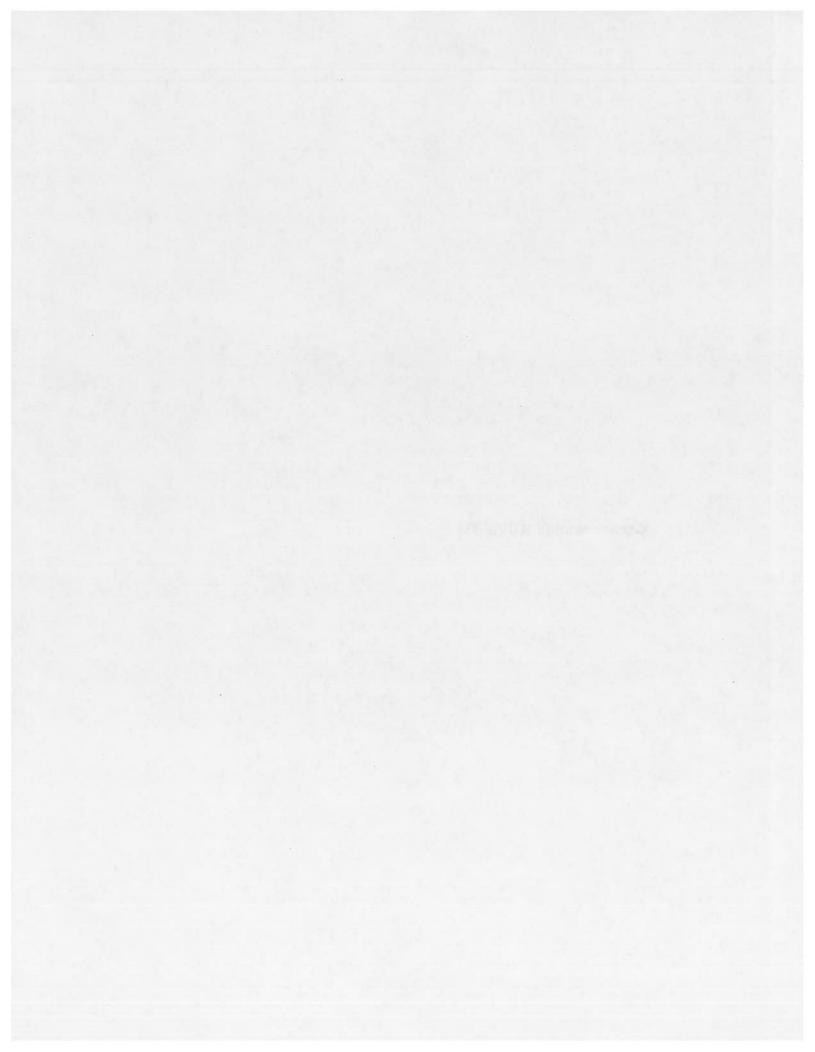
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City, State, Zip

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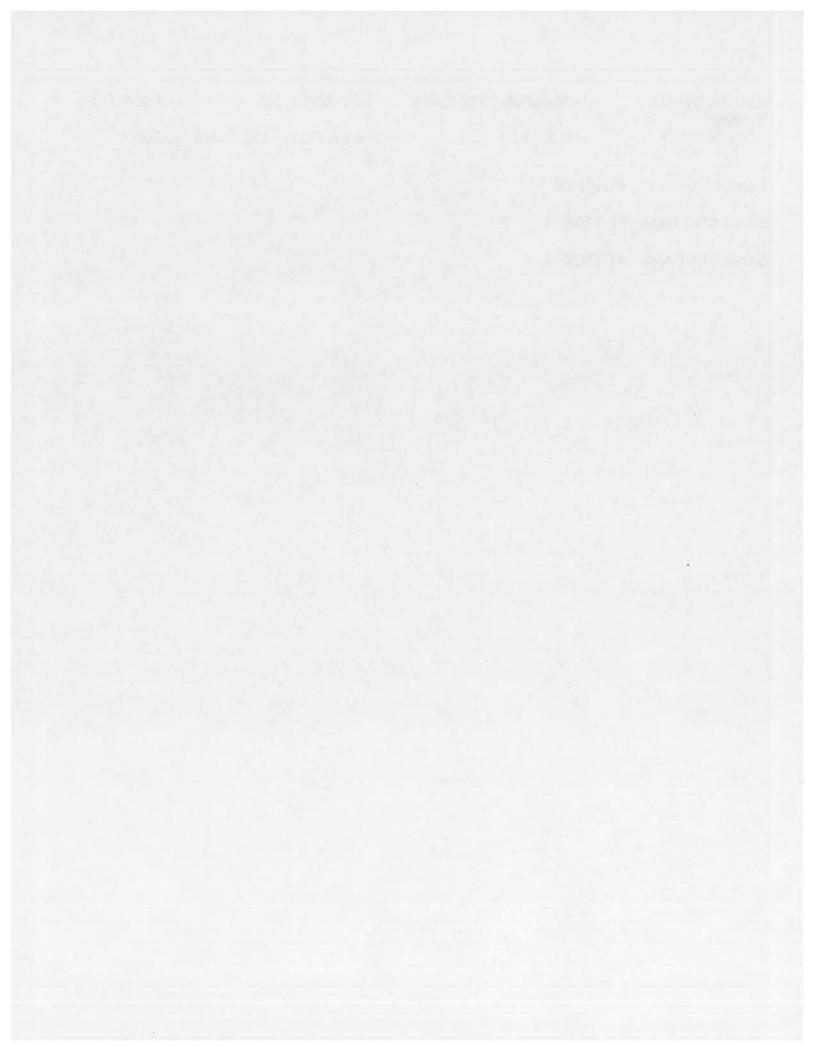
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**Carrier Name:** 

**KUVN-TV** 

Serve Start Date: 10/22/2014

Serve Due Date: 11/21/2014



# Federal Communications Commission Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau Disability Rights Office 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

# OFFICIAL NOTICE OF INFORMAL COMPLAINT

October 22, 2014 (HALE) (KUVN-TV) FCC Case No. 14-C00614134-1

Attached is a copy of an informal complaint naming your company that was recently filed with the Disability Rights Office (DRO) of the Federal Communications Commission. Pursuant to Section 713 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 613, and Section 79.1 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 79.1, we direct your company to respond to the complaint. **Your response is due within thirty (30) days of the date of this Notice.** 

Your company, as the Broadcaster or Multichannel Video Programming Distributor (MVPD), must respond specifically to each matter raised in the complaint and summarize the actions that it has taken to satisfy each such matter. If the programming at issue is reaching you without captions, in responding to the complaint, you have the responsibility to check with the supplying network or program producer before responding to determine that either the material is exempt from the captioning requirements pursuant to one of the categorical exemptions in 47 CFR §79.1(d) or pursuant to an individual petition for exemption filed under 47 CFR §79.1(f). ). Please note that even if the supplying network or program producer qualifies for a captioning exemption, it still has an obligation to pass through captions of already captioned programs in accordance with 79.1(c).

Please provide the complainant's name and the complaint number at the top of your response. A company that receives and responds to informal complaints electronically must submit its responses to the Commission via the FCC website using its DRO log-in. If your company does not receive and respond to informal complaints electronically via the FCC website, you must file a hard copy of your response with the Disability Rights Office of the Federal Communications Commission at 445 12th St., SW, Washington, D.C. 20554. Only if you are required to file a hard copy, please also send a courtesy electronic copy of the response to <a href="mailto:DROinquiries&complaints@fcc.gov">DROinquiries&complaints@fcc.gov</a> which will expedite processing.

You are further directed to send a copy of your response to the complainant at the time that you forward the response to the Commission. To ensure that your response is received by the complainant in an accessible format, please send it pursuant to the preferred format or method of response indicated by the complainant on the complaint form. Finally, your company is directed to retain all records that are or may be pertinent to the allegations raised in each complaint until final Commission disposition of the complaint at issue.

