

fees for common carrier services, or for information on *application* and *regulatory* fees for mass media, international, cable television, engineering and technology, compliance and information, and wireless radio services. These Guides, applicable Public Notices, and Forms 159 and 159-C are available from the Commission's Public Service Division and can be downloaded from the Internet (ftp@fcc.gov). Forms may be obtained by contacting the Forms Hotline at (800) 418-3676 outside the Washington, DC area, or (202) 418-3676 locally. For additional information, please contact the Fees Hotline at (202) 418-0192, or write to: Federal Communications Commission, ATTN: Public Service Division, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20554.

#### *Payment Procedures for Common Carriers*

Who Must Pay: Interexchange carriers (long distance telephone companies), local exchange carriers (local telephone

operating companies),<sup>1</sup> competitive access providers (companies other than the traditional local telephone companies that provide interstate access services to long distance carriers and other companies), operator service providers (pay telephone operators), resellers (companies that obtain lines from facilities based carriers and sell service to others), other interstate service providers, and public fixed licensees (common carriers authorized, under Part 22 of our Rules, to offer land-based or air-to-ground mobile telephone services to the public).<sup>2</sup> Governments and nonprofit (exempt under section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code) carriers and licensees are exempt from paying regulatory fees and should not submit payment, but may be asked to submit a current IRS Determination Letter documenting its nonprofit status, a certification of governmental authority, or certification from a governmental authority attesting its exempt status.

#### *Filing Procedures for Public Fixed Radio Licensees*

##### Who Must Pay:

**Domestic Public Fixed Radio Licensees:** Licensees authorized as of October 1, 1994, to use microwave frequencies for video and data distribution communications within the United States. These services, authorized under Part 21 of our Rules, include the Point-to-Point Microwave Radio Service, Local Television Transmission Radio Service, and Digital Electronic Message Service.

Governments and nonprofit (exempt under section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code) carriers and licensees are exempt from paying regulatory fees and should not submit payment, but may be asked to submit a current IRS Determination Letter documenting its nonprofit status, a certification of governmental authority, or certification from a governmental authority attesting its exempt status.

##### Fee Requirement:

Type of fee	Regulatory fee payment	Fee code
Domestic Public Fixed .....	\$140 per call sign .....	CCDN

#### *Special Instructions for Completing FCC Forms 159 & 159-C*

FCC Form 159 ("FCC Remittance Advice") and, as necessary, FCC Form 159-C ("Advice Continuation Sheet") must accompany all regulatory fee payments. Form 159 allows payors to report information on one or more payment items (e.g., revenues, call signs, or a combination of any two). Use Form 159-C to report additional payments.

An FCC Form 159 and 159-C have been attached to this Public Notice for you to complete and remit with your payment. You may make additional copies of the forms as required. In addition to the instructions for Form 159 (which are on the reverse side of the Form), the following information applies specifically to common carrier regulatees:

##### *Block (12)—"FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID":*

♦ Interexchange, local exchange, competitive access providers, operator service providers, resellers, and other interstate providers should enter their *NECA company identification number*.

♦ Public fixed radio licensees should enter their *call sign*.

##### *Block (14)—"PAYMENT TYPE CODES":*

##### *Carriers*

CDIN: Use this code when paying for an interexchange carrier regulatory fee (\$0.00088 per revenue dollar).

CDXN: Use this code when paying for a local exchange carrier regulatory fee (\$0.00088 per revenue dollar).

CDPN: Use this code when paying for a competitive access provider regulatory fee (\$0.00088 per revenue dollar).

CSPN: Use this code when paying for an operator service provider regulatory fee (\$0.00088 per revenue dollar).

CRPN: Use this code when paying for a reseller regulatory fee (\$0.00088 per revenue dollar).

CIPN: Use this code when paying for other interstate provider regulatory fee (\$0.00088 per revenue dollar).

##### *Public Fixed Radio Licensees*

CCDN: Use this code when making a regulatory fee payment for a *domestic* public fixed radio license (\$140 per call sign).

##### *Block (15)—"QUANTITY":*

payment to cover the fee requirements of its subsidiaries.

##### *Carriers*

♦ Interexchange carriers subtract the amount in Block 18 ("FCC CODE 2") from the amount in Block 17 ("FCC CODE 1") and enter their TRS net interstate revenue.

♦ Local exchange carriers subtract the amount in Block 18 ("FCC CODE 2") from the amount in Block 17 ("FCC CODE 1") and enter their TRS net interstate revenue.

♦ Competitive access providers subtract the amount in Block 18 ("FCC CODE 2") from the amount in Block 17 ("FCC CODE 1") and enter their TRS net interstate revenue.

♦ Operator service providers subtract the amount in Block 18 ("FCC CODE 2") from the amount in Block 17 ("FCC CODE 1") and enter their TRS net interstate revenue.

♦ Resellers subtract the amount in Block 18 ("FCC CODE 2") from the amount in Block 17 ("FCC CODE 1") and enter their TRS net interstate revenue.

♦ Other interstate providers subtract the amount in Block 18 ("FCC CODE 2") from the amount in Block 17 ("FCC

<sup>1</sup> We will permit the holding company of local exchange carriers to aggregate fee payments due by its operating companies and submit a single

<sup>2</sup> These services include those using radio to provide telephone services at fixed locations, such as Basic Exchange Telecommunications Radio Services, Rural Radio and Offshore Radio.