

AIRCRAFT RADIO SERVICE (PART 87)

On October 26, 1996, the FCC released a Report and Order in WT Docket No. 96-82, FCC 96-421, eliminating the individual licensing requirement for all aircraft operating domestically. This means that you do not need a license to operate a two-way VHF radio, radar, or ELT aboard aircraft operating domestically. The FCC must license all other aircraft radio stations either individually or by fleet. For further explanation visit the Internet @ <http://wireless.fcc.gov/>.

Aircraft Radio Service was converted to the Universal Licensing System (ULS). For information on ULS electronic filing, visit the Internet @ <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/>. The instructions that follow are for filing applications. Select the purpose of filing and follow the instructions below:

NEW or RENEWAL/MODIFICATION

- FCC 605 - QUICK-FORM APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION IN THE SHIP, AIRCRAFT, AMATEUR, RESTRICTED AND COMMERCIAL OPERATOR, AND GENERAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICES (FCC 605 – Editions prior to December 2003 are obsolete)
- FCC FORM 159 - FEE REMITTANCE ADVICE (FEBRUARY 2003 EDITION)
- Payment/Fee Type Code: PAAR - \$105.00 FEE (per call sign)
NOTE: Applicants for new or renewal/modification fleet licenses must compute their fee by multiplying the number of stations in the fleet by \$105.00.

MODIFICATION or NONPROFIT FILING (NONPROFIT filings must be accompanied with a current Determination Letter from the Internal Revenue Service documenting non-profit status under IRS Code Section 501 or a current certification as a nonprofit corporation or other nonprofit entity by state or other governmental authority)

NOTE: A license is not transferable to another person or aircraft. In these cases, the new owner must apply for a NEW license (see above instructions).

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- Payment/Fee Type Code: PAAM - \$55.00 FEE
NOTE: For a fleet license modification, compute the fee by multiplying the number of stations to be modified by \$55.00. When adding stations to a fleet, compute the fee by multiplying the number of stations to be added by \$55.00.

DUPLICATE LICENSE

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- Payment/Fee Type Code: PADM - \$55.00 FEE (per call sign)

RULE WAIVER

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- FCC FORM 159 - FEE REMITTANCE ADVICE (FEBRUARY 2003 EDITION)
- Payment/Fee Type Code: PDWM - \$155.00 FEE
NOTE: The fee for Rule Waiver requests must be calculated according to the type of request. To determine the correct Quantity/Fee Multiple, multiply the number of stations by the number of rule sections. To determine the fee due, multiply the Quantity/Fee Multiple by \$155.00. Waiver requests and applications to which they relate should be filed together using a single FCC FORM 159 and single remittance for the total sum of the fee for the application(s) and waiver(s). Payment Type Codes for the application and rule waiver must be listed separately on the FCC Form 159.

FOR ELECTRONIC FILINGS, SEND YOUR PAYMENT AND FEE REMITTANCE ADVICE (FCC FORM 159) TO:

Federal Communications Commission
Wireless Bureau ELT
P. O. Box 358994

Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5994

FOR MANUAL FILINGS, SEND YOUR FEEABLE APPLICATION PACKAGE WITH PAYMENT & FCC FORM 159 TO:

Federal Communications Commission
Wireless Bureau Applications
P. O. Box 358130
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5130

RENEWAL

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Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5994

FOR MANUAL FILINGS, SEND YOUR FEEABLE RENEWAL APPLICATION PACKAGE WITH PAYMENT & FCC FORM 159 TO:

Federal Communications Commission
Wireless Bureau Applications
P. O. Box 358245
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5245

FEE EXEMPTION:

Eligibles filing as Governmental Entities and requests for Special Temporary Authority are exempt from fee payment. Certain non-profit entities are eligible for a partial fee exemption. If you are uncertain if you qualify, call FCC Support Center at (877) 480-3201 (TTY 202-414-1255) and select option #2.

Additionally, there is no fee required for applications filed with purposes of Administrative Update, Amendment, Request to Cancel a License, or Request to Withdraw a Pending Application.

SEND NON-FEEABLE APPLICATION PACKAGES TO:

Federal Communications Commission
1270 Fairfield Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245