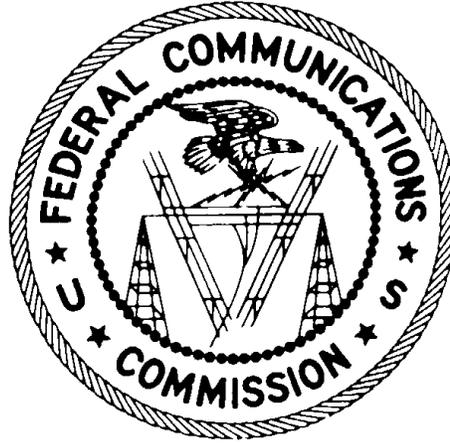


# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



## INTERNATIONAL AND SATELLITE SERVICES FEE FILING GUIDE

### **SECTION 8 FEES** **(PROCESSING FEES)**

#### **FOR:**

- \* **International Fixed Public Radio communication**
- \* **Section 214 Applications**
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- \* **Space Stations (Geostationary)**
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- \* **International Broadcast Stations**
- \* **Permit to Deliver Programs to Foreign  
Broadcast Stations**
- \* **Recognized Private Operating Agency**

This is an unofficial compilation of the radio services and requests for FCC actions that are subject to fees. The public should consult the Commission's Rules as set out in Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) for application filing requirements. Further information on fees may be obtained at Part I, Subpart G of the CFR or in the Commission's Official decision implementing the Congressional Schedule of Charges. This decision is published in the FCC Record or may be purchased from the Commission's current copy contractor.

The section 8 fee amounts contained in this guide are subject to review in October, 1999 and may result in changes to these amounts .

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## ***INTRODUCTION***

The authority to impose and collect fees and associated charges is contained in Title III, Section 3001 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989 (Public Law 101-39), Section 8, revising 47 U.S.C. 158, which directs the Commission to prescribe charges for certain types of services it provides to communications entities over which it has jurisdiction.

This Fee Filing Guide is considered a reference guide to identify and describe application fee filing requirements for this particular bureau or office. It is meant to be a handy reference of the services and requests for FCC actions that are subject to a fee. The guide consists of two parts, A and B, and contains a breakdown of the types of applications, form numbers, fee amounts, payment type codes, and the mailing address for each service provided. It also contains a copy of FCC Form 159, FCC Remittance Advice Form, and instructions on its use.

Part A provides instructions on how to pay a fee and identifies other processing services available to the requestor. Always read Part A before attempting to complete any of the forms required with your submission. Part B provides specific information pertaining to International Bureau Section 8 (application) fees. In the future, additional parts will be added for fines, forfeitures, FOIA requests and other debts not covered in this edition.

If further information is required that cannot be answered in this guide, please consult the Commission's Rules as set forth in Title 47, Part 1, Subpart G, Section 1.1101 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Additional copies of this guide may be obtained by calling (202) 418-FORM. All fees are subject to modification as required by Congress.

## **PART A**

### **METHOD OF PAYMENT (DO NOT SEND CASH)**

Payment of fees may be made by check, bank draft, money order, credit card or wire transfer. If paying by check, bank draft or money order, your remittance must be denominated in U.S. dollars, drawn on a U.S. financial institution and made payable to "FCC". Applicants located in foreign countries, should contact their local bank to determine what U.S. financial institution they are affiliated with that will allow a transfer of funds. No postdated, altered or third-party checks will be accepted. No checks will be accepted for processing if older than six months.

Payment of fees, fines and other debts may also be made by Electronic Payment. There are two types of electronic payments available. The first type is designed specifically for larger corporations capable of CPU/CPU communication. Under this plan, the payor instructs his bank to wire funds directly to Mellon Bank. As with payment by the above method, the funds must be wired from a U.S. financial institution. The second type is designed for smaller businesses and individuals. Under this plan, the lock box bank is given authority to withdraw funds from the customer's bank account. Authorization can be transmitted by PC or by calling a toll-free number. To obtain more information about electronic payments and how it works, please contact the Billings & Collections Branch at (202) 418-1995.

To obtain more information about paying fines, forfeitures, FOIAs or other debts due to the Commission, please contact the Billings & Collections Branch at (202) 418-1995.

### **Non-feeable Applications**

All non-feeable applications should be filed directly with the Secretary's Office, Room 222, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Please check the appropriate block and provide the proper documentation, as required, to certify that your application is fee exempt. CFR 47, Part 1, Section 1.1114 of the Commission rules explains who qualifies as fee exempt.

