



Introduction to Modernized Cable Operations and Licensing System (COALS)

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Introduction

- New URL: <https://fccprod.servicenowservices.com/coals>
- The Cable Operations and Licensing System provides for registration of cable operations and compliance with reporting requirements in 47 CFR § 76 and 78.
- Improves performance, increases security, and provides a platform for future upgrades.
- Incorporates cable Equal Employment Opportunity filings (Form 396-C)
- Cable Antenna Relay Service (CARS) filings are electronic (Form 327)



Introduction

During and after the webinar, you can direct questions to
coals_help@fcc.gov



Topics to be Covered

- Introduction and Overview of Project
- Use of CORES Login and Retirement of the COALS ID
- Functional Overview
- Public Search
- Notifications / Printing Copies
- Improvements Still to Come
- Where to Get Help and Other Resources



Accessing COALS

CORES Login Replaces the Retired COALS ID.

- Log on to the system through a CORES username and password.
- FRN owners must delegate access for users to access the system and make filings.
- CORES URL: <https://apps.fcc.gov/cores/userLogin.do>
includes useful tutorial videos on CORES usernames and passwords.
- All communities (CUIDs and NCIDs) and systems (PSIDs) were assigned the FRN last used to file for them.
 - To see the FRN assigned to a community, use the public search.



Accessing COALS

CORES Login Replaces the Retired COALS ID.

- Access to cable files in OPIF will require CORES username and password instead of a COALS ID beginning mid-November 2022.
- COALS IDs can no longer be updated and passwords cannot be changed.
- COALS ID will continue to be supported for the Incentive Auction Reimbursement Program until that program is complete. For assistance with the COALS ID for Reimbursement, please email reimburse@fcc.gov.



Cable Operations & Licensing System (COALS)

Welcome to the Federal Communications Commission's Cable Operations and Licensing System (COALS).

COALS provides filing services and public search for cable and non-cable multi-channel video programming distributors. MVPDs with obligations under 47 CFR Part 76, Part 78, and other parts of the Code of Federal Regulations will find forms, applications, and other services here.

Equal Employment Opportunity filings for cable operators are now part of COALS. For additional information, and to make required EEO filings, please select the EEO tab below.

Public Search is available via tab below.

MVPDs must log in with a CORES username and password to which authority for one or more FRNs has been delegated. COALS IDs are no longer being used. To manage CORES usernames and passwords, please visit <https://apps.fcc.gov/cores/userLogin.do>.

For additional information regarding FRNs and the CORES system, please visit <https://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/commission-registration-system-fcc>.

For assistance with COALS, please email coals_help@fcc.gov

COALS/CARS Filing Portal

Click here to start the filing process or
view your dashboard

EEO Filing Portal

Click here to start the filing process or
view your dashboard

Public Search

Click here to search for cable and non-
cable communities, systems, and filings



FCC User Sign-in

Licensing & Databases

Overview

About Licensing

Databases

Fees

Forms

FCC Registration System (CORES)

System Alerts & Notifications

Use of This System is for FCC-Authorized Purposes Only.

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USE OF THIS INFORMATION SYSTEM INDICATES CONSENT TO MONITORING AND RECORDING

- To register for a FCC username account, licensees should follow the instructions provided here:
https://apps.fcc.gov/cores/html/Register_New_Account.htm

- To associate the user account with an FRN, licensees should follow the instructions provided here:
https://apps.fcc.gov/cores/html/Associate_Username_to_FRN.htm



Sign In

Username

Password

Remember me

Sign In

Need help signing in?





