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## FY 2000 Mass Media Regulatory Fees

**The Federal Communications Commission issues this Public Notice in order to provide information concerning the payment of regulatory fees in FY 2000. If you are a licensee or permittee in any of the mass media services, you should carefully review this Public Notice.**

### WHO MUST PAY REGULATORY FEES IN FY 2000

Most licensees and other entities regulated by the Commission must pay regulatory fees in FY 2000. This Public Notice concerns the following Mass Media licensees: commercial AM & FM radio stations, commercial television stations, Low Power Television and television translator and booster licensees, broadcast auxiliary, FM translator and FM booster licensees, and multipoint distribution service licensees (includes multichannel multipoint distribution service). Noncommercial educational licensees are exempt from regulatory fees as are licensees of auxiliary broadcast services such as low power auxiliary stations, television auxiliary service stations, remote pickup stations and aural broadcast auxiliary stations where such licenses are used in conjunction with commonly owned non-commercial educational stations. Emergency alert system (EAS) licenses for auxiliary service facilities are also exempt as are Instructional Television Fixed Service (ITFS) licensees. Governments and nonprofit entities (exempt under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code) are not required to pay regulatory fees and should not submit payment. *The Commission requires that each exempt entity submit, or have on file with the Commission, 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.* The regulatory fee to be assessed is based upon the nature of the authorization (e.g. construction permit or license) held as of October 1, 1999. Responsibility for payment of that fee rests with the current holder of the permit or license at the time payment is due. A regulatee is responsible for summing all of its services in order to determine if a fee is due. If the sum of all services owed is less than \$10, then the regulatee is exempt from paying the fee.

### WHY THE COMMISSION MUST COLLECT REGULATORY FEES

The requirement to collect annual regulatory fees is contained in Public Law 103-66, "The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993." These regulatory fees, which are likely to change each fiscal year, are used to offset costs associated with the Commission's enforcement, public information, international and policy and rulemaking activities. These fees are in addition to any application processing fees

associated with obtaining a license or other authorization from the Commission.

### WHEN FEES WILL BE DUE

Fee payments must be received by the Commission during the period beginning September 11, 2000, and ending September 20, 2000. Any payment not received at Mellon Bank by 11:59 p.m., September 20, 2000 will be assessed a 25% late payment fee.

### IMPORTANT FY 2000 CHANGES FOR REGULATORY FEE FILERS

The Remittance Advice 159 has been revised to accept payer and applicant FCC Registration Numbers (FRN). We recommend that you begin using the registration number with all payments to the Commission. The Commission will continue to accept Remittance Advice 159 dated July 1997 without an FRN.

To obtain a revised Remittance Advice 159:

- A revised Remittance Advice 159 is included in this package
- Go to <http://www.fcc.gov/formpage.html>.
- Call the FCC's Form Distribution Center at 1-800-418-FORM [3676].
- Pick up the form at the Commission in Room TWB200

The Commission began accepting Registration Numbers (FRN) after July 19, 2000, on the Remittance Advice 159 to assure proper credit of fee payments. Currently, the use of the Registration Number is voluntary, however, we strongly recommend that you begin using the registration number with all payments to the Commission. The Commission may consider making it mandatory in the future.

If you were registered in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau's Universal Licensing System (ULS) and your registration included all the information we needed to issue a Registration Number, we pre-registered you and mailed you your FRN in a letter in late July 2000. You may check CORES to determine if you were automatically pre-registered.

To obtain a Registration Number:

- Register at [www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov) and click on the CORES Registration link.
- Check your pre-assigned number [www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov) and click on the CORES Registration link.
- File FCC Form 160, (CORES Registration) which is included in this package. You may obtain the form at <http://www.fcc.gov/formpage.html> or by calling the FCC's Form Distribution Center at 1-800-418-FORM [3676]. You may also pick up the form at the Commission in Room TWB200. Mailing instructions are found on the form.

