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**FEE DECISIONS OF THE MANAGING
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The Managing Director is responsible for fee decisions in response to requests for waiver or deferral of fees as well as other pleadings associated with the fee collection process. On a monthly basis, a public notice of these fee decisions is published in the FCC record.

The decisions are placed in general docket 86-285 and are available for public inspection. A copy of the decision is also placed in the appropriate docket, if one exists.

The following Managing Director fee decisions are released for public information:

Ackerley Communications Group, Inc./KVOS TV, Inc. - Request for reduction of FY 1995 regulatory fees for VHF Television Station KVOS at Bellingham, Washington - **Granted** (August 9, 1996).

Alascom, Inc. and Telephone Utilities of Alaska, Inc. - Request for refunds of the fees submitted with the applications filed by Alascom, Inc and Telephone Utilities of Alaska, Inc. - **Denied** (September 12, 1996). [See Alaska Joint Board Tentative Recommendation and Order in Docket No. CC 83-1376, 8 FCC Rcd 3684, 3686. See Alaska Joint Board Final Recommended Decision in Docker No. 83-1376, FCC 93J-2 (released October 29, 1993). See also, Memorandum Opinion and Order in Docket No. 83-1376, 9 FCC Rcd 3023 (1994).]

Alaska Telephone Company - Request for refund of the fee submitted with the petition for waiver of the definition of a study area, related to the construction of telephone facilities to serve Healy Lake, Alaska - **Granted** (October 25, 1996). [See National Exchange Carriers Association, DA 96-1129 (dated July 17, 1996). See also, National Exchange Carriers Association, released July 16, 1996.]

Bates County Broadcasting Company - Request for waiver of FY 1995 regulatory fees for Radio Stations KMAM(AM) and KMOE-FM at Butler, Missouri - **Denied** (September 10, 1996). [See Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, 9 FCC Rcd 5333, 5346 (1994), reconsideration granted, 10 FCC Rcd 12759 (1995).]

Bayside Broadcasting Corporation - Request for refund of a hearing fee for a new FM station at Allouez, Wisconsin - **Granted** (July 2, 1996). [See 47 C.F.R. §1.1113(b)(2).]

Beaverhead Madison Broadcasting, Inc. - Request for waiver of Fiscal Year 1995 regulatory fees for an AM Radio Station KDBM at Dillon, Montana - **Denied** (June 26, 1996). [See Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, 9 FCC Rcd 5333, 5346 (1994), reconsideration granted, 10 FCC Rcd 12759 (1995).]

Brighton Broadcasting, L.P. - Request for refund of hearing fees for a new FM Station at Brighton, New York - **Granted** (September 13, 1996). [See 47 C.F.R. §1.1113(b)(1).]

Charter Communications IV, L.P. - Request for partial refund of FY 1995 cable regulatory fees - **Granted** (August 19, 1996).

Chesterman Communications Sioux City, Inc. - Request for refund of a hearing fee for a new FM Station at South Sioux City, Nebraska - **Granted** (August 23, 1996). [See 47 C.F.R. §1.1113(b)(1).]

Cortathians XIII Broadcasting Company, Inc. - Request for waiver of FY 1994 regulatory fees for Radio Station KROR(FM) at Yucca Valley, California - **Granted** (September 12, 1996). [See Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, 9 FCC Rcd 5333, 5346 (1994), reconsideration granted in part, FCC 95-257, released July 22, 1995.]

Cybertel Minneapolis Paging Corp - Request for reinstatement of an application for 454.225 MHz at Hastings, Minnesota - **Granted** (August 21, 1996).

Cyprus Bagdad Copper Corporation - Request for deferment and waiver of FY 1995 regulatory fees for FM translator radio stations K262AA, K242AC and K247AC - **Granted** - (September 10, 1996). [See Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, FCC 95-257 ¶ 16, released June 22, 1995.]

Desoto Broadcasting, Inc. - Request for reduction of FY 1996 regulatory fees for UHF Television Station WBSV-TV at Venice, Florida - **Denied** (September 18, 1996). [See Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, 9 FCC Rcd 5333, 5346 (1994), reconsideration granted, 10 FCC Rcd 12759 (1995).]

