

WHAT IS A(N):

1. SUBSYSTEM?

The IBFS system consists of thirteen subsystems, each representing a specific service category. They are:

325	Section 325-C request for permit to deliver programs to foreign broadcast stations (Part 73)
ARC	Accounting Rate Changes filings (Section 64.1001)
DNC	Requests for assignment of a data network identification code
FCN	Foreign Carrier Notification Filings (Section 63.11)
IHF	International HF Broadcast Applications (Part 73)
IPF	International Public Fixed Radio applications (Part 23)
ISP	International Special Projects filings
ITC	International Telecommunications Certificate (Section 63.18)
ROA	Requests for Recognized Operating Agency status (Section 63.701)
SAT	Applications for satellite space station authorizations (Part 25 and Part 100)
SCL	Applications for Submarine Cable Landing licenses (Section 63.18)
SES	Applications for Satellite Earth Station licenses or registration (Part 25)
SPC	Requests for assignment of an international Signalling Point Code

2. APPLICATION TYPE?

Application types are defined as follows:

214	Section 214 Authority
AMD	Amendment to a pending application
A/O	Authority to operate a satellite space station (used generally for DBS applications)
ASG	Assignment of License
C/P	Construction Permit
DRZ	Request for Declaratory Ruling concerning local zoning ordinances for satellite dishes
EXT	Request for Extension of time to construct
ISP	International Special Project (determined by the FCC)
L/A	Authority to launch a satellite space station (used generally for DBS applications)
LIC	License to operate
LOA	Authority to launch and operate a satellite space station
LOI	Letter of Intent to participate in a satellite space station processing round
MSC	Miscellaneous filing (determined by FCC)
MOD	Modification to a current license, authorization or accounting rate
NDS	Request for non-dominant status
NEW	New application -- use only for the 325, DNC, FCN and ROA subsystems
NOT	Notification for Accounting Rate Change
PDR	Petition for Declaratory Ruling
REG	Registration of a receive-only earth station
RWL	Renewal of license or authorization
STA	Request for Special Temporary Authority
TAO	Request for Special Temporary Authority for the ISP, ITC and SCL subsystems
T/C	Transfer of Control
WAV	Request for Waiver -- used only for the ISP, ITC, SAT and SCL subsystems
WVZ	Request for Waiver of the Commission's rules concerning local zoning ordinances for satellite dishes

3. DATE FILED?

For applications that require a fee, the “date filed” is the date an application is received and date stamped by Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh. For applications that do not require a fee, the “date filed” is the date that the application is received and date stamped in the Office of the Secretary.

4. SEQUENTIAL FILE NUMBER?

This is an internal tracking number used by the Bureau. The number is assigned WITHIN EACH SUBSYSTEM in order of entry.

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