A failure to answer any lawful Commission inquiry is considered a misdemeanor punishable by a fine under Section 409(m) of the Act, 47 U.S.C. § 409(m). Section 503(b)(1)(B) of the Act, 47 U.S.C. § 503(b)(1)(B), provides for the imposition by the Commission of forfeiture penalties against any person who willfully fails to follow the directives of the Act or of a Commission order.

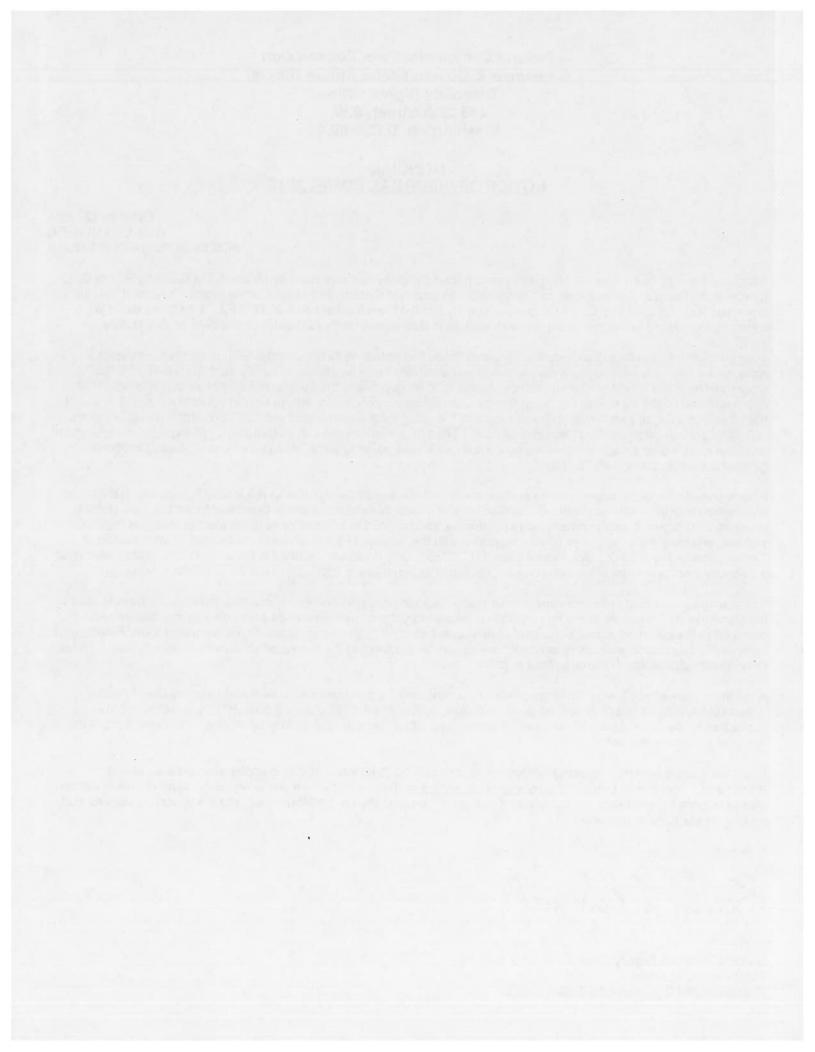
If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please call the DRO inquiries and complaints assistance line at 202-418-2517 or write to <a href="mailto:DROinquiries&complaints@fcc.gov">DROinquiries&complaints@fcc.gov</a>. To ensure that we can adequately respond to your inquiry, please provide the names of the complainant and your company, the complaint number, and the specific questions that you would like to have answered.

Sincerely, Susan I. Kimmel

Susan L. Kimmel, Deputy Chief

Disability Rights Office

Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau



# CARRIER RESPONSE COVER PAGE

**COMPLAINT #: 14-C00614134-1** 

**CARRIER: KUVN-TV** 

**CONSUMER NAME: HALE** 



Carrier Instructions: To better assist the FCC in ensuring that carrier responses are attached to the correct complaint, this cover page has been provided to you for responding to the complaint referenced above. Please ensure that this page precedes your response to this complaint. If you have any questions, please contact your FCC POC.

FCC Instructions: When scanning the carrier's response, select file type "Carrier Response" and upload file to the complaint # noted above.

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# Complaint Summary: 14-C00614134-1

Date Served: 10/22/2014

Response Due Date: 11/21/2014

Carrier: KUVN-TV

Form Type: 2000C

Consumer Name: HALE, ROD

Complaint Submission Date: 09/16/2014

**Complaint Type:** Broadcast

**Complaint Category:** Disability

Complaint Sub-Category: Closed Captioning

# Form 2000C - Disability Access Complaint

#### **Consumer's Information:**

First Name: ROD Last Name: HALE

Company Name:

(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Post Office Box Number:

(Official Post Office box Number Only)

Address 1: 1375 COUNTY ROAD 313

Address 2:

Mailing Address (where mail is delivered)

City: GLEN ROSE State: TX Zip Code: 76043

Telephone Number (Residential or Business): (254) 897 - 3484

E-mail Address:

Are you filing information on behalf of another party, such as client, parent, spouse or roommate?: **No** 

If yes, complete items a through h.

- a. Your relationship with the party:
- b. The party's first name:
- c. The party's last name:
- d. The party's daytime phone number:
- e. The party's street address or post office box number: f. City: State: Zip Code:
- f. City: State: g. E-mail address:
- h. Fax Number:

**IMPORTANT:** Please indicate the preferred format or method of response to the complaint by the Commission and defendant: **Letter**, **Telephone Voice**,

## Form 2000C - Disability Access Complaint

\* \* \* ANSWER EACH QUESTION THAT APPLIES TO YOUR SPECIFIC COMPLAINT \* \* \*

- 1. Check the appropriate box for your type of complaint:
  - Closed Captioning on television (from a television station or subscription TV provider, for example, cable, fiber optic or satellite)
- 2. Provide the name, address and telephone number (if known) of the company(s) involved in your complaint:

Name:

City: State:

Zip Code:

Telephone number:

- 3. If your complaint is about hearing aid compatibility, provide the make and model number of the telephone:
- 4. If your complaint is about closed captioning or emergency information on television, provide the date (mm/dd/yyyy): and any details of when the event or action you are complaining about occurred:
- 5. If your complaint is about access to emergency information on television, provide the following information:
  - a.Television station call sign and network name (if applicable), or channel name (for example, "WZUF, CBC," "WZUE-TV," "Sportingchannel West"):
  - b. Channel (for example, "13"):
  - c. Station or subscription TV provider system location:

City: County:

State:

d. Date(s) and time(s) of emergency:

- e. Detailed description of the emergency (for example, flood, hurricane, tornado, etc., as well as the areas in which the emergency occurred):
- 6. If your complaint is about video description or closed captioning on television, provide the following:
  - a. Television station call sign and network name (if applicable), or channel name (for example, "WZUF, CBC," "WZUE-TV," "Sportingchannel West"):
     VF-TV

b. Channel (for example, "13"): 55-5

c. Station or subscription TV provider system location:

City: County:

State:

# Form 2000C - Disability Access Complaint

\* \* \* ANSWER EACH QUESTION THAT APPLIES TO YOUR SPECIFIC COMPLAINT \* \* \*

- d. If you pay to receive television programming, type of subscription service (for example, cable, Satellite):
- e. If you pay to receive television programming, name of the company to whom you subscribe:
- f. Name of program(s) involved:
- 7. If your complaint is about closed captioning of television programs streamed or downloaded from the Internet, provide the following information:
  - a. Information about the program viewed (for example, "Orange Blossoms, Season 3, Episode 6"):
  - b. Name, address, website, or e-mail address of the program distributor, provider, and/or owner (for example, "WZUF-CBC.com," "WZUE-TV.com," "SportingchannelWest.com," "TV&MoviesOnline"):
  - c. Information about the device or software used to view the program (for example, manufacturer, model, name of video player software or application):
  - d. Date (mm/dd/yyyy) and time the program was viewed.
- 8. Briefly describe your complaint and include the resolution you are seeking. If applicable, provide a full description of the telecommunications equipment or customer premises equipment (CPE) and/or the telecommunications service about which the complaint is made, and the date or dates on which the complainant either purchased, acquired or used, or attempted to purchase, acquire or use the telecommunications equipment, CPE or telecommunications service about which the complaint is being made: Consumer has over the air reception. He receives 49 stations and 15 of them are in Spanish and Vietnamese. None of these 15 stations offer closed captioning. From what he understood, 75% of stations were to broadcast with closed captioning by 2012. This is not happening. The stations that are not captioning are channels 55-5 VF-TV, 58-4 ENLACE, 55-3 CRTV-2, 55-2 CRTV-1, 55-1 KAZD-DT, 52-1 KFWD, 49-1 KSTR-DT, 47-5 CRTV-5, 47-4 KTXD-4, 47-3 IATV, 39-2 EXITOS, 39-1 KXTX-DT, 29-2 INMAGRA, 29-1 KMPX and 23-1 KUVN-DT. As a resolution, he would like the channels to be captioned like they should be. CTR359

