

Sources of Information

Inquiries for information on the following subjects may be directed to the specified office, Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, VA 22102-5090.

Contracts and Procurement Inquiries regarding the Administration's procurement and contracting activities should be directed in writing to Contracting and Procurement. Phone, 703-883-4145.

Employment Inquiries regarding employment with the Administration

should be directed to the Human and Administrative Resources Division. Phone, 703-883-4135.

Freedom of Information Requests

Requests for agency records must be submitted in writing, clearly identified with "FOIA Request" and addressed to the Office of General Counsel. Phone, 703-883-4020.

Publications Publications and information on the Farm Credit Administration may be obtained by writing the Office of Congressional and Public Affairs. Phone, 703-883-4056.

For further information, contact the Office of Congressional and Public Affairs, Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, VA 22102-5090. Phone, 703-883-4056. E-mail, info-line@fca.gov. Internet, <http://www.fca.gov/>.

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[For the Federal Communications Commission statement of organization, see the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Title 47, Part 0]

The Federal Communications Commission regulates interstate and foreign communications by radio, television, wire, satellite, and cable. It is responsible for

the orderly development and operation of broadcast services and the provision of rapid, efficient nationwide and worldwide telephone and telegraph services at reasonable rates. Its responsibilities also include the use of communications for promoting safety of life and property and for strengthening the national defense.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) was created by the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 151 *et seq.*) to regulate interstate and foreign communications by wire and radio in the public interest. The Commission was assigned additional regulatory jurisdiction under the provisions of the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 (47 U.S.C. 701–744), and a major overhaul of the Communications Act of 1934 was enacted with passage of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–104, 110 Stat. 56). The scope of FCC regulation includes radio and television broadcasting; telephone, telegraph, and cable television operation; two-way radio and radio operators; and satellite communication.

The Commission is composed of five members, who are appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. One of the members is designated by the President as Chairman.

The Commission's Office of the General Counsel reviews initial decisions, writes decisions, and assists the Commission and individual Commissioners in the disposition of matters arising in cases of adjudication, as defined in the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. note prec. 551), that have been designated for hearings. The Commission's administrative law judges, qualified and appointed pursuant to the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, conduct evidentiary adjudicatory hearings and write initial decisions.

Activities

Mass Media The Mass Media Bureau administers the regulatory program for amplitude modulation (AM), frequency modulation (FM), television, low-power TV, translators, multipoint distribution service (MDS), instructional TV, and auxiliary services. The Bureau issues

construction permits, operating licenses, and renewals or transfers of such broadcast licenses except for broadcast auxiliary services. It also oversees compliance by broadcasters with statutes and Commission policies.

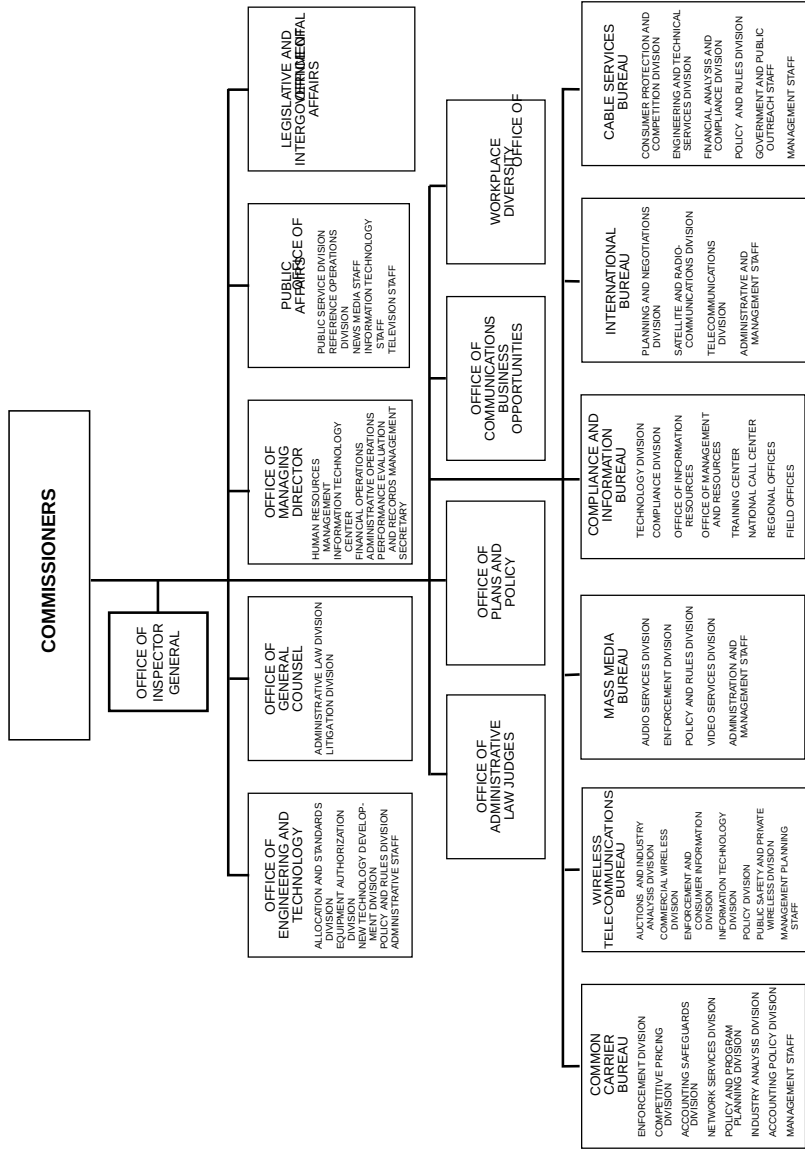
For further information, contact the Mass Media Bureau. Phone, 202–418–2600.