After July 19, 2000, if you do not register electronically, you may submit your manual application for a Registration Number (FCC Form 160) directly to Mellon Bank with your filing and payment. Mellon will register you and you will receive a confirmation letter from the FCC through the U.S. Postal Service mail.

Please also note that **Regulatory Fee Payment Type Codes have changed** for the FY 2000 filing. These new codes

are listed in the back of this notice under the section, **Special Instructions for Completing FCC Forms 159 and 159-C**. To assure proper credit for your regulatory fees, **please be sure to use these new codes**.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR LICENSEES OF CLASS A TELEVISION SERVICE**

In a recent rulemaking proceeding, (Establishment of a Class A TV Service, 65 FR 29985, MM Docket No. 00-10 (May 10, 2000), a new regulatory fee category named "Class A TV" was established with a corresponding regulatory fee of \$290. Since this action did not become effective until July 10, 2000, new Class A TV stations will not be required to pay this new fee for FY 2000. However, whether an FY 2000 regulatory fee is due depends upon the status of the station as of October 1, 1999. Existing Low Power TV (LPTV) stations, whether re-classified as Class A TV or not, should pay the LPTV fee of \$280 for FY 2000.

### **FCC FORM 159**

Regulatory fee payments must be accompanied by FCC Form 159 ("FCC Remittance Advice"), dated February 2000. A copy of this form, with specific instructions, is attached to this Public Notice and may be used to submit fees. Reproduced forms are acceptable. Please see "Special Instructions for Completing FCC Forms 159 and 159-C" for detailed information on how to correctly complete these forms. You must list each Call Sign separately on Forms 159/159-C. Written attachments are not acceptable. Failure to properly complete FCC Form 159/159-C will delay the processing of your regulatory fee payment.

Any regulatee may submit the Form 159 information electronically by accessing the FCC website. Information on how to file electronically will be made available in a subsequent public notice.

### **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 business day (except Federal or 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 complete and sign block 31 of FCC Form 159. Payments may also be made by wire transfer or ACH Debit. Instructions 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 any number of service categories. Payers who will be making a single payment for a significant number of entities and wish to submit their payment information electronically in lieu of submitting a large number of FCC Forms 159-C ("Advice Continuation Sheets") may do so by accessing the FCC [website](#). Specific instructions regarding electronic submission will be issued separately. No more than twenty-five (25) Form 159-C's should be manually submitted for payment. If more than twenty-five (25) Form 159-C's are to be submitted, we encourage the public to file the information electronically. Only properly filled out Form 159's will be accepted. Attached listings of call signs or other identifiers will not be accepted.

### 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 FCC Form 159 must be faxed to Mellon Bank at (412) 209-6045 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 Box (1) - Lockbox#, located at the upper left hand corner, indicate "358835." **Failure to submit the completed FCC FORM 159 will result in a delay in crediting your account. Due to Federal Reserve regulations, wire transfers received after 6:00 p.m. (EDT) will be credited to 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"  
PAYER TIN (Exactly as on FCC Form 159, Block #25)  
PAYER NAME (Exactly as on FCC Form 159, Block #2)  
Phone: (Daytime Phone #, exactly as on FCC Form 159, Block #9)  
LOCKBOX 358835

### ACH DEBIT PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

If you are interested in using Mellon's Customer Initiated Payment Program (CIP), a brief application form must be completed and a personal identification number (PIN) issued by the bank. Arrangements for using this process must be completed 14 days prior to submitting payment of the regulatory fee.

After you have been set up for this program, you have until September 19, 2000 to submit payment to ensure processing by the deadline of September 20, 2000. Please contact the Credit and Debt Management Group at (202) 418-1995 to request the Customer Initiated Payment Program Package.