You may submit this form over the Internet at http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/complaints.html, by e-mail to fccinfo@fcc.gov, by fax to 1-866-418-0232, or by postal mail to:

Federal Communications Commission Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau Consumer Complaints 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

In addition, you may submit your complaint over the telephone by calling 1-888-CALL-FCC or 1-888-TELL-FCC (TTY). If you choose to submit your complaint over the telephone, an FCC customer service representative will fill out an electronic version of the form for you during your conversation. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the FCC at 1-888-CALL-FCC or 1-888-TELL-FCC (TTY).

# Form 2000C - Disability Access Complaint \* \* \* ANSWER EACH QUESTION THAT APPLIES TO YOUR SPECIFIC COMPLAINT \* \* \*

#### FCC NOTICE REQUIRED BY THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT AND THE PRIVACY ACT

The Federal Communications Commission is authorized under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect the personal information that we request in this form. This form is used for complaints that involve disability access. The public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the required data, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. If you have any comments on this burden estimate, or how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write to the Federal Communications Commission, OMD-PERM, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0874), Washington, DC 20554. We will also accept your comments regarding the Paperwork Reduction Act aspects of this collection via the Internet if you send them to PRA@fcc.gov. PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.

Remember - You are not required to respond to a collection of information sponsored by the Federal government, and the government may not conduct or sponsor this collection, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number or if we fail to provide you with this notice. This collection has been assigned an OMB control number of 3060 - 0874.

In addition, the information that consumers provide when filling out FCC Form 2000 is covered by the system of records notice, FCC/CGB-1, Informal Complaints and Inquiries File (Broadcast, Common Carrier, and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Radio Services). The Commission is authorized to request this information from consumers under 47 U.S.C. 206, 208, 301, 303, 309(e), 312, 362, 364, 386, 507, and 51; and 47 CFR 1.711 et seq.

Under this system of records notice, FCC/CGB-1, the FCC may disclose information that consumers provide as follows: when a record in this system involves a complaint against a company, the complaint is forwarded to the defendant who must, within a prescribed time frame, either satisfy the complaint or explain to the Commission and the complainant its failure to do so; where there is an indication of a violation or potential violation of a statute, regulation, rule, or order, records from this system may be referred to the appropriate Federal, state, or local agency responsible for investigating or prosecuting a violation or for enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation, or order; a record from this system may be disclosed to a Federal agency, in response to its request, in connection with the hiring or retention of an employee, the issuance of a security clearance, the reporting of an investigation of an employee, the letting of a contract, or the issuance of a license, grant or other benefit; a record on an individual in this system of records may be disclosed, where pertinent, in any legal proceeding to which the Commission is a party before a court or administrative body; a record from this system of records may be disclosed to the Department of Justice or in a proceeding before a court or adjudicative body when: (a) the United States, the Commission, a component of the Commission, or, when represented by the government, an employee of the Commission is a party to litigation or anticipated litigation or has an interest in such litigation, and (b) the Commission determines that the disclosure is relevant or necessary to the litigation; a record on an individual in this system of records may be disclosed to a Congressional office in response to an inquiry the individual has made to the Congressional office;

a record from this system of records may be disclosed to GSA and NARA for the purpose of records management inspections conducted under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906. Such disclosure shall not be used to make a determination about individuals.

In each of these cases, the FCC will determine whether disclosure of the information in this system of records notice is compatible with the purpose for which the records were collected. Furthermore, information in this system of records notice is available for public inspection after redaction of information that could identify the complainant or correspondent, i.e., name, address and/or telephone number.

THE FOREGOING NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995, PUBLIC LAW 104-13, OCTOBER 1, 1995, 44 U.S.C. SECTION 3507 AND THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, PUBLIC LAW 93-579, DECEMBER 31, 1974, 5 U.S.C. SECTION 552a(e)(3).

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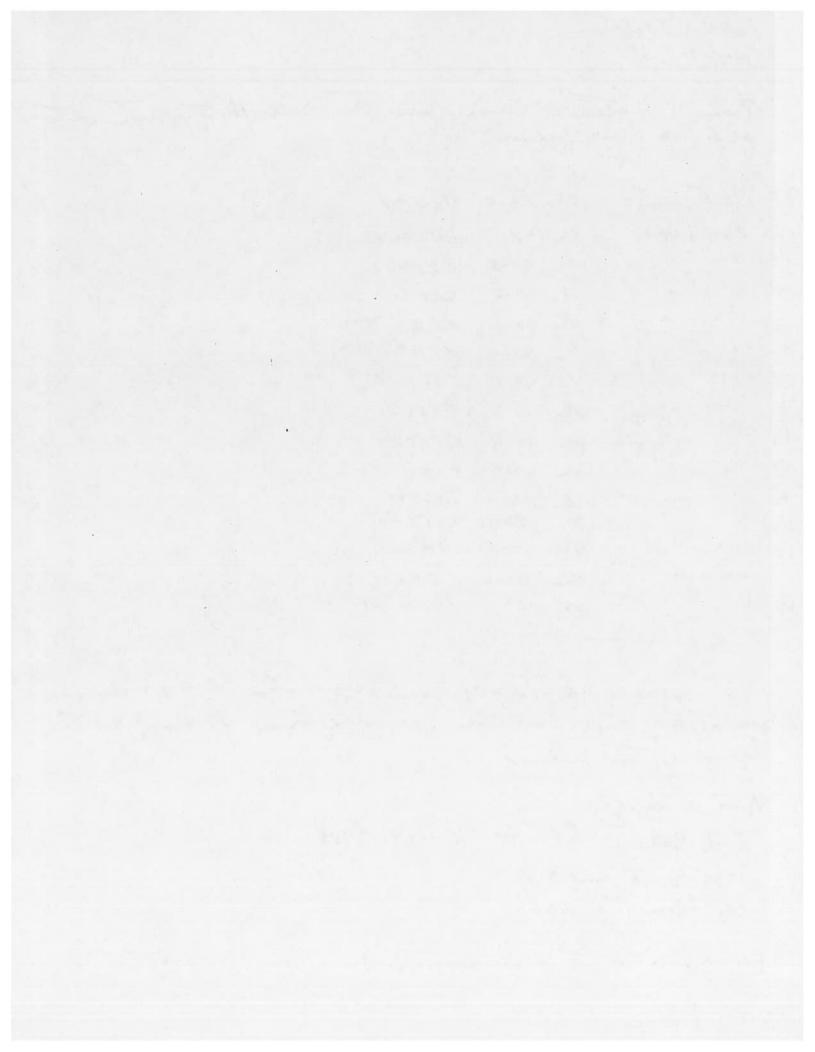
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Most sinculy, Rood Hale (home ph. 254-897-3484) 1375 County Road 313 Blue Rose, Ty 76043

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# **ELECTRONIC INFORMAL COMPLAINT AND RESPONSE PROCESS**

We are pleased to inform you of the Consumer Complaint Management System's (CCMS) Electronic Complaint and Response process. It is a web-based system that does not require any special software or equipment on the part of users. The attached CCMS Carrier Manual provides Carriers with the procedure to receive and respond electronically to an informal complaint that has been served by the FCC. The manual is easy to follow and the CCMS system is user friendly. Weekly serves are processed and uploaded on Wednesday afternoons and are available to view and download on Thursday mornings.

