATIONS** |

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| **TYPE OF APPLICATION** | **PAYMENT TYPE CODE** | **FEE AMOUNT** |
| New or Major Change, Construction Permit | MTR | $3,675/application, if no Auction |
| New or Major Change, Construction Permit | MVW | $4,290/application, if Auction, include Consolidated Long and Short Form Fee |
| Minor Modification, Construction Permit | MVX | $1,410/application |
| New License | MHR | $260/application |
| FM Directional Antenna | MLR | $705/application |
| License Renewal | MGR | $365/application |
| License Assignment (2100 Schedule 314 & 159 (long form) | MPR | $1,120/station |
| License Assignment (2100 Schedule 316 & 159 (short form) | MDR | $475/station |
| Transfer of Control (2100 Schedule 315 & 159 (long form) | MPR | $1,120/station |
| Transfer of Control (2100 Schedule 316 & 159 (short form) | MDR | $475/station |
| Call Sign | MBR | $190/application |
| Special Temporary Authority | MVY | $235/application |
| Petition for Rulemaking for New Community of License | MRR | $3,550/petition |
| Biennial Ownership Report | MAR | $95/station |

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| **FM TRANSLATORS** |

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| **TYPE OF APPLICATION** | **PAYMENT TYPE CODE** | **FEE AMOUNT** |
| New or Major Change, Construction Permit | MOF | $785/application, if no Auction |
| New or Major Change, Construction Permit | MVZ | $1,430/application, if Auction, include Consolidated Long and Short Form Fee |
| Minor Modification, Construction Permit | MWA | $235/application |
| New License | MEF | $200/application |
| FM Translator/Booster License Renewal | MAF | $195/application |
| FM Translator/Booster Spec. Temp. Auth. | MWB | $190/application |
| FM Translator License Assignment (2100 Schedule 345 & 159, 314 & 159, 316 & 159) | MDF | $325/station |
| FM Translator Transfer of Control (2100 Schedule 345 & 159, 315 & 159, 316 & 159) | MDF | $325/station |
| FM Booster, New or Major Change, Construction Permit | MOF | $785/station |
| FM Booster, New License | MEF | $200/application |
| FM Booster, Special Temporary Authority | MWB | $190/application |

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| **SECTION 310 (b) (4) FOREIGN OWNERSHIP PETITION** |

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| **TYPE OF APPLICATION** | **PAYMENT TYPE CODE** | **FEE AMOUNT** |
| Foreign Ownership Petition (separate and additional fee required for underlying application, if any) | MWC | $2,775/application |

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| **TV TRANSLATORS AND LPTV STATIONS** |

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| **TYPE OF APPLICATION** | **PAYMENT TYPE CODE** | **FEE AMOUNT** |
| New or Major Change, Construction Permit | MOL | $865/application, if no Auction |
| New or Major Change, Construction Permit | MOK | $1,505/application, if Auction, include Consolidated Long and Short Form Fee |
| New License | MEL | $240/application |
| License Renewal | MAL | $160/application |
| Special Temporary Authority | MGL | $300/application |
| License Assignment (2100 Schedule 345 & 159, 314 & 159, 316 & 159) | MDL | $375/station |
| Transfer of Control (2100 Schedule 345 & 159, 315 & 159, 316 & 159) | MDL | $375/station |
| Call Sign | MBT | $190/application |

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| **CABLE TELEVISION AND CARS LICENSE SERVICES** |

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| **TYPE OF APPLICATION** | **PAYMENT TYPE CODE** | **FEE AMOUNT** |
| Cable TV & CARS New License | TIC | $500 |
| Cable TV & CARS License, Modification (Major) | TID | $385 |
| Cable TV & CARS License, Modification (Minor) | TIE | $50 |
| Cable TV & CARS License, Renewal | TIF | $290 |
| Cable TV & CARS License, Assignment | TIG | $405 |
| Cable TV & CARS License, Transfer of Control | TIH | $520 |
| Cable TV & CARS License, Special Temporary Authority | TGC | $250 |
| Cable TV, Special Relief Petition | TQC | $1,800 |
| Cable TV & CARS License, Registration Statement | TAC | $115 |
| Cable TV & MVPD, Aeronautical Frequency Notification | TAB | $100 |

