

Under 47 CFR 1.946 of the FCC Rules and Regulations, the FCC outlines the requirements for licensees to notify the FCC of the successful construction and operational status of new or modified licenses. Licensees must:

1) construct their authorized system or meet specific coverage requirements within a given time period and

2) notify the Commission that the requirement has been met. This time period varies depending on the radio service in which the license is held.

If a licensee fails to follow through on the notification, the FCC will **AUTO TERMINATE** the license or frequency(s) involved

This action for public safety land mobile radio systems is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2005.

**For more links and info: go to [www.apcoafc.org](http://www.apcoafc.org) and search for "terminate"**



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# **FCC Construction Requirements and Auto-Terminate**

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**Determine your Build-out  
Deadline Date**

The "construction, build-out, or coverage" deadline date is listed on the FCC license. It may also be determined by accessing the FCC's ULS system: <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/searchLicense.jsp>

(If using the "call sign" selection, drill down to the specific frequency to view the build-out deadline date.)

If you know your FRN number, search by using the "Build-out Deadline " link.: <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/searchConstruction.jsp>

Build-out requirements for public safety are typically 1 year from the grant of a license. The entire license is affected if the grant is for a "NEW" application. Only new frequencies are affected when added to an existing license such as in "MOD" applications.

Note: If you missed your deadline, you may be able to file a waiver (47CFR 1.946) to avoid termination.

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***Or call APCO-AFC Licensing Services at 888-APCO-9-1-1***

**Build-Out Requirement Timelines**

Below 700 MHz (except 220 MHz)	Construct and place into operation within 12 months of license grant.	IG, IK, YG, YK, PW, YW, RS	90.155	601 Main Form and Schedule K
700 MHz Interoperability Channels	Construct and place into operation within 12 months of initial grant.	SG, SY	90.551, 90.155(b)	601 Main Form and Schedule K
800 & 900 MHz Trunked (Excluding SMR)	Construct and place into operation within 1 year of initial license grant.	YB, YE, YF, YI, YJ, YO, YP, YU	90.631(e), 90.629	601 Main Form and Schedule K
800 & 900 MHz Conventional (Excluding SMR)	Construct and place into operation within 1 year of initial license grant.	GB, GE, GF, GI, GJ, GO, GP, GU	90.633(c), 90.629	601 Main Form and Schedule K
4940-4990 MHz (Public Safety 4.9 GHz)	Fixed point-to-point stations, licensed on a site-by-site basis, must be constructed and placed into operation within 18 months of initial license grant. There is not a time requirement for base or temporary fixed stations.	PA	90.1209, 90.155	601 Main Form and Schedule K
Intelligent Transportation Service, DSRCS Roadside Units	Construct and place into operation within 12 months from the date of registration.	IQ	90.155(i), 90.157(b)	Exempt from Notification Requirement