Please review and share the document with those on your staff who may use this system. After reviewing the attached manual, we request that you follow the instructions in order to immediately participate in the electronic process.

We look forward to your participation and we will work together to address any questions you may have regarding its use.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the DRO inquiries and complaints assistance line at 202-418-7020 or write to DRO inquiries & complaints & fee.gov.

Sincerely, Susan I. Kimmel

Susan L. Kimmel, Deputy Chief

Disability Rights Office

Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau

Attachment(s)



Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

# **CCMS Carrier Manual**

Electronic Informal Complaint and Response

Version 5.3

Date: January 2012

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 OVERVIEW

The Consumer Complaint Management System (CCMS) is designed to provide an end-to-end complaint management solution. Within the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB), Consumer Advocacy and Mediation Specialists (CAMS) are responsible for responding to and processing each complaint. Complaints may be submitted by Consumers using the FCC Internet complaint form, the FCC telephone consumer complaint system, email, fax, or postal mail. In turn, Carriers are able to receive and respond to informal complaints served by the FCC CAMS either electronically on the FCC web site, as well as via fax, email, or postal mail.

#### 1.2 PURPOSE

The serve process, one functional component of the CCMS end-to-end system, allows Carriers to receive and respond to informal complaints served by the FCC CAMS.

#### 1.3 SCOPE

This document provides Carriers with the procedure to receive and respond electronically to an informal complaint that has been served by the FCC CAMS. It does not provide Carriers with instructions on how to respond via fax, email, or postal mail nor does it provide the FCC CAMS with the procedure on how to serve the informal complaint to the Carrier.

#### 1.4 USER PRIVILEGES

Carriers need a User ID and Password to access, download, and respond to any informal complaints that have been served electronically. The User ID and Password are assigned by the FCC liaison.

# 2. THE ELECTRONIC COMPLAINT PROCESS

#### 2.1 DESCRIPTION

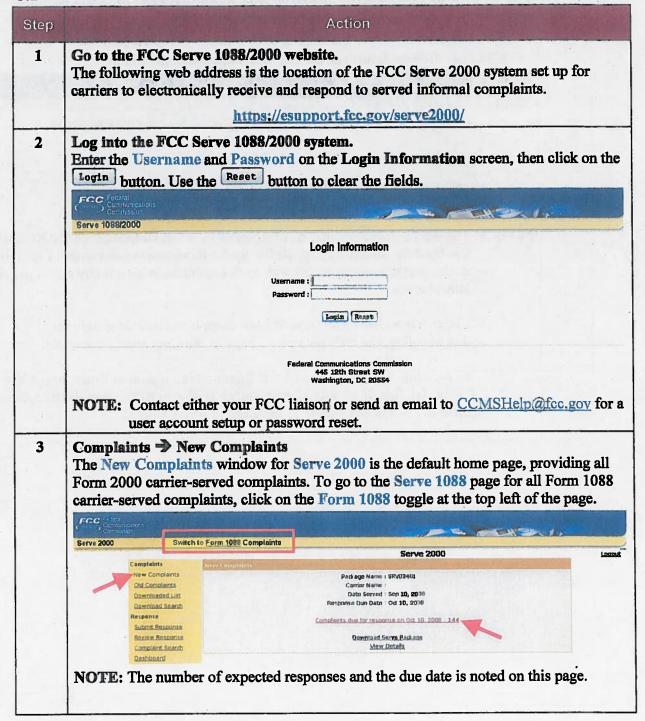
To better understand the Carrier's role in responding electronically to served informal complaints, the following is an overview of the electronic FCC complaint process.

- 1. Paper complaints are sorted, scanned, and given an Informal Complaint (IC) number. Basic information about the complaint is inputted into CCMS and associated with the image for processing.
- 2. The CAMS determine that a complaint is to be served and serve the informal complaint to an identified Carrier or multiple Carriers. The cases, marked for service, are approved by the Supervisor and placed in a queue for regularly scheduled processing.
- 3. Once the Serve process is run, all cases for paper-based Carriers are printed and sent via postal mail, whereas the cases for web-based Carriers are separated from this process and are processed electronically.
- 4. CCMS creates a PDF file from the informal complaint data and includes its User Complaint Number (aka IC number), Date Served, Response Due Date, Carrier, Form Type, Consumer Name, and Expected Response Method.
- 5. When a Carrier has reviewed the informal complaint and is ready to respond electronically, the response file is uploaded through the same web site back to CCMS. The date that the Carrier logs in, downloads, and responds to the informal complaint(s) is recorded.
  - **NOTE:** See Section <u>6.3</u> for a list of supported file types. Any other file types may become corrupted during the PDF conversion process and will need to be resubmitted. Password protected files are not accepted.
- 6. The Carrier can also access the web site to search for specific informal complaints that have been served to them, using the Last Name, User Complaint Number (aka IC number), or Date Served.
- 7. CCMS is scheduled daily to check periodically for any new uploaded responses and associate the responses with the appropriate informal complaint case.
- 8. The CAMS review the responses and continue processing the complaint.
- If a submitted response is removed from a complaint, the number of complaints missing responses increases under the Dashboard (see Section <u>5.1</u> for further instructions on the Dashboard).

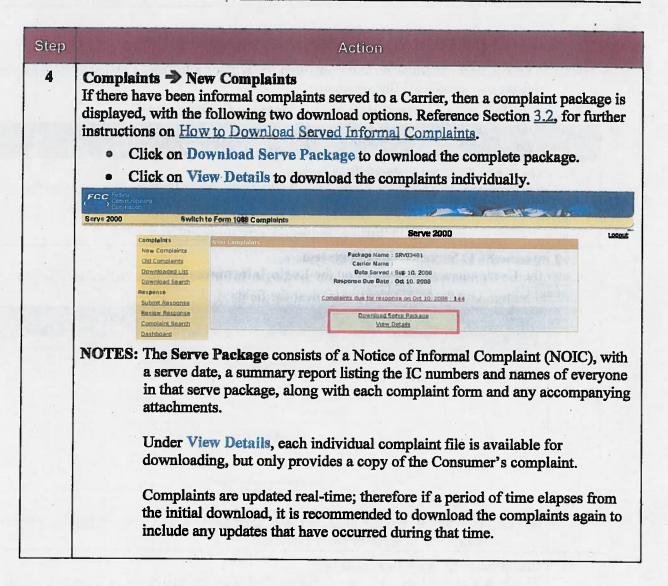
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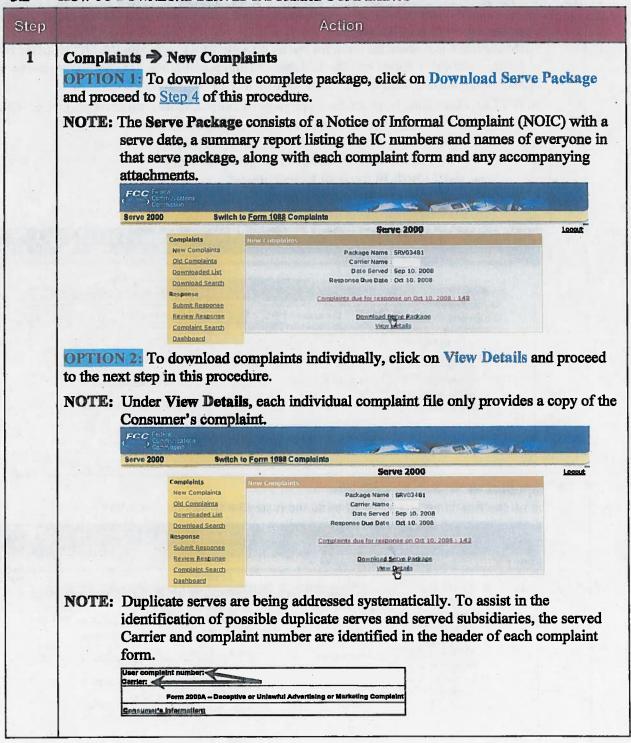
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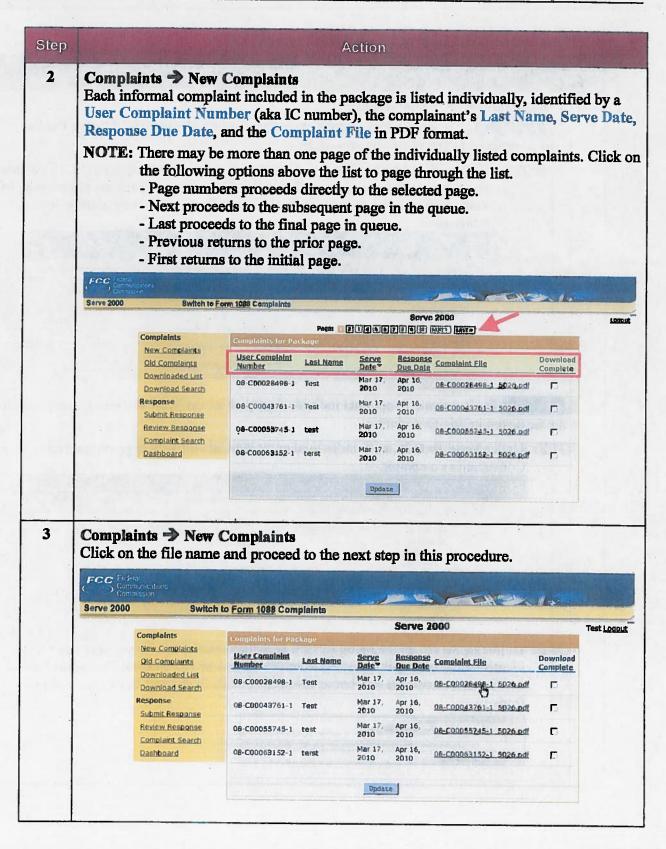


