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## MEDIA BUREAU ACTION

### Electronic Filing Commences for Cable Operators

Cable operators are now able to obtain login names and submit the following filings online *via* the Cable Operations And Licensing System (COALS):

- Cable Community Registration (Section 76.1801)
- Operator, Mail Address, and Operational Information Changes (Section 76.1610)

Filings for other Multichannel Video Programming Distributors (MVPDs) and additional filings for cable operators, such as the Aeronautical Frequency Notification and Basic Signal Leakage Performance Report will become available online as they are ready. Online filing at this time is voluntary. COALS also allows MVPDs and the public to view Cable Television Relay Service (CARS) licenses, registration data, and other filings electronically held since 1994.

Users can access the electronic filing system *via* the Internet at:

**Primary URL:** <https://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/csb/coals/index.html>

**Alternate URL:** <https://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/csb/coals/index.html>

The COALS Users' Manual can be downloaded from the COALS web site. We note that some functions described in the Users' Manual are still under construction.

COALS works best when used with Internet Explorer version 4.0 and higher. Netscape Navigator versions prior to 6.0 can also be used. Netscape 6.0 and later versions are currently not supported for use on COALS.

This action implements the March 13, 2003, *Report and Order on Amendment of the Commission's Rules for Implementation of its Cable Operations And Licensing System (COALS) to Allow for Electronic Filing of Licensing Applications, Forms, Registrations and Notifications in the Multichannel Video and Cable Television Service and the Cable Television Relay Service*, 18 FCC Rcd 5162.

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