COALS/CARS Filing Portal



Carriage Election Notice

Provide Carriage Election Point of Contact Information

≡ FRNs

FRN	Business Entity Name	Entity Rep Organization	Individual Entity DBA Nm ^
0001583244	Ziply Fiber Northwest LLC	Northwest Fiber, LLC	
0021519962	Spectrum Mid-America, LLC	Charter Communications, Inc.	
0000017640	Blue Stream Communications, LLC	Blue Stream Communications	

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Functional Overview

The Dashboard provides overview of:

- FRN and current redlight status
- Forms available for filing
- Filings currently in draft status
- Filings currently awaiting payment
- All filings for the current FRN and their status
- PSIDs
- CARS Licenses
- CUIDs



Filings on the Dashboard

- Form 320 – Annual Cable Signal Leakage Report
- Form 321 – Aeronautical Frequency Notification
 - Tile 1 – New Aeronautical Frequency Notification
 - Tile 2 – New NCID Registration
 - To modify an existing AFN, to add or remove communities or to change parameters, locate the existing AFN on the dashboard and select “modify”
- Form 322 – New CUID Registration
- Form 324 – Operator Changes
 - Tile 1 – General Operator Changes, such as name, address, status, and so on.
 - Tile 2 – Merge CUIDs
 - Tile 3 – Initiate a transfer of CUIDs or PSIDs. To complete the transfer, the receiving FRN will have a “draft” application waiting for them.
- Form 327 – CARS Filings, including new licenses, renewals, and major and minor modifications
 - CARS Assignment of Licenses will generate a new dashboard section for the buyer, listing assignment applications ready for completion.
- CARS STA Requests



COALS Filing Tiles

Welcome, CARS External 1



Form 320

Annual Cable Signal Leakage
Report



Form 321

Non-cable Community
Registration (New NCID)



Form 321

New Aeronautical
Frequency Notification



Form 322

Cable Community
Registration (New CUID)



Form 324

Operator Changes



Form 324

Merge CUIDs/NCIDs

Form 324

Transfer CUIDs or NCIDs

Form 327

Cable Antenna Relay Service
(CARS) License Filings



CARS 327 STA

Request Special Temporary
Authority (STA) for a CARS
License

CARS Assignments Awaiting Completion



327 Assignment of License Requiring Buyer Completion

[CARS0001203](#)

WCA-804 • 0003475654 • 0003475654 • Public Notice Complete • Accepted for Filing • about a month ago

[CARS0001211](#)

KD-55032 • 0004535167 • 0003475654 • Granted Completed • Granted • about a month ago

[CARS0001213](#)

KD-55032 • 0004535167 • 0003475654 • Public Notice Complete • Accepted for Filing • about a month ago

[CARS0001221](#)

KD-55033 • 0004535167 • 0003475654 • Granted Completed • Accepted for Filing • about a month ago

[CARS0001235](#)

KD-55030 • 0004535167 • 0003475654 • In Progress • • about a month ago

Forms that require two parties to complete – CARS assignments of license and COALS transfer of communities – will show on the second party's dashboard after the initiating party has completed their steps.



Carriage Election Notices

CEN is located on the FRN Selection Screen

- CEN Status is viewable by searching for a PSID and is automatically uploaded to OPIF.



Carriage Election Notice

Provide Carriage Election Point of Contact Information

≡ FRNs

FRN ^	Business Entity Name	Entity Rep Organization	Individual Entity DBA Nm
0003475654	Mediacom California LLC	Mediacom Communications Corporation	
0004535167	National Cable Satellite Corporation d/b...		

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Public Search


- Public Search is much more powerful than before.
- Search by:
 - Filings
 - Communities
 - PSID and CEN
 - CARS Licenses
 - CARS Filings
 - EEO 396-C Filings
- Select “Display Search Fields” for precise control.
- Select “Export to CSV” to download results.
- Use the “breadcrumbs” to move backward or broaden searches
- To search PSID or Communities on Cable Filings, you must use the “Keyword Search” box.



Search Options

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Cable Filings

Search through COALS for applications, application data, and attachments.



Cable Communities (CUIDs/NCIDs)

Search through COALS for information about particular cable communities (CUIDs) and non-cable communities (NCIDs).



CEN / PSIDs

Search through COALS for Carriage Election Notice contact information and information about physical systems (PSIDs).



CARS Licenses

Search through COALS for Cable Antenna Relay Service (CARS) licenses and view license parameters and statuses.



CARS Filings

Search through COALS for Cable Antenna Relay Service (CARS) applications, including new licenses, renewals, modification, transfers and assignments.



