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Earth Station Antennas: Transmit/Receive and Transmit Only Antennas: Persons authorized or registered under Part 25 to operate fixed-satellite earth station antennas that are operated by private carriers and common carriers to provide telephone, television, data, and other forms of communication. This category includes antennas used to transmit and receive and transmit-only. Also included in this category are telemetry, tracking and control (TT&C) earth stations. For FY 1995, holders of these types of authorizations as of *October 1, 1994*, will be assessed a fee of \$330 per authorization or registration.

Earth Station Antennas: Receive Only Antennas: Receive only earth stations are *exempt* from payment of regulatory fees.

Government-licensed and nonprofit (exempt under section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code) earth station entities are exempt from paying regulatory fees. Stations claiming exemption based on one of these criteria 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 to its exempt status.

In instances in which an earth station's license limits its operational authority to a particular satellite system which is not yet operational, the regulatory fee payment for the *earth station* will not be due until the first satellite of the related system becomes operational pursuant to section 25.120(d) of our rules.

Fee Calculation

\$330 per authorization or registration or Hub Station. Use fee code "CAVN" on FCC Form 159 when making payment for VSAT and Equivalent C-Band Antennas and associated Hub Stations.

\$330 per authorization or registration. Use fee code "CARN" on FCC Form 159 when making payment for Mobile Satellite Earth Stations.

\$330 per authorization or registration. Use fee code "CSTN" on FCC Form 159 when making payment for Transmit/Receive and Transmit Only Earth Station Antennas.

FCC Form 159

Regulatory fee payments *must* be accompanied by FCC Form 159 ("FCC Remittance Advice"). A copy of this form, with specific instructions, is attached to this Public Notice. Please

see "Special Instructions for Completing FCC Forms 159 & 159-C" for detailed information on how to correctly complete these Forms.

Where To Send Regulatory Fee Payments

If sending your regulatory fee payment by *mail*, please address your envelope as follows: Federal Communications Commission, Regulatory Fees, P.O. Box 358835, Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5835.

If you prefer to send your regulatory fee payment by *courier* to our lockbox bank, you may do so 24 hours per day (except bank holidays). Please address your envelope and deliver it to the following address: Federal Communications Commission, c/o Mellon Bank, Three Mellon Bank Center, 525 William Penn Way, 27th Floor, Room 153-2713, Pittsburgh, PA 15259-0001, (Attention: FCC Module Supervisor).

Method of Payment

Regulatory fee payments may be made by check, money order, or by credit card (Visa or Mastercard only). When paying by credit card, please make sure you sign the appropriate block of Form 159. Payments may also be made by wire transfer or by electronic funds transfer (EFT). Instructions for wire transfer payment are provided below.

Note: We encourage arrangements to consolidate regulatory fee payments either by a single entity or by different entities into a single payment instrument. Consolidated fee payments may cover several different service categories. Multiple fee payments may be made with one check, money order, credit card or electronic payment. Payors who will be making a single payment for a significant number of entities and wish to submit automated data submissions in lieu of a large number of FCC Forms 159-C ("Advice Continuation Sheets") may do so. There is no limit to the number of payment items.

Wire Transfer Payment Instructions

A wire transfer is a transaction that you initiate via your bank. It authorizes your bank to wire funds from your account to our lockbox bank, the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, PA. All payments made by wire transfer must be supported by a completed FCC Remittance Advice (FCC Form 159) and Advice Continuation Sheet (FCC Form 159-C), if required. The Form 159 must be faxed to Mellon Bank at (412) 236-5702 at least one hour before the wire transfer on the same business day. Indicate on the top of the FCC Form 159 "Wire Transfer—Regulatory Fee Payment." In the "Reserve Box" located at the upper left hand corner indicate "358835." Failure to submit the

completed Form 159 will result in a delay in crediting your account. Due to Federal Reserve regulations, wire transfers received after 6:00 p.m. (EST) will be credited the next business day.

The following information should be provided to your bank in order to complete the wire transfer:

ABA Routing Number 043000261

Receiving Bank: Mellon Pittsburgh

BNF: FCC/ACV—9116106

OBI Field: (Skip one space between each information item)

"REGULATORYPAY"

FCC ACCOUNT NO. (Exactly as on Form 159, Block #1)

PAYOR NAME (Exactly as on Form 159, Block #3)

Phone: (Daytime Phone #, exactly as on Form 159 Block #9)

Compliance

International regulatees are solely responsible for accurately accounting for all satellites, systems, and authorizations and for paying the proper regulatory fees. Any omission or payment deficiency can result in a 25% monetary penalty, dismissal of pending actions, and/or revocation of any authorization. Additionally, the Commission intends to invoke its authority under the Debt Collection Act against any regulatee failing to meet its regulatory fee payment obligations.

Note: The Commission has identified several entities which have not paid the required fee for FY 1994 and has begun taking appropriate steps to secure collection of these fees and penalties due. You are strongly urged to submit your payments on time and accurately in order to avoid a penalty.

Waivers, Reductions and Deferments of Regulatory Fees

The Commission will consider requests for waivers, reductions or deferments of regulatory fees, *in extraordinary and compelling circumstances only*, upon a showing that such action overrides the public interest in reimbursing the Commission for its regulatory costs. Timely submission of the appropriate regulatory fee must accompany requests for waivers or reductions. This will ensure efficient collection in situations where a waiver or reduction is not warranted and will allow the requestor to avoid a 25% late-payment penalty if its request is denied. The regulatory fee would be refunded later if the request is granted. Only in exceptional or compelling instances (where payment of the regulatory fee along with the waiver or reduction request could result in the reduction of service to a community or other financial hardship to the regulatee