Common Carrier Communications The Common Carrier Bureau administers the regulatory program for interstate common carrier communications by telephone. Common carriers include companies, organizations, or individuals providing communications services to the public for hire, who must serve all who wish to use them at established rates. In providing interstate communications services, common carriers may employ landline wire or electrical or optical cable facilities.

For further information, contact the Common Carrier Bureau. Phone, 202–418–1500.

Wireless Telecommunications The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau administers all domestic commercial and private wireless telecommunications programs and rules. The commercial wireless services include cellular, paging, personal communications, specialized mobile radio, air-ground, and basic exchange telecommunications services. The private wireless services generally serve the specialized internal communications needs of eligible users, and include the public safety, microwave, aviation, and marine services. Additionally, the Bureau serves as FCC's principal policy and administrative resource with regard to all spectrum auctions. It also implements the compulsory provisions of laws and treaties covering the use of radio for the safety of life and property at sea and in the air. The commercial and amateur

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radio operator programs are also administered by the Bureau.

For further information, contact the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Phone, 202-418-0600.

International Bureau The International Bureau manages all FCC international telecommunications and satellite programs and policies, and has the principal representational role on behalf of the Commission at international conferences, meetings, and negotiations. The Bureau consists of three divisions: Telecommunications, Satellite and Radiocommunication, and Planning and Negotiations.

The Telecommunications Division develops and administers policy, rules, and procedures for the regulations of telecommunications facilities and services under section 214 of the Communications Act and Cable Landing License Act. In addition, the Division develops and administers regulatory assistance and training programs in conjunction with the administration's global information infrastructure (GII) initiative.

The Satellite and Radiocommunication Division develops and administers policy, rules, standards, and procedures for licensing and regulation of satellite and earth station facilities, both international and domestic, and oversight of Comsat as the U.S. Signatory to INTELSAT and Inmarsat.

The Planning and Negotiations Division represents the Commission in negotiations of international agreements with Mexico, Canada, and other countries on the coordination and notification of domestic radio frequency assignments and resolution of international radio interference involving U.S. licensees. The Division processes license applications and conducts international coordination for high frequency (HF) international broadcast stations and acts on applications for delivery of broadcast programs to foreign stations.

For further information, contact the International Bureau. Phone, 202-418-0420, or 888-225-5322 (toll-free).

Cable Services Communications The Cable Services Bureau develops, recommends, and administers policies and programs for the regulation of cable television systems. The Bureau advises and recommends to the Commission, or acts for the Commission under delegated authority, in matters pertaining to the regulation and development of cable television. The Bureau is responsible for:

- investigating complaints and answering general inquiries from the public;
- planning and developing proposed rulemakings and conducting comprehensive studies and analyses (legal, social, and economic) of various petitions for policy or rule changes;
- processing applications for authorizations in the cable television relay service;
- participating in hearings before Administrative Law Judges and the Commission;
- conducting studies and compiling data relating to the cable industry for the Commission to develop and maintain an adequate regulatory program;
- collaborating and coordinating with State and local authorities in matters involving cable television systems; and
- advising and assisting the public, other Government agencies, and industry groups on cable television regulation and related matters.

For further information, contact the Cable Services Bureau. Phone, 202-418-7200 or 888-225-5322 (toll-free).

Engineering and Technology The Office of Engineering and Technology administers the Table of Frequency Allocations which specifies the frequency ranges that can be utilized by various radio services. The Office also administers the Experimental Radio Service and the Equipment Authorization Program. The Experimental Radio Service permits the public to experiment with new uses of radio frequencies. This allows development of radio equipment and exploration of new radio techniques prior to licensing under other regulatory programs. The Equipment Authorization Program includes several specific procedures by which the agency

approves radio equipment as a prerequisite to importation, marketing, or use. The procedures involve either an FCC review of applications and accompanying test reports submitted by the applicants, or a self-authorization, whereby the manufacturer certifies that the product complies with the standards.

For further information, contact the Office of Engineering and Technology. Phone, 202-418-2470, or 888-225-5322 (toll-free).

Compliance Much of the investigative and enforcement work of the Commission is carried out by its field

staff. The Compliance and Information Bureau has 3 regional offices and 16 field offices, as well as resident agents in 9 additional cities. It also operates a nationwide fleet of mobile radio direction-finding vehicles for technical enforcement purposes. The field staff, in effect, are the Commission's "eyes and ears" in detecting problems in the telecommunications environment and enforcing communications legislation and Commission rules.