## COMPLIANCE

Please make sure your total remittance and the amount indicated on the FCC Form 159 are in agreement. Failure to do so will delay processing. Licensees are solely responsible for accurately accounting for all licenses and for paying proper regulatory fees. Any data omission, erroneous or incomplete data submission, or payment deficiency may result in a **25% monetary penalty**, dismissal of pending actions, and/or revocation of any authorization. You are strongly urged to submit your payments on time and accurately in order to avoid a penalty. Additionally, the Commission will invoke any lawful authority it may possess under the Debt Collection Act to collect any fees due or outstanding against any licensee failing to meet its regulatory fee payment obligations.

## 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. Your regulatory fee must be paid by the due date even if a request is made for a waiver or reduction. 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 will 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 licensee), will the Commission accept a petition to defer payment along with a waiver or reduction request. All requests for deferments must be received before September 20, 2000, to avoid the **25% late-payment penalty**. Please submit your written waiver or reduction request to the following address:

Office of the Managing Director  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W., Room 1-A625  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
attn: Regulatory Fee Waiver/Reduction Request

However, submit your regulatory fee payment to the address on page 3 of this Public Notice.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applicable Public Notices, and FCC Forms 159 and 159-C are available from the Commission's Office of Media Relations, Consumer Center and can be downloaded from the Internet (<http://www.fcc.gov> or <ftp://ftp.fcc.gov>). Text of the Report and Order including the entire Schedule of Regulatory Fees can be downloaded from the Internet. Forms may also be obtained by contacting the Forms Hotline at (800) 418-FORM [3676] outside the Washington, D.C. area, or (202) 418-3676 locally. For additional

information, please contact the Consumer Center at (888) 225-5322, or write to: Federal Communications Commission, Office of Media Relations, ATTN: Consumer Center, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

## **FEE PAYMENT PROCEDURES FOR COMMERCIAL AM AND FM RADIO STATIONS**

**WHO MUST PAY:** Licensees of commercial AM radio stations and holders of construction permits for new stations in the AM service, whose licenses or permits were granted on or before October 1, 1999, will be assessed a regulatory fee. AM radio station licensees who also hold auxiliary broadcast service licenses operated in conjunction with the main AM station (e.g., remote pickup stations, aural broadcast STLs, intercity relay stations and low power auxiliary stations) will also be assessed a regulatory fee for each of these stations. In addition, licensees of commercial FM radio stations and holders of construction permits for new stations in the FM service, whose licenses or permits were granted on or before October 1, 1999, will also be assessed a regulatory fee. FM radio station licensees who also hold auxiliary broadcast service licenses operated in conjunction with the main FM station (e.g., remote pickup stations, aural broadcast STLs, intercity relay stations and low power auxiliary stations) will also be assessed a regulatory fee for each of these stations. Governments and nonprofit entities (exempt under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code) are not required to pay regulatory fees and should not submit payment. *The Commission requires that each exempt entity submit, or have on file with the Commission, 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.*

**AM Conversion Table:** For those licensees of AM radio stations who may be unfamiliar with the current station class designations, we provide the following:

<u>Old Class</u>	<u>New Class</u>
Class I	Class A
Class II & III	Class B
Class II.D & II.S	Class D
Class III.D & III.S	Class D
Class IV	Class C

**Fee Requirement:** Fees are assessed for AM and FM radio station licensees based upon class of station and population served. Determination of class is based upon the station's most recent granted license on or before October 1, 1999. AM and FM radio stations are divided into 36 fee groups. The fee amount may be obtained by contacting the FCC's National Call Center at 1-888-225-5322 or through a search of the FCC's internet web site <http://www.fcc.gov>. If you have a commercial AM or FM radio station which is not listed, please contact Terry Johnson at (202) 418-0445 for assistance.

