
UPDATE
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FCC Announces Broadband Data Collection Filing Window Now Open

Filing Due by September 1, 2023

On July 3, 2023, the FCC's Broadband Data Task Force released a [Public Notice](#) announcing the opening of the Broadband Data Collection ("BDC") filing window. Facilities-based broadband service providers may now file data in the BDC system reflecting where the providers make mass-market Internet access service available as of June 30, 2023. Providers of fixed voice services must also submit subscription data as of June 30, 2023. The BDC filing must be submitted no later than **September 1, 2023**.

Providers should submit their data in the BDC system via <https://bdc.fcc.gov/bdc>. Information about the categories of broadband providers that must file availability data, the entities that may also submit verified availability data, and what data must be filed can be found at <https://www.fcc.gov/BroadbandData/filers>.

If you have any questions about the Broadband Data Collection, please contact Scott Friedman at (314) 462-9000 or sfriedman@cinnamonmueller.com.

Copyright Forms and Fees Due by August 29, 2023

Cable operators must file with the U.S. Copyright Office their Statement of Accounts (Form SA1-2 or SA3) and pay any royalty fees due for the January 2023 – June 2023 accounting period by **August 29, 2023**. The following forms apply:

- **SA1-2 Short Form.** For use by cable systems with semiannual gross receipts of less than \$527,600.
- **SA3 Long Form.** For use by cable systems with semiannual gross receipts of \$527,600 or more.

Cable operators may now electronically sign and submit their SOAs. Excel-based SA1-2E Short Form and SA3E Long Form, along with additional instructions regarding the forms, are available for download on the Copyright Office's [Section 111 webpage](#). Cable operators may choose to continue to use the paper-based forms as well.

Copyright filings must be accompanied by a filing fee in addition to the royalty payment. The filing fee is calculated based on the type of form filed:

SOA Type	Filing Fee
SA-1 (\$137,100 or less gross revenues)	\$15
SA-2 (\$137,101 – \$527,599 gross revenues)	\$20
SA-3 (\$527,600 or more gross revenues)	\$725

Operators must also remit the royalty fee and filing fee in a single electronic payment. If you have any questions about copyright forms or fees, please contact Bruce Beard at (314) 394-1535 or bbeard@cinnamonmueller.com.

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