### **FCC FORM 159 - FCC Remittance Advice Form**

The FCC Form 159, "Remittance Advice" is a multi-purpose form that must accompany any payment to the Federal Communications Commission. (e.g., Regulatory Fees, Processing Fees, Fines, Forfeitures, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Billings or any other debt due to the FCC.) The information on this form is collected and stored in a database to ensure credit of full payment of monies due, to expedite any refunds due and to service public inquiries.

### **Managing Director Decisions**

All requests for refunds, waivers, reinstatements, fee determinations, etc., are handled by the Office of the Managing Director. Each request is referred to the Office of General Council for review and legal determination. The Office of the Managing Director will notify the requestor of the Managing Director's Decision. These decisions are published monthly in the Federal Record and in FCC Docket 86-285.

All such requests should be submitted in writing to:

Managing Director  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 852  
Washington, D.C. 20554

## **Refund Process**

The refund process usually takes four (4) weeks depending upon the complexity of the request. Once a refund request has been approved, it is forwarded to the U.S. Treasury in San Francisco, California where a check is issued to the maker of the check. For further information on return or refund of charges, refer to CFR 47, Part 1, Section 1.1113 of the Commission's rules.

## **Waivers, Deferrals and Fee Determinations**

All waiver requests filed in Washington, D.C. must accompany the required filing fee for the service requested. Instructions for filing waiver requests for services provided by our Gettysburg, PA office are found in Part B of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Fee Filing Guide. All requests for Deferrals and Fee Determinations are filed with the Managing Director in the Washington, D.C. Office (see mailing address above).

## **Mailing Instructions**

Parties hand-delivering applications or filings may receive dated receipt copies by presenting copies of the applications or filings to the acceptance clerk at time of delivery. Receipts will be provided for mail-in applications or filings if an extra copy of the application or filing is provided along with a self-addressed stamped envelope. Only one piece of paper per application will be stamped for receipt purposes. A "stamp and receipt" copy should be placed on top of the original package and CLEARLY identified as a return copy. When delivering feeable applications by hand or by courier, use the following address:

Federal Communications Commission  
c/o Mellon Bank  
Three Mellon Bank Center  
525 William Penn Way  
27th Floor, Room 153-2713  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15259-0001  
(Attention: Wholesale Lock box Shift Supervisor)

The above address is for hand or courier delivery only. DO NOT use it for mailing applications. When using the above address, enclose the application package in an inner envelope marked with the correct Post Office Box number.

## **Questions**

If you have any questions regarding your application and/or fee, you may call the FCC Public Service Division at (202) 418-0220.

# **PART B: SECTION 8 FEES**

## **I. DEFINITIONS OF INTERNATIONAL AND SATELLITE SERVICES**

### **INTERNATIONAL FIXED PUBLIC RADIO COMMUNICATION**

INTERNATIONAL FIXED PUBLIC RADIO COMMUNICATION IS A FIXED SERVICE IN WHICH THE STATIONS ARE INTENDED TO PROVIDE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN ANY ONE OF THE 50 STATES OR ANY U.S. POSSESSION AND ANY FOREIGN POINT. IN ADDITION, RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN THE CONTIGUOUS 48 STATES IN CONNECTION WITH THE RELAYING OF INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC BETWEEN STATIONS WHICH PROVIDE THE ABOVE SERVICE ARE ALSO DEEMED INTERNATIONAL FIXED PUBLIC RADIO COMMUNICATION. RULES PERTINENT TO THIS SERVICE ARE LOCATED IN 47 CFR PART 23 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

### **FIXED SATELLITE TRANSMIT/RECEIVE EARTH STATIONS**

FIXED SATELLITE TRANSMIT/RECEIVE EARTH STATIONS INCLUDE INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC EARTH STATIONS OPERATING IN THE C-BAND, K-BAND, KA-BAND, ETC.. RULES PERTINENT TO THIS SERVICE ARE LOCATED IN 47 CFR PART 25 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

### **FIXED SATELLITE SMALL TRANSMIT/RECEIVE EARTH STATIONS**

SMALL TRANSMIT/RECEIVE EARTH STATIONS OPERATE IN THE 4/6 GHz FREQUENCY BANDS WITH ANTENNAS THAT ARE TWO METERS OR LESS IN DIAMETER. RULES PERTINENT TO THIS SERVICE ARE LOCATED IN 47 CFR PART 25 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

