

Land Mobile Radio Spectrum is a limited natural resource which is already overly congested. This means it must be recognized as a shared resource. No one has ever had a sole-ownership claim to any part of it. It is important that all users recognize this. Frequency coordination, therefore, is a process of recommending frequency(ies) which will limit, to the maximum extent possible, harmful interference to new or existing systems while at the same time providing useable channels for all eligible licensees. Authority for this process is outlined in Section 90.175 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FDR-3 FORM

Master I.D. No.: Will be entered by APCO AFC Office.

PAGE ____ OF ____: Use for multiple page applications, e.g., PAGE 1 OF 3.

OFFICIAL NAME OF APPLICANT: Enter name of applicant the same as shown on FCC Form 601, Item 13 on the Main Form, which should be the name of the governmental entity such as "____, STATE OF", "____, COUNTY OF, (STATE)", "____, CITY OF, (STATE)", etc.

CONTACT NAME: Enter the name of the contact person for this application who can answer technical or administrative questions, if necessary.

E-MAIL: Enter the e-mail address for the contact person, if available.

FREQUENCY BAND PREFERRED: Check appropriate block. This is essential if APCO is to choose a frequency.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: A check or purchase order/voucher is acceptable for payment. Make check or money order payable to APCO AFC, Inc. A copy of the purchase order should be included with the application package. APCO also accepts Discover, American Express, Master Card and VISA credit card payments. Complete the information requested, including the receipt address for credit card payments. If preferred, the billing authorization section can be completed which will allow APCO to bill for the necessary APCO coordination fees. A signature and billing address would be required.

IN THE SECTION AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE: Enter the data requested in the same order as listed on the FCC Form 601, Schedule H, Page 3, including mobiles and control stations with antennas under 6 meters. Be sure that site designators (LOC # column) and antenna designators (ANT # column) agree with the 601 Form as well as frequency(ies).

The next three columns are for frequencies and/or sites to be added (ADD), modified (MOD), or deleted (DEL) . Check appropriate block.

TRANSMIT FREQUENCY: Enter the output frequency (if a specific frequency is being requested). If APCO is to find the frequency, leave it blank.

RECEIVE FREQUENCY: Enter the receive frequency associated with the transmit frequency indicated. If APCO is to find this frequency, leave it blank.

ANT. DOWN TILT: Enter (in degrees) the angle of downward tilt of the Main Power Lobe of the antenna below the horizontal plane. If no tilt is involved, enter 0 (zero).

TRANSMIT & RECEIVE SQUELCH TONE: Enter the tone (in Hz) of the transmitter output and receiver input if this is a tone-coded squelch system. For digitally coded systems, enter "D" plus the code designator, e.g., D - 115, etc.

Please use additional forms for more than 10 transmitter lines.

NOTE: While some of the data requested on this form is not required by the FCC, it is in your best interest to provide it for our database in order to better protect your system when APCO coordinates the frequency(ies) in the future for other applicants.

APPLICANT REMARKS: (Enter pertinent information which will enable APCO to understand what you are trying to accomplish by this application.)
