

serve small rural communities, and are supported financially by the residents of the communities served. We are aware of the difficulties these Translators have in paying even minimal regulatory fees, and we will address those concerns in the ruling on reconsideration of the *FY 1994 Order*. The stations in this category are secondary to full service stations in terms of frequency priority. For FY 1995, licensees in this category will pay a regulatory fee of \$170 for each license held.

j. Broadcast Auxiliary Stations

25. This category includes licensees of remote pickup stations, Aural Broadcast Auxiliary Stations, Television Broadcast Auxiliary Stations, and Low Power Auxiliary Stations, authorized under Part 74 of the Commission's Rules. Auxiliary Stations are generally associated with a particular television or radio broadcast station or cable television system. For FY 1995 licensees of Commercial Auxiliary Stations will pay a \$30 annual regulatory fee on a per call sign basis.

k. International HF Broadcast (Short Wave)

26. This category covers International Broadcast Stations licensed under Part 73 of the Commission's Rules to operate on frequencies in the 5,950 khz to 26,100 Khz range to provide service to the general public in foreign countries. The fees for International HF Broadcast Stations are set forth in the International Service category in the FY 1995 fee schedule. For FY 1995 International HF Broadcast Stations will pay an annual regulatory fee of \$250 per station license.

3. Cable Services

a. Cable Television Systems

27. This category includes operators of Cable Television Systems, providing or distributing programming or other services to subscribers under Part 76 of the Commission's Rules. For FY 1995 Cable Systems will pay a regulatory fee of \$.49 per subscriber.⁶⁴

28. Payments for Cable Systems are to be made on a per subscriber by community unit basis as of December 31, 1994, as reported on each Cable System's 1994 Annual Report of Cable Systems (FCC Form 325). Cable Systems should determine their subscriber numbers by calculating the number of single family dwellings, the number of individual households in multiple dwelling units, e.g., apartments, condominiums, mobile home parks, etc., paying at the basic subscriber rate, the number of bulk rate customers and the number of courtesy or fee customers. In order to determine the number of bulk rate subscribers, a system should divide its bulk charge by the annual subscription rate for individual households. See *FY 1994 Order*, Appendix B at para. 31.

b. Cable Antenna Relay Service

29. This category includes Cable Antenna Relay Service (CARS) stations used to transmit television and related audio signals,

signals of AM and FM Broadcast Stations and cablecasting from the point of reception to a terminal point from where the signals are distributed to the public by a Cable Television System. For FY 1995, licensees will pay an annual regulatory fee of \$290 per CARS license.

4. Common Carrier Services

a. Mobile Services

30. *Public Mobile/Cellular Radio Services:* These services are included within the FY 1995 Schedule of Regulatory Fees in the Wireless Radio Service category. They include common carriers and others (e.g., cellular radio licensees) offering, under Parts 22 and 24 of the Commission's Rules, a wide variety of land-based or air-to-ground mobile telephone, paging or data transmission services to the public. Licensees include those using radio to provide telephone services at fixed locations, such as Basic Exchange Telecommunications Radio Services, Rural Radio and Offshore Radio.

31. For FY 1995, each licensee in the Public Mobile/Cellular Radio Services will pay an annual regulatory fee for each mobile or cellular unit (mobile or cellular call sign or telephone number), including paging units, assigned to its customers, including resellers of its services. For FY 1995, the regulatory fee is \$.15 per unit.

32. *Public Mobile One-Way Paging Services:* These services are included within the FY 1995 Schedule of Regulatory Fees in the Wireless Radio Service category. They include common carriers offering, under Parts 22 of the Commission's Rules, one-way paging services to the public.

33. For FY 1995, each licensee in the Public Mobile One-Way Paging Services will pay an annual regulatory fee for each paging unit, assigned to its customers, including resellers of its services. For FY 1995, the regulatory fee of \$.02 per unit.

b. Fixed Radio Services

34. *Domestic Public Fixed Radio Service:* This category includes licensees in the Point-to-Point Microwave Radio Service, Local Television Transmission Radio Service, Digital Electronic Message Service, Multipoint Distribution Service (MDS), and Multichannel Multipoint Distribution Service (MMDS), authorized under Part 21 of the Commission's Rules to use microwave frequencies for video and data distribution within the United States. For FY 1995, Domestic Public Fixed Radio Service licensees pay a \$140 annual regulatory fee per call sign, payable on a specified date to be announced by the Commission.

35. *International Public Fixed Radio Service:* This fee category includes common carriers authorized under Part 23 of the Commission's Rules to provide radio communications between the United States and a foreign point via microwave or HF troposcatter systems, other than satellites and satellite earth stations, but not including service between the United States and Mexico and the United States and Canada using frequencies above 72 MHz. For FY 1995, International Public Fixed Radio Service licensees will pay a \$200 annual regulatory fee per call sign, payable on a

specified date to be announced by the Commission.

c. VSATs and Equivalent C-Band Stations/Mobile Satellite Earth Stations

36. *VSATs and Equivalent C-Band Stations:* This fee category includes VSAT Earth Stations and equivalent C-Band Earth Stations and antennas and earth station systems comprised of very small aperture terminals operating in the 12 and 14 GHz bands and providing a variety of communications services to other stations in the network. VSAT systems consist of a network of technically-identical small Fixed-Satellite Earth Stations which often include a larger hub station. VSAT Earth Stations and C-Band Equivalent Earth Stations are authorized pursuant to Part 25 of the Commission's Rules. *Mobile Satellite Earth Stations*, operating pursuant to Part 25 of the Commission's Rules under blanket licenses for mobile antennas (transceivers), are smaller than one meter and provide voice or data communications, including position location information for mobile platforms such as cars, buses or trucks. For FY 1995, licensees of VSATs and Mobile Satellite Earth Stations will pay an annual regulatory fee of \$330 per authorization or registration.

d. Fixed Satellite Earth Stations

37. *Transmit/Receive and Transmit Only Earth Stations.* This category includes fixed-satellite transmit/receive and transmit only earth station antennas, authorized or registered under Part 25 of the Commission's Rules, operated by private and public carriers to provide telephone, television, data, and other forms of communications. The proposed fees for this fee category are set forth in the FY 1995 fee schedule in the International Service category. Included in this category are telemetry, tracking, and control (TT&C) ear stations and earth station uplinks.

38. For FY 1995 licensees of transmit/receive and transmit only earth stations will pay a fee of \$330 per authorization or registration.

39. *Received only earth stations.* For FY 1995 there is no regulatory fee for receive-only earth stations.

e. Space Stations (Geosynchronous)

40. Geosynchronous Space Stations set forth in the FY 1995 Schedule of regulatory Fees within the International Service category, are domestic and international satellites positioned in orbit to remain approximately fixed relative to the earth. They are authorized under Part 25 of the Commission's Rules to provide communications between satellites and earth stations on a common carrier and/or private carrier basis. For FY 1995, entities authorized to operate Geosynchronous Space Stations in accordance with section 25.120(d) will be assessed an annual regulatory fee of \$75,000 per operational station in orbit. Payment is required for any Geosynchronous Satellite that has been launched and tested and is authorized to provide service.

f. International Bearer Circuits

41. Regulatory fees for International Bearer Circuits are set forth in the International Service category in the FY 1995 fee schedule.

⁶⁴ Cable systems are to pay their regulatory fees on a per subscriber basis rather than per 1,000 subscribers as set forth in the statutory fee schedule. See *FY 1994 Order* at para. 100.