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Commission Extends Regulatory Fee Filing Window For Those Regulatees Affected By Hurricane Katrina

As a result of the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina in certain areas within the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama, the networks of many essential services have been disrupted causing the delay, suspension, or elimination of certain commercial and government services. The Commission is mindful of the effect of the hurricane on licensees and regulatees who are required to pay annual regulatory fees pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 159 (Public Law 103-66). Due to the interruption of essential services such as, but not limited to, banking, mail, utilities, and other public services, the Commission is extending the deadline date for those licensees and regulatees in the affected area for filing FY 2005 Regulatory Fees from 11:59 PM, September 7, 2005 to **11:59 PM September 28, 2005**. For all others, i.e., those not affected by the hurricane, the previous announced window remains in effect, and the Commission's rules concerning late payment or non-payment will be enforced.

Licensees and regulatees affected by the hurricane must include a certification that payment could not be made within the previous announced time because of the hurricane. Licensees and regulatees that submitted a manual payment of the regulatory fees during the days immediately before Hurricane Katrina affected the area, and who have reasonable belief that payment is or may be delayed by the hurricane, should notify the Commission, as soon as practicable, of the details of payment, including FRN, method of payment delivery, amount, and date of payment.

The Commission continues to monitor circumstances of the hurricane including recovery and reconstruction efforts, and we will provide additional guidance as is necessary.

Both manual filing of regulatory fees, and the Fee Filer automated system will be available during the extended filing period.

We encourage you to use the Fee Filer automated system to process your filing. You may visit the Commission's website at www.fcc.gov/fees then click on Fee Filer for additional information on how to use the system.

The Financial Operations Help Desk (1-877-480-3201, Option 4) will remain available to assist filers in using the Fee Filer until 6:00 PM Eastern time, September 28, 2005, or in the alternative, you may contact ARINQUIRIES by email for further assistance.