



TCB Council Meeting FCC Update

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**Federal Communications Commission
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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
 - AGGPPPPPPPPPPPPPP
 - A = alphabetic character only
- New Grantee Code Process
 - Grantee code = 5 characters
 - Product code = maximum of 14 characters
 - #GGGGPPPPPPPPPPPP
 - # = 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!