<b>Radio Station Regulatory Fees</b>						
<b>Population Served</b>	<b>AM Class A</b>	<b>AM Class B</b>	<b>AM Class C</b>	<b>AM Class D</b>	<b>FM Classes A, B1 &amp; C3</b>	<b>FM Classes B, C, C1 &amp; C2</b>
<b>&lt;=20,000</b>	0017 \$400	0023 \$300	0029 \$200	0035 \$250	0041 \$300	0047 \$400
<b>20,001 - 50,000</b>	0018 \$800	0024 \$625	0030 \$300	0036 \$425	0042 \$625	0048 \$800
<b>50,001 - 125,000</b>	0019 \$1,325	0025 \$850	0031 \$425	0037 \$650	0043 \$850	0049 \$1,325
<b>125,001 - 400,000</b>	0020 \$1,950	0026 \$1,350	0032 \$625	0038 \$775	0044 \$1,350	0050 \$1,950
<b>400,001 - 1,000,000</b>	0021 \$2,725	0027 \$2,200	0033 \$1,200	0039 \$1,450	0045 \$2,200	0051 \$2,725
<b>&gt;1,000,000</b>	0022 \$4,375	0028 \$3,575	0034 \$1,725	0040 \$2,225	0046 \$3,575	0052 \$4,375

<b>Regulatory Fee Group or Category</b>	<b>Regulatory Fee</b>	<b>Payment Type Code</b>
Broadcast Auxiliary Station License	\$12	0069
Construction Permit for New AM Station	\$250	0015
Construction Permit for New FM Station	\$755	0016

Note that an AM station licensee will be assessed \$12 for each broadcast auxiliary license it holds. Holders of construction permits (CPs) for new AM stations for which a license to cover the CP had not been granted as of October 1, 1999, will be assessed a \$250 fee for each permit held, regardless of station class or population served. A commercial FM station licensee will be assessed \$12 for each broadcast auxiliary license it holds. Holders of construction permits (CPs) for new FM stations for which a license to cover the CP had not been granted as of October 1, 1999, will be assessed a \$755 fee for each permit held, regardless of station class or population served.

### **FEE PAYMENT PROCEDURES FOR COMMERCIAL VHF/UHF TV STATIONS**

**WHO MUST PAY:** Licensees of commercial VHF and commercial UHF television stations and holders of construction permits for new stations whose license or permit was granted on or before October 1, 1999. Commercial television station licensees who also hold auxiliary broadcast service licenses

operated in conjunction with the main TV station (e.g., remote pickup stations, intercity relay stations) will also be assessed a regulatory fee for each of these stations. Governments and nonprofit entities (exempt under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code) are not required to pay regulatory fees and should not submit payment. *The Commission requires that each exempt entity submit, or have on file with the Commission, 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.*

**FEE REQUIREMENT:** Fees are assessed commercial television stations licensees based upon the size of the Nielsen Designated Market Area (DMA) as listed in the 2000 Edition of the Television & Cable Factbook No. 68, published by Warren Publishing. Fees will be assessed as follows:

<b>Commercial VHF Stations:</b>	<b>Regulatory Fee</b>	<b>Payment Type Code</b>
Markets 1-10:	\$39,950	0053
Markets 11-25:	\$33,275	0054
Markets 26-50:	\$22,750	0055
Markets 51-100:	\$12,750	0056
Remaining Markets:	\$3,300	0057
Broadcast Auxiliary Station	\$12	0069
Construction Permits:	\$2,700	0058

<b>Commercial UHF Stations:</b>	<b>Regulatory Fee</b>	<b>Payment Type Code</b>
Markets 1-10:	\$15,075	0059
Markets 11-25:	\$11,425	0060
Markets 26-50:	\$7,075	0061
Markets 51-100:	\$4,225	0062
Remaining Markets:	\$1,150	0063
Broadcast Auxiliary Station	\$12	0069
Construction Permits:	\$2,800	0064
<b>Satellite TV Stations:</b>	<b>Regulatory Fee</b>	<b>Payment Type Code</b>
All Markets:	\$1,250	0065
Construction Permits:	\$445	0066



Note that a commercial television station licensee will be assessed \$12 for each broadcast auxiliary license it holds. Holders of construction permits (CPs) for new television stations for which a license to cover the CP had not been granted as of October 1, 1999, will be assessed \$2,700 (VHF), \$2,800 (UHF), or \$445 (Satellite TV) for each permit held, regardless of market size.