Dewey, Barney L. - Request for refund of a hearing fee for a new FM station at Gridley, California - **Granted** (October 21, 1996). [See 47 C.F.R. §1.1113(b)(2).]

Dittman, Curtis L. and Karen S. - Request for refund of a hearing fee for a new FM station at Sutherlin, Oregon - **Granted** (August 21, 1996). [See 47 C.F.R. §1.1113(b)(2).]

East Coast Communications - Request for refund a hearing fee for a new FM Broadcast station at Harkers Island, North Carolina - **Granted** (October 21, 1996). [See 47 C.F.R. §1.1113(b)(2).]

Efford, Kathryn J. - Request for refund of a hearing fee for a new FM station at California City, California - **Granted** (October 21, 1996). [See 47 C.F.R. §73.3550(a) and §73.3550(b), see also, 47 C.F.R. §1.1104(3)(i).]

Elmore County Broadcasting, Inc. - Request for refund of a hearing fee for a new FM Station at Wetumpka, Alabama - **Granted** (August 26, 1996). [See 47 C.F.R. §1.1113(b)(2).]

Fife Communications Company, L.C. - Request for waiver of FY 1995 regulatory fees for Radio Station KCNZ(AM) at Cedar Falls, Iowa and KZME(FM) at Hudson, Iowa - **Granted** (August 19, 1996).

Garden Valley Telephone Company - Request for refund of FY 1994 and FY 1995 regulatory fees - **Denied** (October 21, 1996). [See Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, 10 FCC Rcd 12759 (1995).]

Greenacres T.V. Cable - Request for waiver of FY 1994 for a cable station at Coos Bay, Oregon - **Granted** (August 20, 1996). [See Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, 9 FCC Rcd 5333, 5346 (1994).]

Haley, Elizabeth M. - Request for refund of a hearing fee for a new FM Station at Winamac, Indiana - **Granted** (September 18, 1996). [See 47 C.F.R. §1.1113(b)(2).]

Harve Answering Service - Request for waiver of FY 1994 for the license for WCT-564 - **Granted** (October 24, 1995).

Hobbs Family Television - Petition for waiver of FY 1994 regulatory fees for UHF Television Station KHFT(TV) at Hobbs, New Mexico - **Granted** (September 12, 1996).

Independent Communications, Inc. - Petition for waiver of FY 1994 regulatory fees for VHF Satellite Station KTTM(TV) at Huron, South Dakota - **Denied** (August 11, 1995).

Kidd Communications - Request for refund of a hearing fee for a new FM station at Gridley, California - **Granted** (October 21, 1996). [See 47 C.F.R. §1.1113(b)(1).]

KPYK - Request for waiver and refund of FY 1994 and 1995 regulatory fees for Class D Radio Station KPYK at Terrell, Texas - **Denied** (August 27, 1996). [See Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, 9 FCC Rcd 5333, 5346 (1994), reconsideration granted, 10 FCC Rcd 12759 (1995).]

KPYK - Request for waiver and refund of FY 1994 and request for waiver of FY 1995 regulatory fees for Class D Radio Station KPYK at Terrell, Texas - **Dismissed** (April 16, 1996).

KXTC FM 100 - Request for reduction of FY 1995 regulatory fees for FM Radio Station KXTC at Gallup, New Mexico - **Dismissed** (August 22, 1996). [See Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, 9 FCC Rcd 5333, 5346 (1994), reconsideration granted, 10 FCC Rcd 12759 (1995).]

La Voz Evangelica Puerto Rico, Inc. - Request for refund of FY 1995 regulatory fees - **Granted** (August 28, 1996).

Mainstreet Broadcasting Company of Colorado, Inc. - Request for waiver of FY 1995 regulatory fees for Radio Station KSPK-FM and associated Auxiliary Broadcast stations - **Granted** (August 21, 1996).

Michigan Multimedia & Telecommunications, Inc. - Request for waiver and deferral of the filing fee required for a formal complaint - **Denied** (August 20, 1996).

Miracle Rock Church - Request for exemption from regulatory fees for Television Station KOOG-TV at Ogden, Utah and Translator Station K46BJ - **Granted** (August 30, 1996).

