Kerbal Space Program - Feedback #13346

"Transmit Using This Antenna" option to decide which antenna transmits science by default.

12/01/2016 12:32 AM - 5thHorseman

Status:	New			
Severity:	Low			
Assignee:				
Category:	Gameplay			
Target version:				
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Platform:	Linux, OSX, PS4, Windows, XBoxOne	**Mod Related:**	No	
Expansion:				

Description

Currently, when a ship has multiple antennas and multiple science experiments in storage, you can choose which experiments to send (by reviewing and transmitting them) **OR** which antenna to use (by right clicking that antenna and sending all experiments with it). There is currently no way to tell the game to transmit a single experiment using a specific antenna. Also, the game seems to just choose an antenna on its own whims.

I suggest a new right-click menu option on all transmitting antennas, "Set as default transmitter" or something similar, which will then make that antenna the default on the ship whenever you transmit a single experiment.

History

#1 - 12/02/2016 06:59 PM - AlffromKerbal

I observed, having 1 antenna extracted (thinking it as primary) and another one isn't, the unextracted may extract and send data instead of the already extracted.
Just an observation, i cannot tell if the game chooses the best antenna (fast or most energy saving?).

#2 - 03/02/2017 10:31 PM - robert_schuh

Maybe Enable/Disable science transmissions as options on the antenna? This way multiple antennas can be used in parallel to increase bandwidth if data needs to be sent quick. That way the extendable antenna can be disabled manually just before entry in atmosphere and science is sent with the weaker antenna that doesn't break in the atmosphere.