FCC Spectrum Coordination Processes

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FCC and NTIA

- Spectrum management responsibility divided between the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) (part of the Department of Commerce)
  - NTIA governs all Federal Government uses of spectrum
  - FCC governs all non-Federal Government uses of spectrum and other telecom related issues
FCC Licensing Bureaus and Offices

- There are 5 separate LBOs:
  - International Bureau (Satellite and International Broadcasting)
  - Media Bureau (Broadcasting)
  - Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (State and Local Law Enforcement)
  - Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Commercial Services, Maritime, Aviation)
  - Office of Engineering and Technology (Experimental)
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FCC Licensing Databases

- FCC Licenses are available online.
- Universal Licensing System (ULS)
- International Bureau Filing System (IBFS)
- Broadcast Radio and Television Electronic Filing System (CDBS)
- Experimental Licensing System (ELS)
- General Menu Reports (GenMen)
- Spectrum Dashboard