Equipment Authorization / TCB
Administrative Issues

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Overview

- Information Dissemination Program
- Short – term Confidentiality Review
- Implementation of FRN Red-light program to TCB application submittal
- EAS Web page rewrite
Information Dissemination Program

- Provide Comprehensive, Consistent and Timely Information to All Our Customers

- [www.fcc.gov/labhelp/](http://www.fcc.gov/labhelp/)
  - Knowledge DataBase
  - Search DB for existing interpretation
  - Submit inquiry related to policy and/or policy interpretation
Additional Inquiries

- easadmin@fcc.gov
  - Requests for dismissal
  - Fee payment problems / questions
  - Transfer of control grantee questions
  - Application filing problems / questions

- eastech@fcc.gov
  - EA policy / procedural questions
  - Questions for Chief, EAB
Short Term Confidentiality

- Guided by 47 CFR 0.457 and 0.459
- Intended to allow importation / distribution of authorized equipment while maintaining confidentiality before product launch
- Applies to External Photos, Test Setup Photos, Block Diagram, Schematics, User’s Manual, Internal Photos, Parts List / Tune-Up Procedures, Operational Description
Short-term Confidentiality Guidelines

- Granted for 45 calendar days from the Grant Date
- >45 days extension must be input prior to expiration of time frame (Eastern Time)
- Short-term Confidentiality NTE 180 days
- Ensure applicant notifies TCB when marketing commences and expire Short-term Confidentiality
Application of Red-Light Rule

- Commission shall not provide “benefits” to anyone indebted to the Commission
  Reference “Debt Collection” at http://www.fcc.gov/debt_collection/

- FRN will be checked against all debts to the Commission at the time of filing and at time of attempt to grant.
Red-light Rule Implementation

- Applicant FRN and TCB FRN validated at Form 731 entry page, and prior to grant

- TCB FRN marked in “bad” standing
  - TCB previously received letter from FCC describing indebtedness
  - TCB may access TCB functions and file Form 731s
  - No grants may be issued, viewed or reprinted
  - Updates of pending application information acceptable
  - Routine periodic checks to determine if indebtedness is resolved
  - All TCB pending applications subject to dismissal if indebtedness is unresolved
Red-light Rule Implementation

- Applicant in “bad” standing
  - Applicant previously received letter from FCC describing indebtedness
  - TCB may not view, print or reprint applicant’s grants
  - Pending applications put in a HF (Hold for Fee Problems) status
  - Updates of pending application information acceptable
  - Routine periodic checks to determine if indebtedness is resolved
  - Pending application(s) subject to dismissal if indebtedness is unresolved
Improvements / Modifications

- Rewrite of all EAS and EAS/TCB Web pages to eliminate WebSQL code

- Limited opportunity to make changes – “look and feel” rather than substance

- Submit recommendations to easadmin@fcc.gov
Questions and Answers

Thanks!