

Justification for Fee Exemption

Virginia Tech, the applicant for this STA, is a state university within the Commonwealth of Virginia. Therefore, it is our belief that we are exempt from the STA filing fee per the exemptions listed in the FCC Fee Schedule. The relevant section is included below (emphasis added):

PART 74 FEE EXEMPTIONS:

*Eligibles filing as **Governmental Entities** or as stations used in connection with non-commercial educational broadcast stations are exempt from fees. Additionally, no fee is required for a Duplicate/Replacement license, Administrative Update to a License, a Request for Withdrawal of a Pending Application, Request to Cancel a License, Notification of Assignment of Authorization or Transfer of Control, Amendment to a Pending Application (unless adding call signs or changing Exemption for the Fee(s) to 'No'), Rule Waiver Request, Notification of Consummation, Request for Extension of Time for Consummation, Notification of Construction/Coverage Requirements, and Request for Extension of Time for Construction/Coverage Requirements.*

Signed,
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