Effective Date
02/13/2014

Description
Effective 02/13/2014, the FCC is making changes to the Alien Ruling field in the “HD” record.

“HD” 49 Alien Ruling Required if Alien Officer (HD16) or Alien Control (HD17) = Y. Send E (Exempt), W (Wireless), A (Affiliate) or P (Petition).

Filers must use the following values in the Alien Ruling field if they provide a Y value in the Alien Officer (HD16) or Alien Control (HD17) fields:

E (Exempt) - The Applicant is exempt from the provisions of Section 310(b).

W (Wireless) - The Applicant has received a declaratory ruling(s) approving its foreign ownership, and the application involves only the acquisition of additional spectrum for the provision of a wireless service in a geographic coverage area for which the Applicant has been previously authorized.

A (Affiliate) - The Applicant: (i) has received a declaratory ruling(s) approving its foreign ownership, but is not able to make the certification specified immediately above; or (ii) is an "affiliate" of a Licensee or Lessee/SubLessee that received a declaratory ruling(s) under Section 1.990(a) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.990(a), and is relying on the affiliate's ruling for purposes of filing this application as permitted under the affiliate's ruling and Section 1.994(b) of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.994(b).

P (Petition) - The Applicant has not received a declaratory ruling approving its foreign ownership and is requesting a declaratory ruling under Section 1.990(a) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.990(a), in a petition filed contemporaneously with the Commission.

Note: Filers can no longer provide Y and N values in the Alien Ruling field.