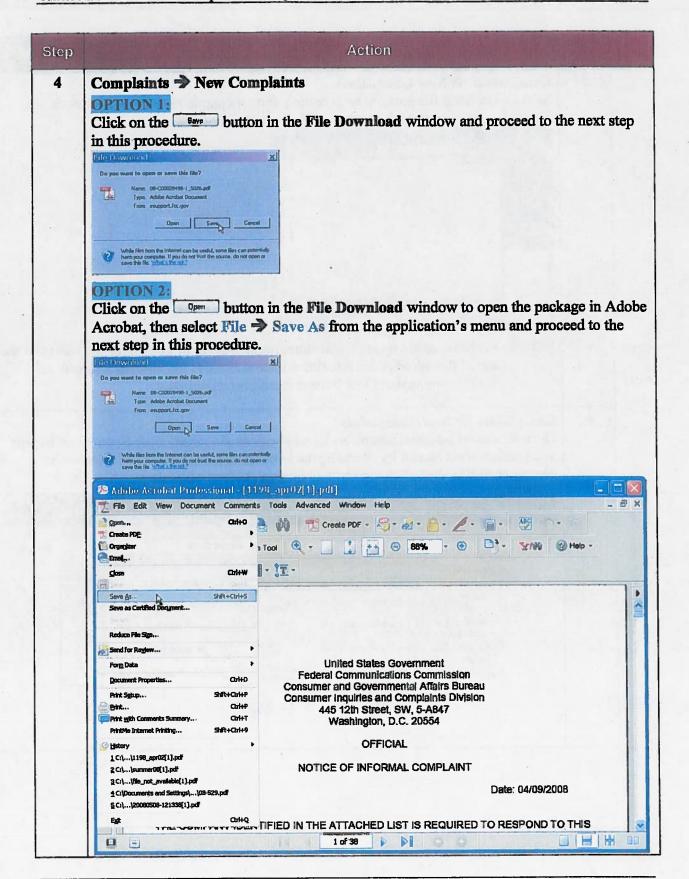
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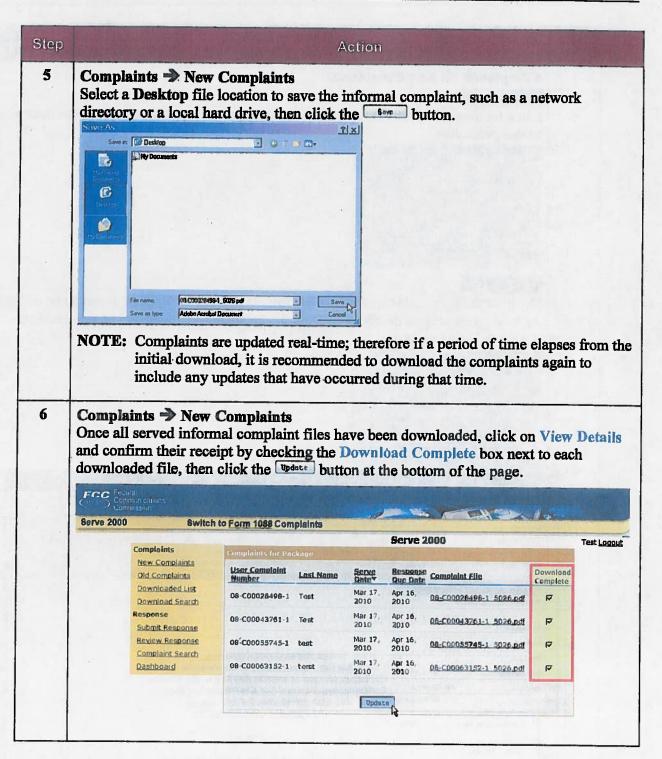
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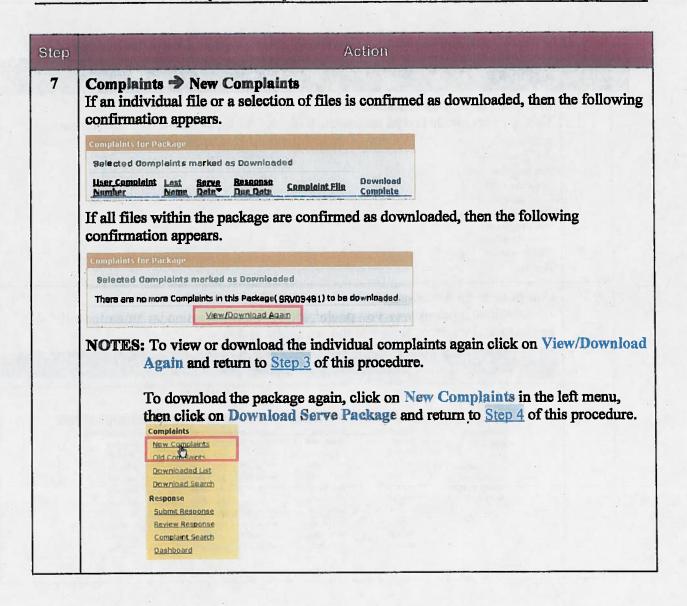




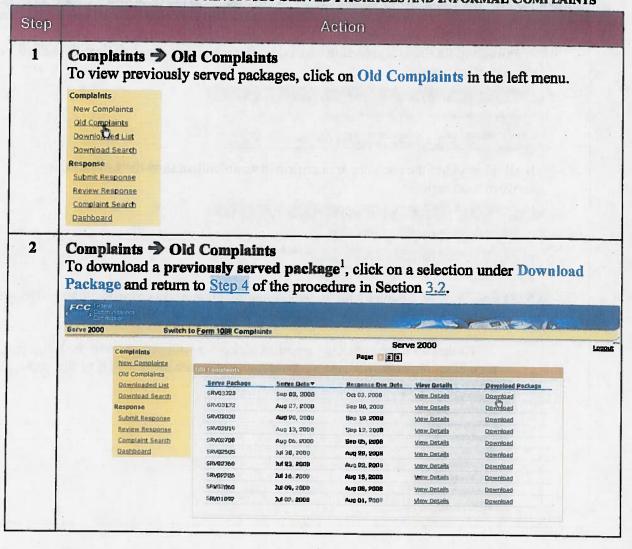


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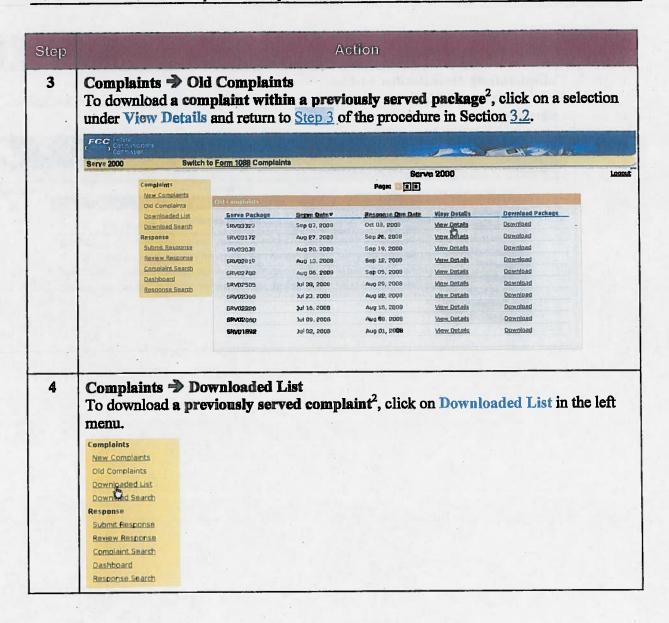