### **FIXED SATELLITE RECEIVE-ONLY EARTH STATIONS**

THESE STATIONS ARE REGISTERED OR LICENSED ONLY TO RECEIVE TRANSMISSIONS FROM SATELLITES. RULES PERTAINING TO THESE EARTH STATIONS ARE LOCATED IN 47 CFR PART 25 SECTION 25.131 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

### **FIXED SATELLITE VERY SMALL APERTURE TERMINAL (VSAT) SYSTEMS**

VSAT SYSTEMS OPERATE IN THE 14.0-14.5 and 11.7-12.2 GHz FREQUENCY BANDS. ALTHOUGH VARIOUS SIZE SMALL VSAT REMOTE EARTH STATIONS MAY BE USED, ALL VSAT REMOTE STATIONS OF A PARTICULAR SIZE MUST BE TECHNICALLY IDENTICAL. BECAUSE THESE STATIONS OPERATE ON A PRIMARY BASIS, FREQUENCY COORDINATION WITH TERRESTRIAL MICROWAVE SYSTEMS IS NOT REQUIRED. THUS, A SINGLE "BLANKET" APPLICATION MAY BE FILED FOR A SPECIFIED NUMBER OF SMALL ANTENNAS AND ONE OR MORE HUB STATIONS, AT THE SAME SITE. RULES PERTINENT TO THIS SERVICE ARE LOCATED IN 47 CFR PART 25 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

### **MOBILE SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS**

MOBILE SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS ARE INTENDED TO BE USED WHILE IN MOTION OR DURING HALTS AT UNSPECIFIED POINTS. THESE STATIONS OPERATE AS PART OF A NETWORK THAT INCLUDES A FIXED HUB STATION OR STATIONS, AT THE SAME SITE. THE NETWORK MAY PROVIDE A VARIETY OF LAND, MARITIME, AND AERONAUTICAL SERVICES. RULES PERTINENT TO THIS SERVICE ARE LOCATED IN 47 CFR PART 25 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

## **RADIO DETERMINATION SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS**

A RADIO DETERMINATION SATELLITE EARTH STATION IS USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A RADIO DETERMINATION SATELLITE SERVICE (RDSS) SYSTEM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING POSITION LOCATION INFORMATION. THESE STATIONS OPERATE AS PART OF A NETWORK THAT INCLUDES A FIXED HUB STATION OR STATIONS AND OPERATE IN THE FREQUENCY BANDS ALLOCATED TO RDSS. RULES PERTINENT TO THIS SERVICE ARE LOCATED IN 47 CFR PART 25 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

### **SPACE STATIONS (GEOSTATIONARY {GSO})**

SATELLITE SERVICES USE RADIO TRANSMISSION BETWEEN AUTHORIZED GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITE SPACE STATIONS AND EARTH STATIONS FOR COMMON CARRIER AND/OR NON-COMMON CARRIER COMMUNICATIONS. FCC AUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED TO LAUNCH AND OPERATE SPACE STATIONS. RULES PERTINENT TO THIS SERVICE ARE LOCATED IN 47 CFR PART 25 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

### **SPACE STATIONS (NON-GEOSTATIONARY {NGSO})**

NGSO SPACE STATIONS ORBIT THE EARTH IN NON-GEOSTATIONARY ORBITS. BECAUSE A NGSO SATELLITE SYSTEM IS GENERALLY COMPRISED OF A NUMBER OF TECHNICALLY IDENTICAL SPACE STATIONS, A "BLANKET" SYSTEM APPLICATION MAY BE FILED FOR A SPECIFIED NUMBER OF SPACE STATIONS. THE SPACE STATIONS MAY TRANSMIT TO FIXED OR MOBILE EARTH STATIONS FOR COMMON CARRIER AND/OR NON-COMMON CARRIER COMMUNICATIONS. RULES PERTINENT TO THIS SERVICE ARE LOCATED IN 47 CFR PART 25 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

## **SECTION 214 APPLICATIONS**

SECTION 214 OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT REQUIRES COMMON CARRIERS TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE THAT THE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY REQUIRE OR WILL REQUIRE CONSTRUCTION AND/OR OPERATION OF A LINE OF COMMUNICATION, OR THE DISCONTINUANCE, REDUCTION OR IMPAIRMENT OF SERVICE. RULES PERTINENT TO THIS SERVICE ARE LOCATED IN 47 CFR PART 63 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

