8. Withdrawal

A withdrawal of a submitted filing is allowed in the systems for Operator managers/users and IGSO users. Administration managers/users have to request a withdrawal of the filing once it has been submitted to the BR or published 'As-Received'.

8.1 Withdrawal by Administration

Administrations can request a withdrawal of the filing submitted to the BR. The requests received by the Bureau within 15 days of the BR registry date of the filing remove the obligation to pay the fee but after 15 days they are payable for the cost recovery.

8.1.1 Withdrawal within 15 days of the BR registry date

To withdraw the filing follow the steps:

1) Navigate to the Details page of the filing and click the "Request for withdrawal" button.

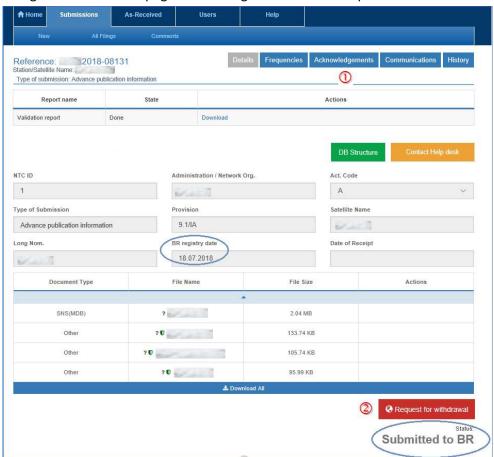


Fig. 36 Withdrawal within 15 days of the submission date to the BR. $\,$

2) Confirm the withdrawal by clicking "Request for withdrawal" on the confirmation popup.



- 3) A popup notification is displayed about the requested withdrawal; the filing status changes to "Requested for withdrawal to BR".
- 4) An acknowledgement message about the withdrawal request with no cost recovery fee is sent to the Administration.

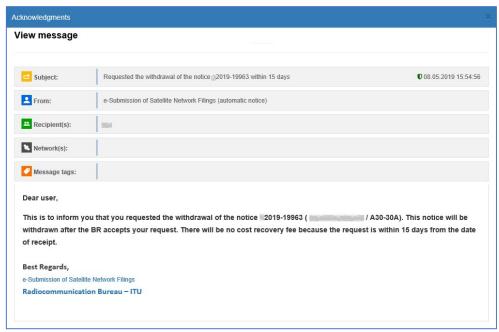


Fig. 37 Acknowledgement message about a request for withdrawal within 15 days from the date of receipt.

8.1.2 Withdrawal after 15 days of the BR registry date

If the withdrawal is after 15 days of the BR registry date, a "Recovery fee warning" is displayed by the system to alert users about the obligation of payment. To withdraw the filing follow the steps:

1. Navigate to the Details page of the filing and click "Request for withdrawal".

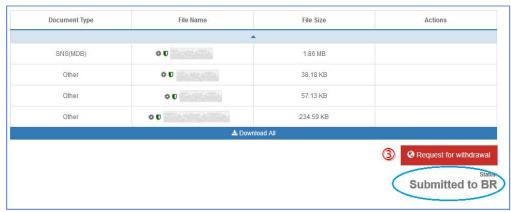
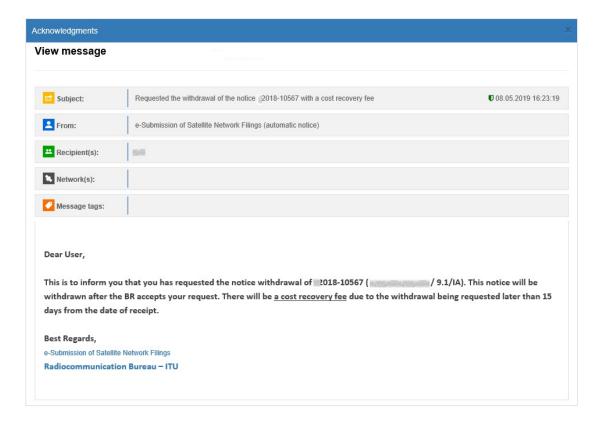


Fig. 38 Withdrawal with fee (Administration view).

2. Confirm the withdrawal on the confirmation popup "Recovery fee warning".



- 3. A popup notification is displayed about the withdrawal with cost recovery fee; the filing status changes to "Ready to submit to BR".
- 4. An acknowledgement message of the withdrawal with cost recovery fee is sent to the Administration. The filing is withdrawn and its status changes to "Requested for withdrawal to BR". Please note that Administrations can withdraw filings even after they are published as "As-Received". In this case the status changes to "Requested for withdrawal to BR from published".



8.2 Withdrawal by an Operator or IGSO

Operators and IGSO can withdraw a filing submitted to the Administration for approval before it has been approved. After the approval, the "Withdraw" button is not available anymore.

The status of a withdrawn filing by Operator managers/users or IGSO users changes from "Submitted for Approval" to "Ready for submit".