



# PUBLIC NOTICE

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

News Media Information 202 / 418-0500  
Fax-On-Demand 202 / 418-2830  
TTY 202 / 418-2555  
Internet: <http://www.fcc.gov>  
fjn fcc.gov

DA 03-502

Release Date: February 26, 2003

**THIS NOTICE IS SPECIFICALLY INTENDED FOR FILERS OF HAND-PREPARED PAPER FORM 159's ASSOCIATED WITH ELECTRONICALLY-FILED INTERNATIONAL BUREAU LICENSE OR AUTHORIZATION APPLICATIONS**

The International Bureau (IB) recommends that application filers electronically-generate the Remittance Advice Form 159, associated with all electronically-filed IBFS applications from within the IBFS application to ensure timely processing. However, we understand that in some instances it is not possible to do so. When filers must send their application fee payments via check to Mellon Bank along with a paper Form 159 to pay for electronically-filed applications, we urge payers of IB application fees to insert the IB Submission ID number (generated by IBFS) into Box 29(A) of the Remittance Advice Form 159, FCC Code 2. This will enable us to quickly and correctly match your payments with your electronically-filed applications.

If you have any questions about this Public Notice, please call the IBFS Help Line on 202-418-2222 or e-mail us at [IBFSINFO@fcc.gov](mailto:IBFSINFO@fcc.gov).