## **INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST STATIONS**

AN INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST STATION EMPLOYEES FREQUENCIES ALLOCATED TO THE BROADCASTING SERVICE BETWEEN 5,950 AND 26,100 KHZ. THE TRANSMISSIONS OF AN INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST STATION, WHICH ARE LICENSED TO NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES ONLY, ARE INTENDED TO BE RECEIVED DIRECTLY BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. RULES PERTINENT TO THIS SERVICE ARE LOCATED IN 47 CFR PART 73 SECTION 73.701 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

## **DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITES**

THE DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITE (DBS) SERVICE PERMITS SIGNALS TRANSMITTED OR RETRANSMITTED BY SPACE STATIONS TO BE DIRECTLY RECEIVED BY THE PUBLIC. RULES PERTINENT TO THIS SERVICE ARE LOCATED IN 47 CFR PART 100 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. DBS DOES NOT INCLUDE DTH/FSS SERVICE. DTH/FSS IS A FIXED SATELLITE SERVICE. RULES PERTINENT TO DTH/FSS SERVICE ARE LOCATED IN 47 CFR PART 25 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

## **RECOGNIZED PRIVATE OPERATING AGENCY**

A REQUEST FOR RECOGNIZED PRIVATE OPERATING AGENCY STATUS IS MANDATORY FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATION, OTHER THAN A GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHMENT, THAT SEEKS RECOGNITION TO OPERATE AN INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE OR RADIO SERVICE CAPABLE OF CAUSING HARMFUL INTERFERENCE AND UPON WHICH ARE IMPOSED OBLIGATIONS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 44 OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONVENTION. RULES PERTINENT TO THIS SERVICE ARE LOCATED IN 47 CFR PART 63 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

## II. SECTION 8 FEE SCHEDULE AND FILING GUIDE

1. International Fixed Public Radio (Public & Control Stations)				
a. Initial Construction Permit (per station)	FCC 407 & FCC 159	\$655.00	CSN	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Fixed Public Radio P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
b. Assignment or Transfer (per application)	FCC 702 & FCC 159 or FCC 704 & FCC 159	\$655.00	CSN	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Fixed Public Radio P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
c. Renewal (per license)	FCC 405 & FCC 159	\$475.00	CON	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Fixed Public Radio P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
d. Modification (per station)	FCC 403 FCC 159	\$475.00	CON	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Fixed Public Radio P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
e. Extension of Construction Authorization (per station)	FCC 701 & FCC 159	\$240.00	CKN	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Fixed Public Radio P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
f. Special Temporary Authority or Request for Waiver (per request)	Written Request & FCC 159	\$240.00	CKN	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Fixed Public Radio P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
2. Section 214 Applications				
a. Overseas Cable Construction	Written Request & FCC 159	\$11,665.00	BIT	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Telecommunications P.O. Box 358115 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5115
b. Cable Landing License (i) Common Carrier	Written Request & FCC 159	\$1,310.00	CXT	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Telecommunications P.O. Box 358115 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5115
(ii) Non-Common Carriers	Written Request & FCC 159	\$12,975.00	BJT	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Telecommunications P.O. Box 358115 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5115
c. All other International 214 Applications	Written Request & FCC 159	\$780.00	CUT	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Telecommunications P.O. Box 358115 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5115
d. Special Temporary Authority (all services)	Written Request & FCC 159	\$780.00	CUT	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Telecommunications P.O. Box 358115 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5115
e. Assignments or Transfers (all services)	Written Request & FCC 159	\$780.00	CUT	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Telecommunications P.O. Box 358115 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5115

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3.	Fixed Satellite Transmit/Receive Earth Stations				
	a. Initial Application (per station)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159	\$1,950.00	BAX	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
	b. Modification of License (per station)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGX	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
	c. Assignment or Transfer				
	(i) First Station	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A) & FCC 159	\$385.00	CNX	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
	(ii) Each Additional Station	Attachment to FCC 312-Schedule A	\$130.00	CFX	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
	d. Renewal of License (per station)	FCC 405 & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGX	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
	e. Special Temporary Authority, or Waiver of Prior Construction Authorization (per request)	Written Request & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGX	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
	f. Amendment of Pending Application [per station]	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A or B) & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGX	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
	g. Extension of Construction Permit (per station)	FCC 701 & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGX	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
4.	Fixed Satellite Transmit/Receive Earth Stations(2 meters or less operating in the 4/6 GHz frequency band)				
	a. Lead Application	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159	\$4,320.00	BDS	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
	b. Routine Application (per station)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159	\$45.00	CAS	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
	c. Modification of License (per station)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGS	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160