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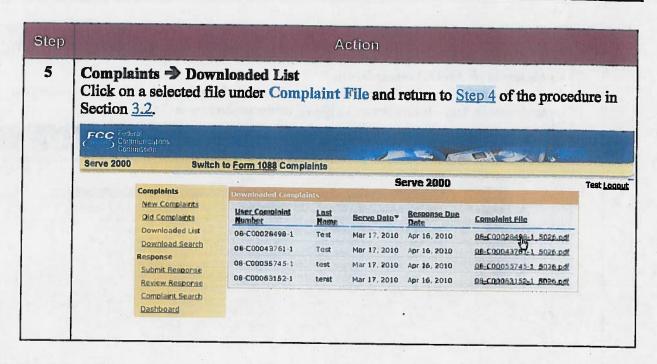


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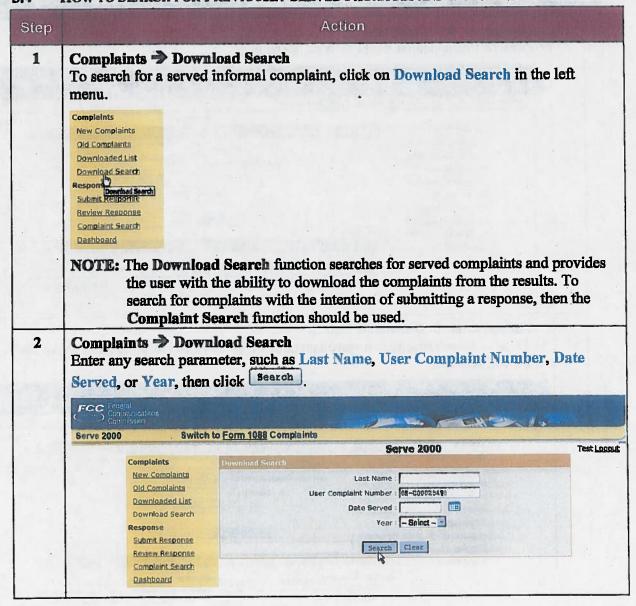


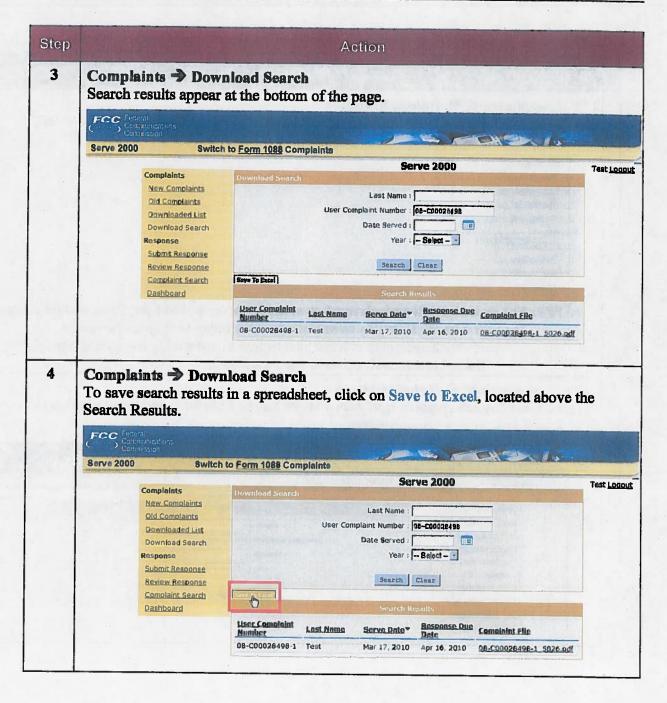
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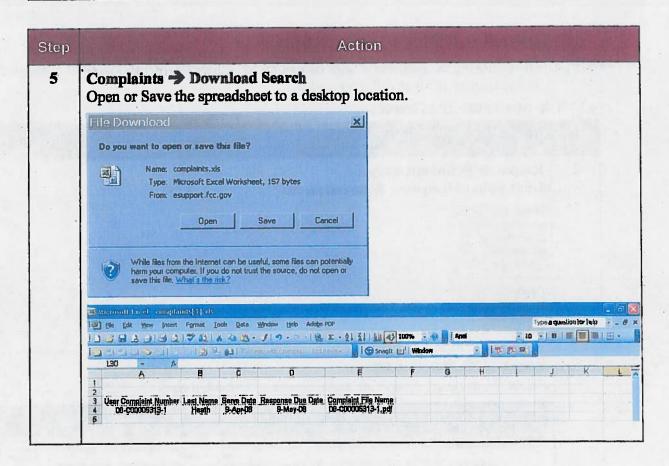
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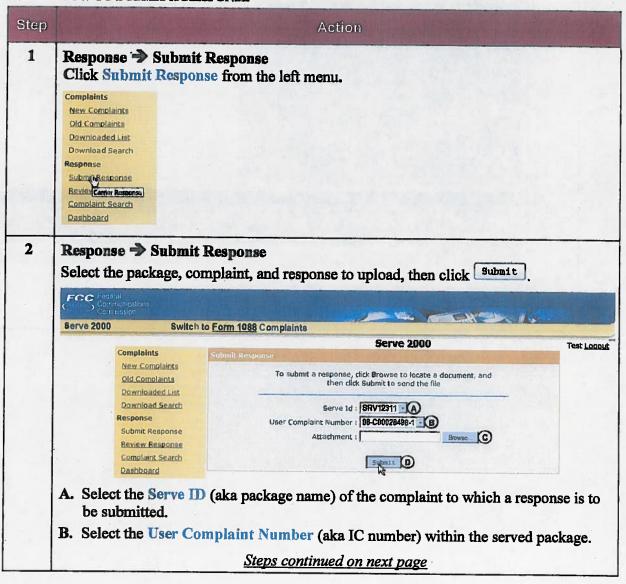


