



# **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 accept 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



# 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