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d. Assignment or Transfer					
(i) First Station	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A) & FCC 159	\$385.00	CNS	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160	
(ii) Each Additional Station	Attachment to FCC 312-Schedule A	\$45.00	CAS	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160	
e. Renewal of License (per station)	FCC 405 & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGS	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160	
f. Special Temporary Authority or Waiver of Prior Construction Authorization (per request)	Written Request & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGS	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160	
g. Amendment of Pending Application (per station)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A or B) & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGS	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160	
h. Extension of Construction Permit (per station)	FCC 701 & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGS	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160	
5. Receive Only Earth Stations					
a. Initial Application for Registration or License (per station)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159	\$295.00	CMO	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160	
b. Modification of License or Registration (per station)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGO	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160	
c. Assignment or Transfer					
(i) First Station	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A) & FCC 159	\$385.00	CNO	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160	
(ii) Each Additional Station	Attachment to FCC 312- Schedule A	\$130.00	CFO	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160	
d. Renewal of License (per station)	FCC 405 & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGO	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160	

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e.	Amendment of Pending Application (per station)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A or B) & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGO	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
f.	Extension of Construction Permit (per station)	FCC 701 & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGO	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
g.	Waivers (per request)	Written Request & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGO	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
6.	Fixed Satellite Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT) Systems				
a.	Initial Application (per system)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159	\$7,200.00	BGV	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
b.	Modification of License (per system)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGV	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
c.	Assignment or Transfer of System	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A) & FCC 159	\$1,925.00	CZV	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
d.	Renewal of License (per system)	FCC 405 & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGV	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
e.	Special Temporary Authority or Waiver of Prior Construction Authorization (per request)	Written Request & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGV	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
f.	Amendment of Pending Application (per system)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A or B) & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGV	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
g.	Extension of Construction Permit (per system)	FCC 701 & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGV	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
7.	Mobile Satellite Earth Stations				
a.	Initial Application of Blanket Authorization	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159	\$7,200.00	BGB	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160

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b.	Initial Application for Individual Earth Station	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159	\$1730.00	CYB	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
c.	Modification of License (per system)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGB	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
d.	Assignment or Transfer (per system)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A) & FCC 159	\$1,925.00	CZB	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
e.	Renewal of License (per system)	FCC 405 & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGB	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
f.	Special Temporary Authority or Waiver of Prior Construction Authorization (per request)	Written Request & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGB	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
g.	Amendment of Pending Application (per system)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A or B) & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGB	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
h.	Extension of Construction Permit (per system)	FCC 701 & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGB	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
8.	Radio Determination Satellite Earth Stations				
a.	Initial Application of Blanket Authorization	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159	\$7,200.00	BGH	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
b.	Initial Application for Individual Earth Station	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159	\$1,730.00	CYH	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
c.	Modification of License (per system)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule B) & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGH	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
d.	Assignments or Transfer (per system)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A) & FCC 159	\$1,925.00	CZH	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160

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e.	Renewal of License (per system)	FCC 405 & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGH	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
f.	Special Temporary Authority or Waiver of Prior Construction Authorization (per request)	Written Request & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGH	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
g.	Amendment of Pending Application (per system)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A or B) & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGH	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
h.	Extension of Construction Permit (per system)	FCC 701 & FCC 159	\$135.00	CGH	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Earth Stations P.O. Box 358160 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5160
9.	Space Stations (GSO)				
a.	Application for Authority to Launch & Operate (i) Initial Application	FCC 312(Main) & FCC 159	\$89,460.00	BNY	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Satellites P.O. Box 358210 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5210
	(ii) Replacement Satellite	FCC 312(Main) & FCC 159	\$89,460.00	BNY	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Satellites P.O. Box 358210 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5210
b.	Assignment or Transfer (per satellite)	FCC 312 (Main & Schedule A) & FCC 159	\$6,390.00	BFY	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Satellites P.O. Box 358210 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5210
c.	Modification	FCC 312(Main) & FCC 159	\$6,390.00	BFY	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Satellites P.O. Box 358210 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5210
d.	Special Temporary Authority (per request)	Written Request & FCC 159	\$640.00	CRY	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Satellites P.O. Box 358210 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5210
e.	Amendment of Pending Application (per request)	FCC 312 (Main) & FCC 159	\$1,280.00	CWY	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Satellites P.O. Box 358210 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5210
10.	Space Stations (NGSO)				
a.	Application for Authority to Launch and Operate (per system of technically identical satellites)	FCC 312(Main) & FCC 159	\$308,105.00	CLW	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Satellites P.O. Box 358210 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5210