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

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| **WIRELINE COMPETITION SERVICES** |

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| **TYPE OF APPLICATION** | **PAYMENT TYPE CODE** | **FEE AMOUNT** |
| Domestic 214 Applications – Part 63, Transfers of Control | CDU | $1,375 |
| Domestic 214 Applications – Special Temporary Authority | CDV | $755 |
| Domestic 214 Applications – Part 63 Discontinuances (Non-Standard Review) (Technology Transition Filings Subject to Section 63.71 (f) (2) (i) or Not Subject to Streamlined Automatic Grant, and Filings From Dominant Carriers Subject to 60-Day Automatic Grant | CDW | $1,375 |
| Domestic 214 Applications – Part 63 Discontinuances (Standard Streamlined Review) (All Other Domestic 214 Discontinuance Filings) | CDX | $375 |
| VoIP Numbering | CDY | $1,485 |
| Standard Tariff Filing | CQK | $1,040 |
| Complex Tariff Filing (annual access charge tariffs, new or restructured rate plans) (Large – all price cap LECs and entities involving more than 100 LECs) | CQL | $7,300 |
| Complex Tariff Filing (annual access charge tariffs, new or restructured rate plans) (Small – other entities) | CQM | $3,650 |
| Application for Special Permission for Waiver of Tariff Rules | CQN | $420 |
| Waiver of Accounting Rules | CQP | $4,925 |
| Universal Service Fund Auction (combined long-form and short-form fee, paid only by winning bidder) | CQQ | $3,310 |

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

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| **ENFORCEMENT SERVICES** |

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| **TYPE OF APPLICATION** | **PAYMENT TYPE CODE** | **FEE AMOUNT** |
| Formal Complaint | CIZ | $605 |
| Pole Attachment Complain | TPC | $605 |
| Petitions Regarding Law Enforcement Assistance Capability under CALEA | CLEA | $7,750 |

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

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| **INTERNATIONAL SERVICES** |

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| **Cable Landing License, per Application** | **Payment Type Code** | **New Fee** |
| New License, Cable Landing License Application, E-filed via MyIBFS | CXT | $4,280 |
| Assignment/Transfer of Control, Submarine Cable Landing – Assignment of License or Transfer of Control, E-filed via MyIBFS | CUT | $1,375 |
| Pro Forma Assignment/Transfer of Control, Submarine Cable Landing – Assignment of License or Transfer of Control, E-filed via MyIBFS | DAA | $445 |
| Foreign Carrier Affiliation Notification, Foreign Carrier Affiliation Notification (FCN), E-filed via MyIBFS | DAB | $550 |
| Modification, Submarine Cable Landing – Modification of License, E-filed via MyIBFS | DAC | $1,375 |
| Renewal | DAD | $2,725 |
| Special Temporary Authority, Submarine Cable Landing – Request for Special Temporary Authority, E-filed via MyIBFS | DAE | $755 |
| Waiver | DAF | $375 |
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| **International Section 214 Authorization, per Application** | **Payment Type Code** | **New Fee** |
| New Authorization, International Section 214 Application, E-filed via MyIBFS | DAG | $875 |
| Assignment/Transfer of Control, International Section 214 Authorizations For Assignment Or Transfer of Control, E-filed via MyIBFS | CUT | $1,375 |
| Pro forma Assignment/Transfer of Control, International Section 214 Authorizations For Assignment Or Transfer of Control, E-filed via MyIBFS | DAA | $445 |
| Foreign Carrier Affiliation Notification, Foreign Carrier Affiliation Notification (FCN), E-filed via MyIBFS | DAB | $550 |
| Modification, International Section 214 - Modification of Authorization, E-filed via MyIBFS | DAH | $755 |
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| Special Temporary Authority, International Section 214 Special Temporary Authority Application, E-filed via MyIBFS | DAE | $755 |
| Waiver | DAF | $375 |
| Discontinuance of services | DAJ | $375 |
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| **Section 310(b) Foreign Ownership, per Application** |  | **New Fee** |
| Petition for Declaratory Ruling, Section 310(b) Petition for Declaratory Ruling, E-filed via MyIBFS | DAK | $2,775 |
| Waiver | DAF | $375 |
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| **Recognized Operating Agency per Application** |  | **New Fee** |
| Application for ROA Status, Recognized Operating Agency Filing, E-filed via MyIBFS | DAL | $1,280 |
| Waiver | DAF | $375 |
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| **Data Network Identification Code (DNIC), per Application** |  | **New Fee** |
| New DNIC, Data Network Identification Code Filing, E-filed via MyIBFS | DAM | $875 |
| Waiver | DAF | $375 |
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| **International Signaling Point Code (ISPC)**, **per** **Application** |  | **New Fee** |
| New ISPC, International Signalling Point Code Filing, E-filed via MyIBFS | DAN | $875 |
| Transfer of Control | DAP | $755 |
| Modification | DAH | $755 |
| Waiver | DAF | $375 |

