TCB Council Meeting FCC Update

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Engineering and Technology Laboratory Division
FCC Electronic Filing System

Security Enhancements January 30, 2013
- Former link: http://apps.fcc.gov/EAS
- Current link: https://apps.fcc.gov/EAS
- Web form field validations to limit improper characters from being entered.
- Older servers removed from service

Grantee Code
- Planning for 5 character Grantee Code
- Initial Software in released January 30, 2013
- Public will be notified prior to implementation
- KDB’s that mention 3 Character grantees codes will be updated
New Grantee Code Process

- Old codes will remain valid and not change
- New codes will be 5 characters long
  - No longer issue 3 character grantee codes
- First character will be a number (no ones or zeros) to distinguish from three character codes.
- Remaining four characters can be alphabetic or numeric (no ones or zeros)
- Maximum length of product code will remain at 14 characters
  - Total length of FCCID may now be 19 characters
- Allows for about 10 million total grantee codes
Grantee Code Examples

FCCID=Grantee Code(G) + Product Code(P)

Current Grantee Code Process
- Grantee code = 3 characters
- Product code = maximum of 14 characters
- AGGPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPP
  • A = alphabetic character only

New Grantee Code Process
- Grantee code = 5 characters
- Product code = maximum of 14 characters
- #GGGPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPP
  • # = numeric value only (no zeros or ones)
Upcoming Changes

- Unique user logins
  - User registration system to create and maintain login
  - Multiple individual logins allowed per TCB
  - Initially for TCB’s, TCB Designating Authorities and TCB Accreditors

- FCC13-19 NPRM system modifications?
  - To be determined after comments received and reviewed
Questions and Answers

Thanks!