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UPDATE
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OMB approves new Form 477

The Office of Management and Budget has approved the revised Form 477. We expect to see the revised form posted shortly on the FCC's website.

Form 477 is due on March 2, 2009. Form 477 collects information about broadband connections to end-user locations, and wired and wireless local telephone services. The March 2 filing should include information about broadband connections and local telephone service as of December 31, 2008.

Currently, facilities-based broadband providers must file Form 477 twice a year for each state in which they provide broadband connections to end-users. On the new Form 477, broadband providers will be required to provide the following information:

- The number of broadband connections in individual census tracts, broken down by technology type and upload and download speed.
- The percentage of broadband connections that is residential.

Moreover, the Order requires interconnected VoIP providers to report the following information:

- The number of subscribers served (both end-user and resale).
- The percentage of subscribers that is residential.
- Whether the service is provided over a broadband connection provided by the filer or the filer's affiliate.
- A list of the 5-digit zip codes in which the filer has at least one subscriber.
- Whether the service is fixed or nomadic.

We will let you know when the new form is available. In the interim, for information on census tracts, go to <http://www.fcc.gov/broadband/data.html>.

If you have any questions about the FCC Form 477, please call Scott Friedman at 312-372-3930.

Copyright Forms and Fees Due March 2, 2009

Cable operators should file with the U.S. Copyright Office their Statement of Account (Form SA1-2 or SA3) and pay any royalty fees due for the July 2008 – December 2008 accounting period by March 2, 2009. The following forms apply:

- **SA1-2 Short Form.** For use by cable television systems with semiannual gross receipts of less than \$527,600.

- **SA3 Long Form.** For use by cable television systems with semiannual gross receipts of \$527,600 or more.

Copyright royalty fees must be remitted by electronic payment.

If you have any questions about copyright forms or fees, please call Heidi Schmid at 312-372-3930.

FCC Increases Filing Fees

The FCC recently published a public notice of its increased filing fees. For cable operators, the following filing fees will go into effect 90 days after notification to Congress:

- CARS Licenses, Renewals, Modifications, Assignments, and Transfers of Control - \$260.00.
- Special Temporary Authority - \$170.00.
- Cable Special Relief Petition - \$1,310.00.
- Cable Community Registration (electronic filing) - \$60.00.
- Aeronautical Frequency Usage Notifications (electronic filing) - \$60.00.

If you have any questions about filings at the Commission or filing fees, please call Emily Denney at (312) 372-3930.

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