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b.	Assignment or Transfer (per request)	FCC 312(Main) & FCC 159	\$8,810.00	CZW	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Satellites P.O. Box 358210 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5210
c.	Modification (per request)	FCC 312 (Main) & FCC 159	\$22,010.00	CGW	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Satellites P.O. Box 358210 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5210
d.	Special Temporary Authority (per request)	Written Request & FCC 159	\$2,205.00	CXW	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Satellites P.O. Box 358210 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5210
e.	Amendment of Pending Application (per request)	FCC 312(Main) & FCC 159	\$4,405.00	CAW	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Satellites P.O. Box 358210 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5210
11.	Direct Broadcast Satellites				
a.	Authorization to Construct or Major Modification (per request)	Written Request & FCC 159	\$2,600.00	MTD	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Satellites P.O. Box 358210 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5210
b.	Construction Permit and Launch Authority (per request)	Written Request & FCC 159	\$25,190.00	MXD	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Satellites P.O. Box 358210 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5210
c.	License to Operate (per request)	Written Request & FCC 159	\$725.00	MPD	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Satellites P.O. Box 358210 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5210
d.	Special Temporary Authorization (per request)	Written Request & FCC 159	\$130.00	MGD	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Satellites P.O. Box 358210 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5210
e.	Hearing (New and Major/Minor change comparative construction permit hearings; comparative license renewal hearings.)(per request)	Written Request & FCC 159	\$8,640.00	MWD	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Satellites P.O. Box 358210 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5210
12.	International Broadcast Stations				
a.	New Station and Facilities Change Construction Permit (per application)	FCC 309 & FCC 159	\$2,180.00	MSN	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Notifications P.O. Box 358175 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5175

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b. New License (per application)	FCC 310 & FCC 159	\$495.00	MNN	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Notifications P.O. Box 358175 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5175
c. License Renewal (per application)	FCC 311 & FCC 159	\$125.00	MFN	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Notifications P.O. Box 358175 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5175
d. License Assignment or Transfer of Control (per station license)	FCC 314 FCC 315 FCC 316 & FCC 159	\$80.00	MCN	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Notifications P.O. Box 358175 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5175
e. Frequency Assignment & Coordination (per frequency hour)	Written Request & FCC 159	\$45.00	MAN	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Notifications P.O. Box 358175 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5175
f. Special Temporary Authorization (per application)	Written Request & FCC 159	\$130.00	MGN	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Notifications P.O. Box 358175 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5175
13. Permit to Deliver Programs to Foreign Broadcast Stations (per application)				
a. Commercial Television Stations	FCC 308 & FCC 159	\$75.00	MBT	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Notifications P.O. Box 358175 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5175
b. Commercial AM or FM Radio Stations	FCC 308 & FCC 159	\$75.00	MBR	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Notifications P.O. Box 358175 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5175
14. Recognized Private Operating Status (per application)	Written Request & FCC 159	\$780.00	CUG	Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Telecommunications P.O. Box 358115 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5115

## ENDNOTES TO SECTION 8 FEE FILING CHART

<sup>1</sup> REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA) WILL NORMALLY BE MADE BY LETTER, ACCOMPANIED BY FCC FORM 159 AND THE APPROPRIATE FEE, AND MAILED TO THE ADDRESS LISTED FOR THE PARTICULAR SERVICE. HOWEVER, IN CASES OF EMERGENCY, STA'S CAN BE REQUESTED VIA TELEPHONE FOLLOWED BY A WRITTEN CONFIRMATION. WRITTEN CONFIRMATION SHOULD BE SENT TO THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, 1919 M STREET, N.W., Room 222, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554. FOR EMERGENCY STA REQUESTS **ONLY**, THE FCC WILL BILL THE REQUESTOR FOR THE FEE.

