

Date: Wednesday, September 02, 2015
Subject: CERTAIN FCC DATABASES AND IT FUNCTIONS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AND FILING DEADLINES WILL BE EXTENDED TO ACCOMMODATE A SIGNIFICANT FCC IT UPGRADE

WHEN: From 6:00 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 to 8:00 a.m. EDT on Tuesday, September 8, 2015

The FCC's Chief Information Officer, David Bray announced in his blog that the FCC would be performing Information Technology (IT) upgrades and improvements from 6:00 p.m. EDT Wednesday, September 2, 2015 through the Labor Day weekend. The work is expected to be completed by 8:00 a.m. EDT on Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

Although the Commission will not be closed for business during this time period, its interactive web applications will not be available such as Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), Electronic Document Management System (EDOCS), Universal Licensing System (ULS), National Broadband Map, and other public-facing applications. However, static content web pages under the www.fcc.gov domain, like the FCC's consumer guides, should remain available during this period.

Because the filing system will not be available, all of the filing deadlines during this period are automatically extended. In addition, the Commission does not plan to release any official documents during the IT upgrades. Further, staff emails may be affected during this period.

For more information, please check CIO David Bray's blog: <https://www.fcc.gov/blog/modernizing-fcc-s-it>