

## UPDATE September 22, 2025

### **EAS Test Reporting System (ETRS) Filing Due October 3, 2025**

Last month, the FCC released a [Public Notice](#) announcing that EAS Participants, which include cable operators, must submit their annual Form One for calendar year 2025 by no later than **October 3, 2025**. Although the FCC often ties the deadline for filing the annual Form One to the occurrence of a nationwide EAS test, FEMA and FCC have not announced a national test this year. As a result, Form One must be filed independently to satisfy the annual filing obligation.

Filers can access ETRS by visiting the ETRS page on the [FCC's website](#). Filers must use their registered FCC Username that is associated with the FCC Registration Number ("FRN") for which they will file. Filers that have already created an FCC Username for use with another FCC system may access the ETRS with that FCC Username.

Filers can update previously filed forms in ETRS by clicking on the "My Filings" menu option and then clicking on the record for that form. Cable operators can pre-populate Form One by completing the FRN and Physical System ID fields. Once an operator confirms that the pre-populated data is accurate, the operator can select "Submit Form One."

Each EAS Participant should file a separate copy of Form One for each of its EAS decoders, EAS encoders, or units combining such decoder and encoder functions. For example, if an individual is filing for a cable headend that uses two units combining decoder and encoder functions, that individual should file two copies of Form One.

EAS Participants have 30 days after submission to submit any updates or corrections.

If you have any questions about the ETRS filing or EAS requirements in general, please contact Bruce Beard at (314) 394-1535 and [bbeard@cinnamonmueller.com](mailto:bbeard@cinnamonmueller.com) or Alma Hoxha at (312) 217-3901 and [ahoxha@cinnamonmueller.com](mailto:ahoxha@cinnamonmueller.com).

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