**FEE PAYMENT PROCEDURES FOR LPTV, TV TRANSLATORS  
& TV BOOSTERS, FM TRANSLATORS & FM BOOSTERS**

**WHO MUST PAY:** Holders of Low Power Television, TV translator and booster licenses, and FM translator and booster licenses whose license was granted before October 1, 1999 will be assessed a regulatory fee. Governments and nonprofit entities (exempt under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code) are not required to pay regulatory fees and should not submit payment. *The Commission requires that each exempt entity submit, or have on file with the Commission, 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.* Also exempted from this fee are noncommercial educational FM and full service television broadcast station licensees that hold low power television, TV translator or TV booster licenses, or FM translator or FM booster licenses issued on or before October 1, 1999, provided those stations operate on a noncommercial educational basis. We will automatically waive the regulatory fee for the licensee of any translator that: (1) is not licensed to, in whole or in part, and does not have common ownership with, the licensee of a commercial broadcast station; (2) does not derive income from advertising; and (3) is dependent on subscriptions or contributions from the members of the community served for support. Finally, licensees of low power television, TV translator or TV booster, or FM translator or FM booster stations whose licenses were issued on or before October 1, 1999, and which have obtained a fee refund because of an NTIA facilities grant for their station or a fee waiver because of demonstrated compliance with the eligibility and service requirements of § 73.621 of the Commission's Rules, are similarly exempt from payment of this regulatory fee. Licensees claiming an exemption based on one of these latter criteria should not submit payment. *The Commission requires that each exempt entity submit, or have on file with the Commission, 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.*

**FEE REQUIREMENT:** Fees are assessed on a per license basis as follows:

Type of License	Regulatory Fee	Payment Type Code
Low Power Television Station, TV Translator/TV Booster	\$280	0067
FM Translator/FM Booster	\$280	0068

**FEE PAYMENT PROCEDURES FOR MULTIPOINT AND MULTICHANNEL  
MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICES**

**WHO MUST PAY:** Holders of multipoint distribution service licenses (including multichannel multipoint distribution service) whose licenses were granted on or before October 1, 1999. Governments and nonprofit entities (exempt under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code) are not required to pay regulatory fees and should not submit payment. *The Commission requires that each exempt entity submit, or have on file with the Commission, 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.*

**FEE REQUIREMENT:** Fees are assessed on a per call sign basis as follows:

Type of License	Regulatory Fee	Payment Type Code
Multipoint Distribution Service (including Multichannel Multipoint Distribution Service)	\$275	0014

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FCC FORMS 159 AND 159-C**

FCC Form 159 ("FCC Remittance Advice") and, as necessary, FCC Form 159-C ("Advice Continuation Sheet") must accompany all regulatory fee payments. FCC Form 159 allows payers to report information on one or more payment items (e.g., multiple FM or TV station licenses). Use FCC Form 159-C to report additional payments.

FCC Forms 159 and 159-C have been attached to this Public Notice to complete and remit with your payment. You may make additional copies of the forms as required. In addition to the instructions for FCC Form 159, the following information applies specifically to mass media fee payers.

Block (9) - "Telephone Number"

- Enter the telephone number of the individual responsible for submitting the payment and supporting FCC Form 159 and Form 159-C.

Block (12) - "PAYER TIN":

- Enter the fee payer's nine digit Taxpayer Identification Number.

Block (22) - "APPLICANT TIN":

- If different from payer, enter the applicant's nine digit Taxpayer Identification Number.

