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).18 For FY 1995, the cost allocation for the Domestic Public Fixed Radio Services is \$158,000, resulting from the mandatory adjustment to its FY 1994 revenue requirement under the statutory fee schedule. Payment units are estimated to be 1,320 licenses. Dividing the Service's cost allocation by its estimated payment units results in a fee of \$120 per call sign. See Appendix G. Therefore, we are proposing that Domestic Public Fixed Radio Service licensees be subject to a \$120 annual regulatory fee per call sign, payable on a specified date to be announced by the Commission. We are proposing no change to the rules for calculation and submission of the fee payment by licensees in the Domestic Public Fixed Radio Services. See FY 1994 Order, Appendix B at para. 37.

46. International Public Fixed Radio Service, set forth in the FY 1995 fee schedule within the International 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. The cost allocation for the International Public Fixed Radio Service is \$4,800, resulting from the mandatory adjustment to its revenue requirement under the statutory fee schedule. Payment units for the Service are estimated to be 20 call signs. Dividing the Service's revenue requirement by its estimated payment units results in a fee of \$240 per call sign. See Appendix F. thus, we are proposing that international public fixed radio service licensees be subject to a \$240 annual regulatory fee per call sign, payable on a specified date to be announced by the Commission. We are proposing no change to the rules for calculating and submitting fees by licensees in the International Public Fixed Radio Services. See FY 1994 Order, Appendix B at para. 38.

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

47. VSATs and Equivalent C-Band Antennas 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 technicallyidentical 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 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. The 1995 cost allocation for this category is \$56,810, resulting from the category's mandatory adjustment under the FY 1994 statutory fee schedule. Payment units are estimated to be 437,000 antennas. See Appendix G. Dividing the revenue requirement by estimated payments units results in a regulatory fee for FY 1995 of \$.13 per authorized antenna. Therefore, we propose to assess licensees of VSATs an annual regulatory fee of \$.13 per authorized antenna for FY 1995. The proposed fee for this service is set forth in the International category in the FY 1995 fee schedule. See Appendix B. We are not proposing to change the rules for calculation and payment of the fee for VSATs, VSAT equivalents and mobile earth station antennas

## d. Fixed Satellite Earth Station Antennas

48. Transmit/Receive and Transmit Only Earth Stations. This category includes fixed-satellite transmit/receive and transmit only earth sation 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) earth stations and earth station uplinks.

49. In our  $F\dot{Y}$  1994 Order, we adopted this statutory fee schedule's requirement that assessed a higher fee for fixed

satellite earth stations antennas of 9 meters or more than for those less than 9 meters. This distinction resulted in the anomaly that antennas performing the same function were subjected to different fees, one several thousand percent higher than the other. To rectify this disparity, we propose to exercise our permitted authority to eliminate the differing fee levels for these earth stations. We are proposing that any earth station in this service category be charged a fee based upon size as measured in meters. This modification will eliminate the disparity in fees under the former schedule, but assure that smaller antennas will continue to be subject to a smaller fee requirement than larger antennas.

50. The FY 1995 cost allocation for transmit and transmit/receive earth stations is \$3,533,500, resulting from the mandatory adjustment under the FY 1994 revenue requirement for this fee category. Payment units are estimated to be 19,100 antenna meters. Dividing the cost allocation for this category by its estimate payment units results in a fee of \$185 per meter. See Appendix G. Therefore, we are proposing a regulatory fee of \$185 per meter for transmit/ receive and transmit only earth stations. In determining the number of meters of an earth station, all measurements should be made to the tenth of a meter.

51. Receive Only Earth Stations. For the reasons discussed above, we propose to eliminate the disparity in the fee requirement for receive only antennas above and below 9 meters. Thus receive only earth stations will be assessed a per meter fee, regardless of whether they are above or below 9 meters in size. The FY 1995 cost allocation for receive only earth stations is \$4,116,000, resulting from the mandatory adjustment to the fee category's revenue requirement under the statutory fee schedule. Payment units are estimated to be 34,300 antenna meters. Dividing the cost allocation for the category by its estimated payment units results in a fee of \$120 per meter. See Appendix G. Thus, we are proposing a regulatory fee of \$120 per meter for receive only earth stations. All measurements will be to the tenth of a meter.

## e. Space Stations (Geosynchronous)

52. Geosynchronous space stations, set forth in the FY 1995 fee schedule 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> MDS and MMDS are now regulated by the Mass Media Bureau and, therefore, the regulatory fees for these services are shown within the Mass Media category in the FY 1995 fee schedule. *See* Appendix B.