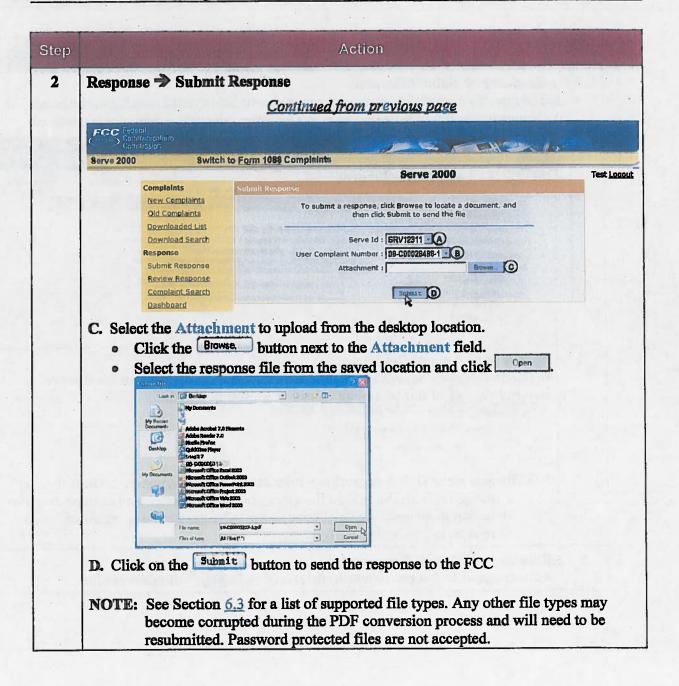


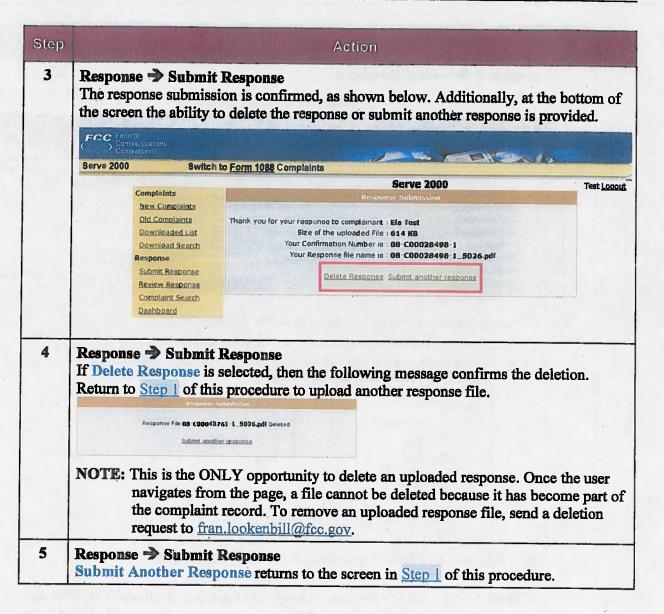
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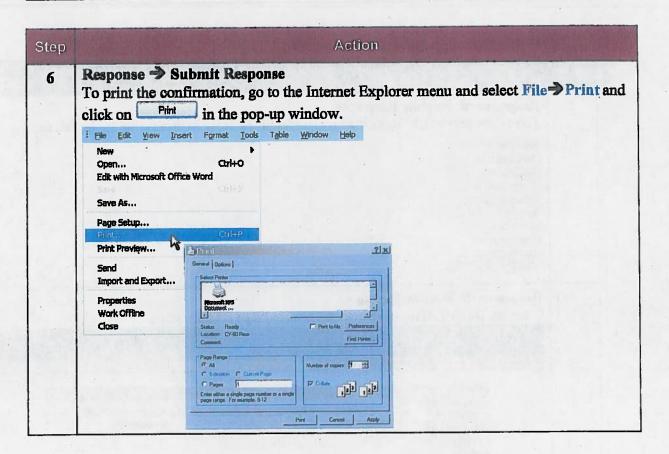
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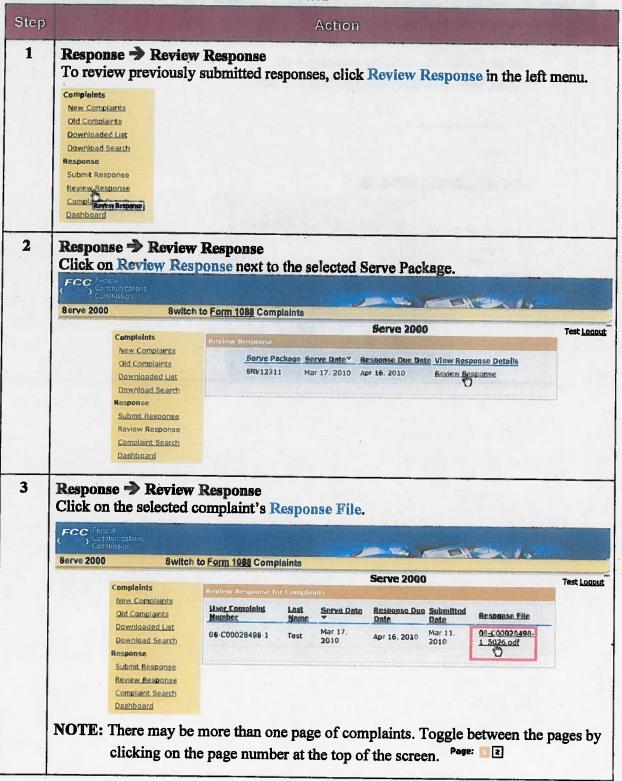




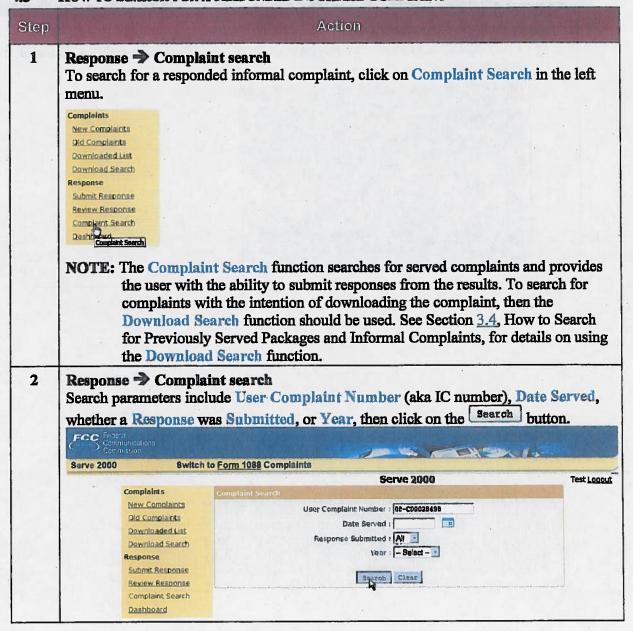


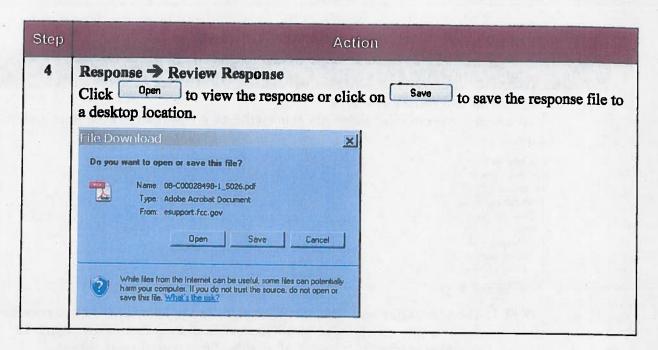


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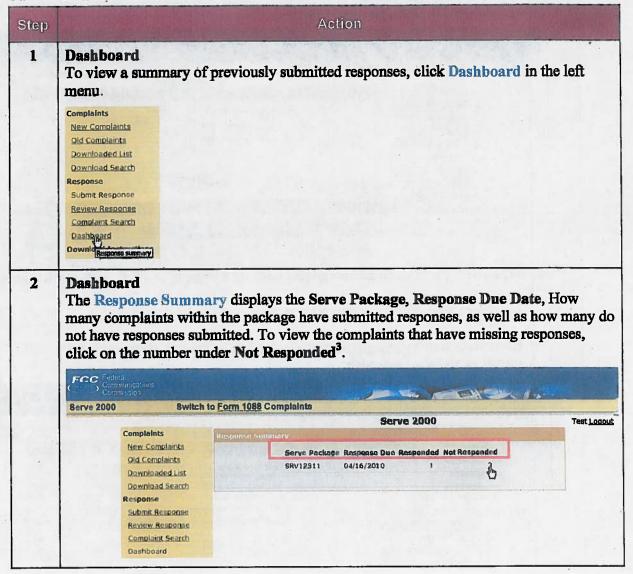
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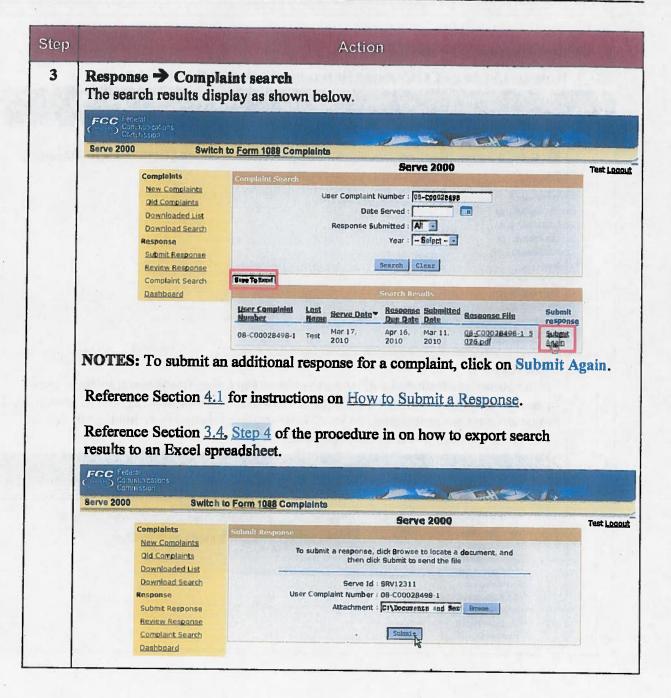


