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LICENSEES OF CERTAIN BROADCAST AUXILIARY RADIO STATIONS MUST SUBMIT LICENSE INFORMATION TO THE FCC.

*Licensing Information may be required from LP and RP radio services for Land Mobile and AB, AI, AS, TB, TI, TP
and TT radio services for Microwave.*

The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) is currently updating licensing information for Broadcast Auxiliary Radio Stations authorized under 47 CFR Part 74, Subparts D, E, F and H. It is our goal to ensure our database accurately reflects all Broadcast Auxiliary stations and their appropriate Parent Station Call Sign Information.

Background

Broadcast Auxiliary licenses which are operated in association with Broadcast Station Licenses are normally renewed only when the Parent Station is renewed. Entities who hold Broadcast Auxiliary licenses which are not associated with a Broadcast Station must file individual renewal applications. Currently, there are more than 9000 Broadcast Auxiliary licenses in the Universal Licensing System (ULS) which are not associated with a Parent Broadcast Station License. We believe that some of these licenses are associated with a Broadcast Station but lack the correct information to link them to their parent stations in ULS. Because of this data problem, we have not been allowing these licenses to expire.

The purpose of this Public Notice (PN) is to give licensees the opportunity to provide us with accurate Parent Station information for Broadcast Auxiliary licenses. Once you have provided this information, we will update our records and issue you a new license. Failure to provide the information requested in this PN will be taken as an indication that the Broadcast Auxiliary is not associated with a valid broadcast license. Effective July 1, 2002, Broadcast Auxiliary licenses which are not associated with a broadcast station will be allowed to expire.

Information to be Submitted

Broadcast Auxiliary Station licensees affected by the data problem (see "How to Determine..." below) should submit the **Facility Identification Number (FAC ID)** or **Parent Station Call Sign** associated with all Remote Pickup Broadcast Stations, Aural Broadcast Auxiliary Stations, Television Broadcast Auxiliary Stations, and Low Power Auxiliary Stations. If licensees are unable to provide the Fac ID, they must submit the Call Sign issued to the Parent Station for each Auxiliary Station license. If you believe your Auxiliary Broadcast Station is not required to have an FAC ID or Parent Station Call Sign under FCC rules, please indicate this in your response to the Commission.

How to Determine if Your Auxiliary Stations are Affected

Please provide the information requested above if your FAC ID number does not appear in the license

information for your Broadcast Auxiliary Station in ULS. If your FAC ID number *does* appear in ULS, you do not have to submit any information to the FCC at this time.

To verify if your FAC ID number resides correctly in ULS, access ULS License Search through the ULS home page on the World Wide Web, <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls>. Enter the call sign for the *Broadcast Auxiliary Station* (not the parent call sign), or search by your FCC Registration Number (FRN) to view a complete listing of your call signs. Select the call sign link on the search results page to view the license information for your Broadcast Auxiliary Station. Then, use the pull-down menu at the bottom of the screen to select “Microwave Admin Data” or “Land Mobile Administration,” as appropriate for your radio service. On the administration screen your FAC ID should follow the colon at the end of the heading “Facility Id of Parent Station:”. If this field is blank, you must provide the FAC ID or the Call Sign for the Parent Station of this Auxiliary Station.

How to Submit the Parent Call Sign and FAC ID Number

If the license information for your Broadcast Auxiliary Station(s) appear without FAC ID numbers in ULS, provide the FAC ID number or the Parent Station Call Sign for each such station by e-mail to mhower@fcc.gov, by fax to MHOWER at (717) 338-2693, or via United States Postal Service to the Federal Communications Commission, 1270 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325, ATTN: MHower. Overnight mail couriers (*i.e.*, FED EX, UPS, Airborne, etc.) and hand-delivered or messenger-delivered correspondence should be addressed to the Federal Communications Commission, ATTN: MHower, Rear Entrance, 35 York Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325.