General Administrative Issues Session

November 13, 2019
Equipment Authorization Electronic Filing System (EAS) Redesign Update

Status Update

- No significant changes to demonstrate
- Date to move into production has not been determined yet
  - FCC is working through resource and budget issues
- Work is continuing on parts of system development and resolution of defects
- FCC is planning for external user to assist in acceptance testing the system - Dates TBD
Equipment Authorization System (EAS) Maintenance

FCC is in the process of testing a new server with higher storage capacity and plans to bring it online in the near future.

- There may be system downtime required to bring the new server online.
  - In the past, similar upgrades, the EAS was offline for a long weekend, but the timeline for this is still being determined.
  - As much advance notice as possible will be provided.
Administrative Policy Issues

Grantee Code Fee Payments

- New grantee codes require a fee of $70
  
  - Fee must be paid within 30 days or grantee code may be reassigned.
  - Allow enough time for payments to get entered into FCC Fee Payment system so EAS can claim within 30 days of code assignment.
  - Note the new EAS will not provide grantee code until payment is made.
  - FCC has started process to no longer accepts checks for payments and requiring all payments to be electronic—See FCC 19-114 released 11/8/19
    - Payment by check for grantee codes will no longer be accepted—Effective 90 days after publication in Federal Register

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Administrative Policy Issues (2)

- KDB Publication 853844
  - Accredited Test Laboratory Checklist
    - Older versions no longer accepted after March 2, 2020

- FCC Public Notice DA 19-152
  - Request for comments on adopting C63.4a: 2017 and ISO/IEC 17025:2017(e)
    - Comment period has ended and FCC reviewing comments and determining how to proceed
    - Use is allowed but not required