<sup>2</sup> THESE REQUESTS ARE IDENTIFIED BY THE NEED TO ALSO REQUEST A CABLE LANDING LICENSE FROM THE PRESIDENT BEFORE OPERATION MAY BEGIN.

<sup>3</sup> APPLICANTS REQUESTING A TRANSFER OF CONTROL OR ASSIGNMENT OF A DOMESTIC RECEIVE-ONLY EARTH STATION REGISTRATION ARE NOT REQUIRED PAY A FILING FEE. THESE APPLICANTS SHOULD SEND A COMPLETED FCC 312 (MAIN FORM & SCHEDULE A) AT THE NOTIFICATION TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
MAGALIE SALAS, SECRETARY  
ROOM 222  
1919 M. STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

<sup>4</sup> EACH SUCH REQUEST, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS REQUESTED, WILL REQUIRE ONE FEE. WHERE A COMMON CARRIER MUST FILE A SECTION 214 APPLICATION AND ANOTHER APPLICATION FOR A RADIO LICENSE THAT IS ALSO CHARGEABLE UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT, BOTH SUCH CHARGES WILL BE REQUIRED. A FEE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR REQUESTS FOR REDUCTION OR DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE, NOR FOR SECTION 214 APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED PURELY FOR MODIFICATION PURPOSES.

<sup>5</sup> A MAJOR CHANGE WILL BE CONSIDERED AS ANY MODIFICATION INVOLVING A SIGNIFICANT, ADDITIONAL USE OF THE ORBIT/SPECTRUM RESOURCE.

<sup>6</sup> A FREQUENCY HOUR IS A SPECIFIC HOUR (OR FRACTION THEREOF) OF THE DAY DURING WHICH A STATION MAY BROADCAST DAILY ON A PARTICULAR FREQUENCY DURING A PARTICULAR SEASON. THERE ARE FOUR SEASONS OF VARYING LENGTHS DURING THE YEAR. THERE IS A TENTATIVE AND FINAL FREQUENCY HOUR REQUEST SUBMITTED BY EACH APPLICANT FOR EACH SEASON. THESE REQUESTS ARE COORDINATED WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS IN ORDER TO AVOID MUTUAL INTERFERENCE.

<sup>7</sup> A FEE IS CHARGED FOR EACH FINAL FREQUENCY HOUR REQUEST SUBMITTED FOR EACH SEASON. THE TOTAL FEE IS DETERMINED BY ADDING ALL OF THE FREQUENCY HOURS REQUESTED AND THEN MULTIPLYING THAT TOTAL BY THE FEE PER FREQUENCY HOUR. ANY FRACTION OF A FREQUENCY HOUR IN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FREQUENCY HOURS REQUESTED IS ROUNDED TO THE NEXT HIGHER WHOLE NUMBER. FOR EXAMPLE, A STATION SEEKING TO USE 6185 kHz DURING THE HOURS (TIME-UTC) 0230 - 1200 AND 1630 - 2115 WOULD BE REQUESTING A TOTAL OF 14.25 FREQUENCY HOURS (9.5-4.75). THE TOTAL FEE CHARGED WOULD BE 15 TIMES THE FEE PER FREQUENCY HOUR. IF THE REQUEST WAS FOR A 6 MONTH PERIOD, THE TOTAL FEE WOULD BE TWICE THAT AMOUNT.

<sup>8</sup> THE FEE PER FREQUENCY HOUR WILL ALSO BE CHARGED FOR ADDITIONAL OR CHANGED FREQUENCY HOUR REQUESTS SUBMITTED BY APPLICANTS AFTER THE FINAL REQUEST HAS BEEN SUBMITTED OR AFTER THE FINAL REQUEST HAS BEEN SUBMITTED OR AFTER THE SEASON HAS STARTED. IF THE ADDITIONS OR CHANGES ARE REQUESTED BY THE COMMISSION, NO FEE WILL BE CHARGED.

<sup>9</sup> IF THE APPLICANT HOLDS A VALID BROADCAST STATION PERMIT OR LICENSE, AN INFORMAL APPLICATION IN LETTER FORM MAY BE USED IN LIEU OF FCC FORM 308, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 73.3545 OF THE RULES. THE FEE IS ALSO REQUIRED WITH LETTER SUBMISSIONS.

<sup>10</sup> APPLICANTS MAY SUBMIT ONE FORM 159 WITH MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS OF THE SAME SERVICE, FACILITY, OR ACTION IN THESE CATEGORIES..