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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 | BAX | $400 |
| Initial application, multiple sites | BAY | $7,270 |
| **Receive Only Earth Stations License or Registration, per Call Sign or Registration** |  |  |
| Initial application or registration, single site | CMO | $195 |
| Initial application or registration, multiple sites, per system | CMP | $520 |
| Initial application for Blanket Earth Stations, per Call Sign | CMQ | $400 |
| **Mobile Earth Stations Applications, per Call Sign** |  |  |
| Initial Application for Blanket Authorization, per system, per Call Sign | BGB | $910 |
| **Amendments to Earth Station Applications or Registrations per Call Sign** |  |  |
| Single Site | BGC | $480 |
| Multiple Sites | BGD | $705 |
| **Earth Stations, Other Applications** |  |  |
| Applications for Modification of Earth Station Licenses or Registrations, per Call Sign | BGE | $610 |
| Assignment or Transfer of Control of Earth Station Licenses or Registrations, per Call Sign | BGF  BGG | $830 (first call sign) |
| $445 (for each additional call sign) |
| Pro Forma Assignment or Transfer of Control of Earth Station Licenses or Registrations, per Transaction | BHA | $445 |
| Earth Stations, Special Temporary Authority, per Call Sign | BHD\* | $220 |

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| **Earth Station Renewals of Licenses, per Call Sign** |  |  |
| Single Site | BHB | $130 |
| Multiple Sites | BHC | $160 |
| **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 | BNY | $3,965 |
| Application for Authority to Operate, per satellite | BNZ | $3,965 |
| **Space Stations, Non-Geostationary Orbit** |  |  |
| Application for Authority to Construct, Deploy, and Operate, per system of technically identical satellites, per Call Sign | CLW | $16,795 |
| Application for Authority to Operate, per system of technically identical satellites, per Call Sign | CLY | $16,795 |
| **Space Stations, Petition for Declaratory Ruling for Foreign-Licensed Space Station to Access the U.S. Market** |  |  |
| Geostationary Orbit, per Call Sign | FAB | $3,965 |
| Non-Geostationary Orbit, per Call Sign | FAC | $16,795 |
| Small Satellites, per Call Sign | FAD | $2,425 |
| **Space Stations, Small Satellites, or Small Spacecraft** |  |  |
| Application to Construct, Deploy, and Operate, per Call Sign | FAE | $2,425 |
| **Other Applications for Space Stations** |  |  |
| Space Stations, Amendments, per Call Sign | FAF | $1,810 |
| Space Stations, Modifications, per Call Sign | FAG | $2,785 |

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| Space Stations, Assignment or Transfer of Control, per Call Sign | FAH  FAJ | $830 (first call sign) |
| $445 (for each additional call sign) |
| Space Stations, Pro Forma Assignment or Transfer of Control, per transaction | FAK | $445 |
| Space Stations, Special Temporary Authority, per Call Sign | FAL | $1,600 |
| **Unified Space Station and Earth Station Initial Application, Amendment, and Modification** |  | **New Fee** |
| Unified Space Station and Earth Station Initial Application, Amendment, and Modification | FCC Form 312  with Schedules B & S | Applicable Space Station Fee + Applicable Earth Station Fee |

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| **International Broadcast Stations (IBS) Applications** |  | **New Fee** |
| New Construction Permit | MSN | $4,475 |
| Construction Permit Modification | FAN | $4,475 |
| New License | MNN | $1,010 |
| License Renewal | MFN | $255 |
| Frequency Assignment | MAN | $90 |
| Transfer of Control | MCN | $665 |
| Special Temporary Authority | MGN | $440 |