Block (23A) - "FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID"

- All Mass Media payers must enter in this block the call sign of the station(s) for which the regulatory fee is being paid.
- Payers of the regulatory fee for broadcast auxiliary station(s) and Multipoint Distribution Service station(s) must enter their station's call sign.

**Block (24A) - "PAYMENT TYPE CODE": (PLEASE NOTE NEW PAYMENT TYPE CODES)**

Enter the appropriate payment type code as listed below:

**AM AND FM RADIO STATIONS**

- 0017:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class A, AM Radio, with population served of less than 20,000. (\$400)
- 0018:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class A, AM Radio, with population served between 20,001 and 50,000. (\$800)
- 0019:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class A, AM Radio, with population served between 50,001 and 125,000. (\$1,325)
- 0020:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class A, AM Radio, with population served between 125,001 and 400,000. (\$1,950)
- 0021:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class A, AM Radio, with population served between 400,001 and 1,000,000. (\$2,725)
- 0022:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class A, AM Radio, with population served of greater than 1,000,000. (\$4,375)
- 0023:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class B, AM Radio, with population served of less than 20,000. (\$300)
- 0024:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class B, AM Radio, with population served between 20,001 and 50,000. (\$625)
- 0025:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class B, AM Radio, with population served between 50,001 and 125,000. (\$850)
- 0026:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class B, AM Radio, with population served between 125,001 and 400,000. (\$1,350)
- 0027:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class B, AM Radio, with population served between 400,001 and 1,000,000. (\$2,200)

- 0028:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class B, AM Radio, with population served of greater than 1,000,000. (\$3,575)
- 0029:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class C, AM Radio, with population served of less than 20,000. (\$200)
- 0030:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class C, AM Radio, with population served between 20,001 and 50,000. (\$300)
- 0031:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class C, AM Radio, with population served between 50,001 and 125,000. (\$425)
- 0032:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class C, AM Radio, with population served between 125,001 and 400,000. (\$625)
- 0033:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class C, AM Radio, with population served between 400,001 and 1,000,000. (\$1,200)
- 0034:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class C, AM Radio, with population served of greater than 1,000,000. (\$1,725)
- 0035:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class D, AM Radio, with population served of less than 20,000. (\$250)
- 0036:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class D, AM Radio, with population served between 20,001 and 50,000. (\$425)
- 0037:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class D, AM Radio, with population served between 50,001 and 125,000. (\$650)
- 0038:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class D, AM Radio, with population served between 125,001 and 400,000. (\$775)
- 0039:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class D, AM Radio, with population served between 400,001 and 1,000,000. (\$1,450)
- 0040:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class D, AM Radio, with population served of greater than 1,000,000. (\$2,225)
- 0041:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class A, B1 & C3, FM Radio, with population served of less than 20,000. (\$300)
- 0042:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class A, B1 & C3, FM Radio, with population served between 20,001 and 50,000. (\$625)
- 0043:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class A, B1 & C3, FM Radio, with

population served between 50,001 and 125,000. (\$850)

- 0044:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class A, B1 & C3, FM Radio, with population served between 125,001 and 400,000. (\$1,350)
- 0045:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class A, B1 & C3, FM Radio, with population served between 400,001 and 1,000,000. (\$2,200)
- 0046:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class A, B1 & C3, FM Radio, with population served of greater than 1,000,000. (\$3,575)
- 0047:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class B, C, C1 & C2, FM Radio, with population served of less than 20,000. (\$400)
- 0048:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class B, C, C1 & C2, FM Radio, with population served between 20,001 and 50,000. (\$800)
- 0049:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class B, C, C1 & C2, FM Radio, with population served between 50,001 and 125,000. (\$1,325)
- 0050:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class B, C, C1 & C2, FM Radio, with population served between 125,001 and 400,000. (\$1,950)
- 0051:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class B, C, C1 & C2, FM Radio, with population served between 400,001 and 1,000,000. (\$2,725)
- 0052:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class B, C, C1 & C2, FM Radio, with population served of greater than 1,000,000. (\$4,375)
- 0069:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a broadcast auxiliary station license held by an AM or FM radio station licensee. (\$12)
- 0015:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a construction permit for an AM radio station (\$250).
- 0016:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a construction permit for an FM radio station (\$755).