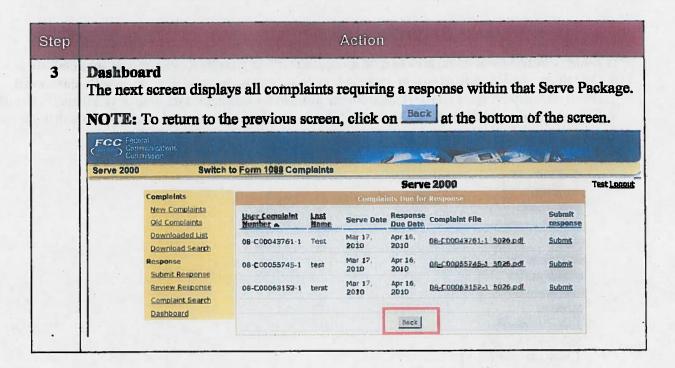
## 5. DASHBOARD PROCEDURE

### 5.1 HOW TO USE THE FCC CARRIER RESPONSE WEBSITE'S DASHBOARD



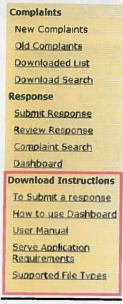
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> If a carrier response is removed from a complaint by the FCC, then the number under Not Responded will increase and the response needs to be resubmitted.





# 6. DOWNLOAD INSTRUCTIONS

Download instructions on how to best utilize the CCMS Carrier Response site are available in the left menu. These instructions include how to submit a response, how to use the Dashboard, the most recently updated Carrier Electronic Informal Complaint and Response Manual, a list of System Requirements needed for the CCMS Carrier Response site, and the file types that are supported by CCMS.



## 6.1 HOW TO SUBMIT A RESPONSE

- 1. Login with the User Name and Password provided by the FCC.
- 2. Click Submit Response from the left menu.
- 3. Select the Serve ID (aka package name) of the complaint to which a response is to be submitted.
- 4. Select the User Complaint Number (aka IC number) within the served package.
- 5. Click the Browse button next to the Attachment field.
- 6. Select the response file to upload from the desktop location, then click the Open button. See Section 6.3 for a list of supported file types. Any other file types may become corrupted during the PDF conversion process and will need to be resubmitted. Password protected files are not accepted.
- 7. Click on the Submit button to send the response to the FCC.
- 8. The response submission is confirmed.
- 9. Click on Submit another response at the bottom of the confirmation message to continue submitting responses.

- 10. If a file was submitted in error, click on Delete Response at the bottom of the confirmation message. Note that this is the ONLY opportunity to delete an uploaded response.
- 11. Confirm that the number of submitted responses have been received by the FCC by checking the Carrier Response Dashboard.

#### 6.2 How to Use the Dashboard

- 1. Login with the User Name and Password provided by the FCC.
- 2. Next to the message "Complaints due for response..." the number of due responses is displayed.
- 3. Note the number of missing carrier responses, then click on the message.
- 4. The next page displays the complaints within the serve package that have a response due.
- 5. Submit a response for one or more complaints and note the number of responses submitted.
- 6. Click on New Complaints in the left menu, and note the number of due responses. The number should have decreased from what was displayed in Step 2 by the number of responses submitted in Step 5.
- 7. Click on Dashboard in the left menu. Statistics should display the number of submissions in Step 5.
- 8. Click on a number under Not Responded. The next page displays the complaints that have a response due within that serve package.

#### 6.3 USER MANUAL

The most recently updated Carrier Electronic Informal Complaint and Response Manual is available on the CCMS Carrier Response site. It provides detailed instructions on how to best utilize the available functionality. Contact either your FCC liaison or send an email to <a href="https://cc.gov">CCMSHelp@fcc.gov</a> for any clarification or corrections to the manual.

## 6.4 SERVE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Browser(s): Internet Explorer (7.0 and above), Firefox (3 and above)
- Operating System: Windows (2000, XP, Vista, 7)
- Internet Connection: Minimum 128kbps upload speed.
- Website URL: https://esupport.fcc.gov/serve2000/
- Tips for Uploading Responses:
  - 1. Ask your IT Infrastructure Team to add <a href="https://esupport.fcc.gov/serve2000/">https://esupport.fcc.gov/serve2000/</a> to the list of websites that you and your team can access.

- 2. Confirm with your IT Infrastructure Team that you can attach files to the website.
- 3. A list of supported file types for attachments can be found by clicking Supported File Types (see section 6.5).
- 4. While attaching the files, do not type the path in the **Browse** window. Please use the **Browse** window to search and select the file to be attached.
- 5. Only one file can be uploaded at a time.
- Do not attach password protected or locked files. Since they can not be processed, the response will need to be resubmitted correctly, thereby delaying the submission process.

### 6.5 SUPPORTED FILE TYPES

File types that are accepted in the electronic carrier response website: bmp, csv, doc, docx, gif, jpg, pdf, png, ppt, pptx, properties, rtf, tif, tiff, txt, vsd, vsdx, xls, and xlsx. Any other file types may become corrupted during the PDF conversion process and will need to be resubmitted. Click on Supported File Types in the left menu for the latest list.

NOTE: Password protected files are not accepted.

- Complaints New Complaints Old Complaints Downloaded List Download Search Response Submit Response Review Response Complaint Search Dashboard Download Instructions To Submit a response How to use Dashboard User Manual Serve Application Supported File Types
- .bmp Bitmap (image)
- .csv Comma Separated Value
- .doc, .docx MS Word 2003-2010
- .gif Image File
- .jpg Image File
- .pdf Adobe
- .png Image File
- .ppt, .pptx MS PowerPoint 2003-2010
- properties File Properties
- .rtf Rich Text Format
- .tif/.tiff Image File
- .txt Text
- vsd, .vsdx MS Visio 2003-2010
- xls, xlsx MS Excel 2003-2010

### 6.6 INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THE CARRIER RESPONSE COVER PAGE

To better assist the FCC in ensuring that carrier responses are attached to the correct complaint, within each paper-based serve package each complaint should have its own Carrier Response Cover Page. Include the relevant complaint's Carrier Response Cover Page with the response sent to the FCC. Note that electronic-based serve packages do not have Carrier Response Cover Pages. If you have any questions, please contact your FCC POC.

# 7. TECHNICAL SUPPORT

CCMS is a web-based application and should, therefore, be free from issues which may arise with locally installed software applications. However, differences in internet preferences, security protocols, or other applications can affect internet connectivity and cause unexpected errors. Error messages or requests for technical assistance should be emailed to <a href="https://cc.gov.ccm/ccms/cc.gov">CCMSHelp@fcc.gov</a>.

#### 8. **GLOSSARY**

Term	Definition
CAMS	Consumer Advocacy and Mediation Specialists
CCMS	Consumer Complaint Management System
CGB	Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
ID	Identification
IC	Informal Complaint number; aka User Complaint Number in CCMS
NOIC	Notice of Informal Complaint
PDF	Adobe Portable Document Format