EEO 396-C Filings

Search through COALS for Equal Employment Opportunity Form 396 filings and statuses.

Controlling Searches



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COALS Filings

To search filings by system PSID or community CUID, use the Keyword Search below

COALS Filings

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[Keyword Search](#)



All > Public Status in (Declined, Processed)

Number	Class	FCC Registration Number (FRN)	Public Status	Operator Legal Name	Operator Assumed Name	Operator state	PSID	Communities	Filing Year	Filing Date ▼	AFN Open
<input type="text" value="Search N"/>	<input type="text" value="Search Cl"/>	<input type="text" value="Search FCC Registration Numl"/>	<input type="text" value="Search Pu"/>	<input type="text" value="Search Operator Le"/>	<input type="text" value="Search Operator Assurr"/>	<input type="text" value="Search Oper"/>	<input type="text" value="Sea"/>	<input type="text" value="Search Cor"/>	<input type="text" value="Search"/>	<input type="text" value="Search Filir"/>	<input type="text" value="Search /"/>
CA169850	Cable Signal Leakage Form 320	0007282312	Processed	MCC IOWA LLC	MCC IOWA LLC	NY	001098	IA0155, IA0841	2003	2030-08-22 00:00:00	
CA169852	Cable Signal Leakage Form 320	0007282312	Processed	MEDIACOM SOUTHEAST LLC	MEDIACOM SOUTHEAST LLC	NY	003350	KY0184, KY0185	2003	2030-08-22 00:00:00	



Printing Documents

- Most pages will print simply by using your browser's print function.
 - For most external filings, this is the only way
- Logged in users will see a print option on most draft and final applications

“System” View to Print



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CA147572	
Cable Signal Leakage Form 320	
Number	FCC Registration Number (FRN)
CA147572	0003474327
Public Status	Filing Date
Processed	
PSID	Filing Year
001931	2001
Communities	Legacy Test Result 10logi3000
OK0023 OK0357 OK0615	0
	Legacy Community Served
	MADILL
	Lead Community Unit (Legacy)
	OK0023
Operator Information	
Operator Legal Name	Operator Address 1
CABLE ONE INC	210 E. EARLL DRIVE
Operator Assumed Name	Operator Address 2
CABLE ONE INC	

“Print” View



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Print



COALS Community Registration Form 322

Reference Copy
OMB Control No. 3060-0310

File No.: CB20095028

Filing Status: **In Progress**

Payment Status: **Paid**

FCC Registration Number

FCC Registration Number (FRN)

0003475654

Operator Information

Operator Legal Name

test

Operator Assumed Name

test

Operator Address 1

testing@test.fcc.com

Operator City

test

Operator state

AR

Operator Zip Code

11111

Contact Information



Other Notes

Modernized COALS will undergo continuous improvement

- We continue to identify improvements as a result of feedback from the recent launch on October 18, 2022
- Modernized platform will make long term enhancements significantly easier.
- Please contact coals_help@fcc.gov with specific questions about the migration from the old system. To update out of date data file a Form 324 to update it.

Additional Resources are Coming

- User guides for the system will be posted to the webpage shortly.
- “Frequently Asked Questions” documents will be posted both for COALS generally and EEO specifically.
- This webinar will be made available on the FCC website and Youtube as a resource.
 - <https://www.fcc.gov/news-events/events/2022/10/webinar-using-updated-cable-operations-and-licensing-system-coals>



Contact

- For help with CORES:
 - CORES Website, including tutorials: <https://apps.fcc.gov/cores/userLogin.do>
 - CORES Email: COREShelp@fcc.gov
- For help with COALS Assets and Filings:
 - COALS Website, including user guides and FAQ: <https://fccprod.servicenowservices.com/coals>
 - COALS Email: coals_help@fcc.gov
- For help with EEO EUIDs and Filings:
 - EEO Email: EB-EEO@fcc.gov
 - The EEO Filing Portal within the COALS system EEO specific help information as well.

Questions



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Thank You