#### VHF TELEVISION STATIONS

- 0053:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial VHF television station in Nielsen markets 1-10 (\$39,950).
- 0054:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial VHF television station in Nielsen markets 11-25 (\$33,275).

- 0055:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial VHF television station in Nielsen markets 26-50 (\$22,750).
- 0056:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial VHF television station in Nielsen markets 51-100 (\$12,750).
- 0057:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial VHF television station in all other Nielsen markets (\$3,300).
- 0058:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a construction permit for a commercial VHF television station (\$2,700).
- 0069:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a broadcast auxiliary station license held by a VHF television station licensee. (\$12)

#### UHF TELEVISION STATIONS

- 0059:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial UHF television station in Nielsen markets 1-10 (\$15,075).
- 0060:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial UHF television station in Nielsen markets 11-25 (\$11,425).
- 0061:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial UHF television station in Nielsen markets 26-50 (\$7,075).
- 0062:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial UHF television station in Nielsen markets 51-100 (\$4,225).
- 0063:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial UHF television station in all other Nielsen markets (\$1,150).
- 0064:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a construction permit for a commercial UHF television station (\$2,800).
- 0069:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a broadcast auxiliary station license held by an UHF television station licensee. (\$12)

#### SATELLITE TELEVISION STATIONS

- 0065:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a satellite TV station (\$1,250).
- 0066:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a construction permit for a satellite TV station (\$445).

LOW POWER TELEVISION STATION, TV TRANSLATOR/BOOSTER,  
FM TRANSLATOR/BOOSTER

- 0067:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a Low Power Television station, or a television translator or television booster (\$280).
- 0068:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for an FM translator or FM booster (\$280).

BROADCAST AUXILIARY STATION

- 0069:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a broadcast auxiliary station (\$12).

MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE STATION

- 0014:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a multipoint distribution service station (\$275).

Block (25A) - "QUANTITY":

- All Mass Media fee payers must enter "1" in this block.

Block (27A) - "TOTAL FEE":

- Enter the dollar amount associated with the corresponding Payment Type Code entered in Block (24A).

Block (28A) - "FCC CODE 1":

- All Mass Media payers (AM, FM, TV, Low Power Television, FM Translators, FM Boosters, TV Translators, and TV Boosters) must enter in this block their unique facility identification number of the AM, FM, TV, Low Power Television, FM/TV Translators, and FM/TV Booster station(s) for which the regulatory fee is being paid. Facility ID Numbers for these stations can be obtained at the FCC's Internet Website at [www.fcc.gov/mmb/asd/seacall.html](http://www.fcc.gov/mmb/asd/seacall.html) or by calling: Radio (202) 418-2730, TV (202) 418-1600. Further, the Facility ID Number is now included on all Radio and TV authorizations and postcards.
- If you are paying a broadcast auxiliary or a multipoint distribution service station regulatory fee, leave this block blank.

Block (29A) - "FCC CODE 2":

- If you are paying an AM, FM, TV or Low Power Television regulatory fee, enter the name of the state and community (in that order) of license for the station for which the regulatory fee is being paid. Please note that this block is for state and community of license, not mailing address. Please use the appropriate two letter post office abbreviation for the state.

- If you are paying a TV translator, TV booster, broadcast auxiliary, FM translator, FM booster or a multipoint distribution service station regulatory fee, leave this block blank.

Block (30) - "CERTIFICATION":

- Provide the printed name and signature of an individual owner/licensee or officer attesting to the accuracy and completeness of the information supplied.

**Please remember to include a daytime telephone number so that the Federal Communications Commission can contact you if questions arise regarding your payment.**

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