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| **Permit to Deliver Programs to Foreign Broadcast Stations under Section 325(c) Applications** |  | **New Fee** |
| New License | MBU | $400 |
| License Modification | MBV | $205 |
| License Renewal | MBW | $175 |
| Special Temporary Authority, Written Request | MBX | $175 |
| Transfer of Control, Written Request | MBY | $290 |

1. 47 CFR § 1.1102 *et seq*.; Appendix. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. 47 U.S.C. § 158(b)(1). In addition to the section 8(b) CPI adjustment, section 8(c) of the Act requires the Commission to, by rule, amend the application fee schedule if the Commission determines that the schedule requires amendment so that: (1) such fees reflect increases or decreases in the costs of processing applications at the Commission or (2) such schedule reflects the consolidation or addition of new categories of applications. 47 U.S.C. § 158(c). Section 8(c) of the Act does not mandate a timeframe for making any such amendments under section 8(c). If the Commission determines that the application fee schedule may require an amendment pursuant to section 8(c), the Commission will initiate a rulemaking to seek comment on any proposed amendment(s) to the application fee schedule. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
3. 47 U.S.C. § 158(b)(2). The “current amount” is defined as “the amount of the fee on the date when the fee was established, the date when the fee was last adjusted under paragraph (1), or the date when the fee was last amended under subsection (c), whichever is latest.” 47 U.S.C. § 158(b)(3). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
4. The Repack Airwaves Yielding Better Access for Users of Modern Services Act of 2018, or the RAY BAUM’S Act of 2018, amended sections 8 and 9 and added section 9A to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and provided that such provisions would become effective on October 1, 2018. *See* Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018, Pub. L. No. 115-141, 132 Stat. 1084, Division P – RAY BAUM’S Act of 2018, Title I, § 103 (2018). [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
5. *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, Report and Order, 35 FCC Rcd 15089 (2020) (*2020 Application Fee Report and Order*). The *2020 Application Fee Report and Order* was published in the Federal Register on March 19, 2021 and became effective on April 19, 2021. *Schedule of Application Fees of the Commission’s Rules*, 86 Fed. Reg. 15026 (Mar. 19, 2021). [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
6. *Effective Date of New Application Fee Rates for the Office of Engineering and Technology and the Media Bureau*, MD Docket No. 20-270, Public Notice, DA 21-747 (OMD 2021). [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
7. *Effective Date of New Application Fee Rates for the Enforcement Bureau, the Wireline Competition Bureau, and the International Bureau*, MD Docket No. 20-270, Public Notice, DA 21-1496 (OMD 2021). [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
8. *Effective Date of New Application Fee Rates for the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau*, MD Docket No. 20-270, Public Notice, DA 22-307 (OMD 2022). [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
9. 47 U.S.C. § 158(b). The Act does not specify whether the section 8(b) CPI adjustments are required to be made in every calendar or fiscal year. We, therefore, interpret this provision to require us to make such adjustments by Order by the end of each calendar year consistent with the timing of the adoption of the *2020 Application Fee Report and Order*. *See 2020 Application Fee Report and Order*. [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
10. Application fees are calculated based upon the process set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 158(b)(1). Section 8(b)(1) prescribes that application fees are to be increased or decreased by the percentage change in the CPI during the period beginning on the date when the application fee was established or the date when the application fee was last amended and ending on the date of the review, *i.e.*, since December 2020. The actual calculation of application fees is based on index points that are averaged over a time period beginning April 2021, the effective date of the *2020 Application Fee Report and Order*, and ending October 2022, the date of the most recent CPI data. *See* Bureau of Labor Statistics CPI-U Index at <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/supplemental-files/historical-cpi-u-202208.pdf>, page 2. [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
11. 47 U.S.C. § 158(b). Because section 8(b)(2) limits the application fees the Commission can adjust in every even-numbered year, not all application fees have been adjusted as a result of an increase in the CPI. *See supra* para. 1 & n.3. [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
12. 47 U.S.C. § 159a(b) (requiring that notice must be provided to Congress of any adjustment under section 158(b) immediately upon the adoption of such adjustment). [↑](#footnote-ref-14)