For further information, contact the Compliance and Information Bureau. Phone, 888-225-5322 (toll-free).

Compliance and Information Bureau

Office	Address	Director
Regional Offices		
Kansas City, MO	Rm. 320, 8800 E. 63d St., 64133	Dennis P. Carlton
Park Ridge, IL	Rm. 306, 1550 Northwest Hwy., 60068-1460	Russell D. Monie
San Francisco, CA	Rm. 420, 3777 Depot Rd., Hayward, CA 94545-2756	Serge Marti-Volkoff
Field Offices		
Atlanta, GA	Rm. 320, 3575 Koger Blvd., Duluth 30136-4958	Fred L. Broce
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Tampa, FL	Rm. 1215, 2203 N. Lois Ave., 33607-2356	Ralph M. Barlow

Sources of Information

Inquiries for information on the special subjects listed in the following paragraphs and those concerning licensing/grant requirements in the various services may be directed to the

person or office specified or to the Chief of the Bureau or Office listed below as having responsibility for the service: Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street SW., Washington, DC 20554.

Licensing/Grant Responsibility—Federal Communications Commission

Service	Bureau or Office
All broadcasting (except broadcast auxiliary services) and multipoint distribution services	Mass Media Bureau
Cable TV relay services (CARS)	Cable Services Bureau
Cable signal leakage	
Registration of cable systems	
Common carrier radio	Common Carrier Bureau
Section 214 of FCC Act	
Equipment approval services:	Office of Engineering and Technology
Certification	
Type acceptance	
Type approval	
Notification	
Verification	

Licensing/Grant Responsibility—Federal Communications Commission—Continued

Service	Bureau or Office
Experimental radio	Office of Engineering and Technology
Amateur radio	Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
Auxiliary broadcast services	
Aviation radio	
Commercial radio operators	
Common carrier microwave services	
Interactive video and data services	
Land mobile radio	
Marine radio	
Private microwave radio	
International Section 214	International Bureau
Direct broadcast satellites (DBS)	
Foreign carrier affiliation notification	
International accounting rate change applications	
International high frequency broadcast stations	
International public fixed radio communication applications	
Permit to deliver programs to foreign broadcast stations (Section 325–C applications)	
Requests for data network identification code (DNIC) assignment	
Requests for international signalling point code (ISPC) assignment	
Recognized private operating agencies	
Satellite Earth stations	
Satellite space stations (GSO)	
Satellite space stations (NGSO)	
Submarine cable landing license applications	

Advisory Committee Management

Direct inquiries to the Office of Performance Evaluation and Records Management. Phone, 202–418–0442.

Consumer Assistance Inquiries concerning general information on Commission operations and public participation in the decisionmaking process should be addressed to the Public Service Division, Room CY–B523, 445 Twelfth Street SW., Washington, DC 20554. Phone, 202–418–0200, or 888–225–5322 (toll-free).

Contracts and Procurement Direct inquiries to the Chief, Acquisitions Branch. Phone, 202–418–0930.

Electronic Access Information regarding the Commission is also available electronically through the Internet, at <http://www.fcc.gov/>.

Employment and Recruitment The Commission's programs require attorneys, electronics engineers, economists, accountants, administrative management and computer specialists, and clerical personnel. Requests for employment information should be directed to the Chief, Staffing and Recruitment Service Center. Phone, 202–418–0130.

Equal Employment Practices by Industry

Direct inquiries to the Public Service Division. Phone, 888–225–5322 (toll-free).

Internal Equal Employment Practices

Direct Inquiries to the Office of Workplace Diversity. Phone, 202–418–1799.

Ex-Parte Presentations Information concerning ex-parte presentations should be directed to the Commission's Office of General Counsel. Phone, 202–418–1720.

Fees Inquiries concerning the Commission's Fee Program should be addressed to the Public Service Division, Room CY–B523, 445 Twelfth Street SW., Washington, DC 20554. Phone, 202–418–0220.

Freedom of Information Act Requests

Requests should be directed to the Managing Director. Phone, 202–418–1919.

Information Available for Public

Inspection At the Commission's headquarters office in Washington, DC, dockets concerning rulemaking and adjudicatory matters, copies of applications for licenses and grants, and reports required to be filed by licensees and cable system operators are

maintained in the public reference rooms (some reports are by law held confidential). The Library has on file Commission rules and regulations (phone, 202-418-0450). General information is also available through the Commission's fax-on-demand (phone, 202-418-2830).

In addition to the information available at the Commission, each

broadcasting station makes available for public reference certain information pertaining to the operation of the station, a current copy of the application filed for license, and nonconfidential reports filed with the Commission.

Publications The Office of Public Affairs distributes publications, public notices, and press releases. Phone, 202-418-0500.

For further information, contact the Public Service Division, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street SW., Washington, DC 20554. Phone, 202-418-0200, or 888-522-5322. TTY, 202-418-2555, or 888-835-5322. Internet, <http://www.fcc.gov/>.

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