Mountain Zone Television Systems - Request for waiver of FY 1996 regulatory fees for three FM Translator stations and one CARS station WAK-701 - **Denied** (September 27, 1996).

New Harford Group, Inc. - Request for rescission and refund FY 1994 and FY 1995 regulatory fees for AM Radio Station WHRF at Bel Air, Maryland - **Granted** (September 12, 1996). [See Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, 10 FCC Rcd 12759, 12762 ¶ 15 (1995).]

Nextel Communications, Inc. - Request for partial fee waiver - **Denied** (August 27, 1996). [See Establishment of a Fee Collection Program, 2 FCC Rcd 947, 961 (1987), modified, 3 FCC Rcd 5987 at ¶5 (1988). See Establishment of a Fee Collection Program, 5 FCC Rcd 3558, 3574 (1990), recon. in part, 6 FCC Rcd 5919 (1991). See Implementation of Sections 3(n) and 332 of the Communications Act, Regulatory Treatment of Mobile Services, 9 FCC Rcd at 8127.]

Phoenix Broadcasting, Inc. - Request for refund of a hearing fee for a new FM station at Gridley, California - **Granted** (October 21, 1996). [See 47 C.F.R. §1.1113(b)(1).]

R&B Communications - Request for refund of a hearing fee for a new FM Station at Eva, Alabama - **Granted** (September 4, 1996). [See 47 C.F.R. §1.1113(b)(2).]

Radio Representatives, Inc. - Request for refund of a hearing fee for a new FM station at Ashland, Oregon - **Granted** (August 30, 1996). [See 47 C.F.R. §1.1113(b)(2).]

Rappahannock Communications Group, Inc. - Request for waiver of FY 1995 regulatory fees for Radio Station WLMN(FM) at Bowling Green, Virginia - **Granted** (August 20, 1996).

ROJO, Inc. - Request for refund of a hearing fee for a new FM station at Eva, Alabama - **Granted** (August 30, 1996). [See 47 C.F.R. §1.1113(b)(1).]

Rye Telephone Company and U S West Communications, Inc. - Request for waiver of filing fee submitted with the joint petition for waivers of the definition of a study area contained in Part 36 of the Commission rules and the Commission's Detailed Filing Guidelines for Part 36 Study Area - **Granted** (September 20, 1996).

Salt of the Earth Broadcasting, Ltd. - Clarification of responsibility for FY 1994 regulatory fees for UHF Television Station WSNR-TV at Syracuse, New York - **Clarified** (September 4, 1996).

Sandyworld, Inc. - Request for waiver of FY 1995 regulatory fees for Radio Station WMMC at Marshall, Illinois - **Granted** (August 21, 1996). [See Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, 10 FCC Rcd 12759, 12762, ¶¶ 14-15 (1995), see also, Letter to Henry A. Solomon, (July 1, 1996).]

Sarkes Tarzian, Inc. - Request for refund of FY 1994 and FY 1995 regulatory fees for auxiliary Stations KG9633, KG9307, KG96306 and KD2863 and WFL485 at Bloomington, Indiana - **Granted** (August 21, 1996).

Sebago Broadcasting Company, Inc. - Petition for reconsideration of the denial of the request for waiver of the FY 1995 regulatory fees for FM Station WVYH at North Windham, Maine - **Denied** (August 16, 1996).

Sheboygan Falls Broadcast Group, Inc. - Request for refund of a hearing fee for new FM station at Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin - **Granted** (August 27, 1996). [See 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1113(b)(2); see also Proposals to Reform the Commission's Comparative Hearing Process to Expedite the Resolution of Cases, 6 FCC Rcd 157, 158 (1990), recon. granted in part, 6 FCC Rcd 3403 (1991). See Establishment of a Fee Collection Program, 2 FCC Rcd 947, 949 (1987), recon. denied, 3 FCC Rcd 5987 (1988). See, e.g., Public Notice, 9 FCC Rcd 8258, 8263 (M.D. 1993).]

Smeathers, Bryon - Request for refund of a filing fee submitted in connection with the transfer application of WMTA-AM 1380 - **Denied** (September 26, 1995). [See 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1108; see also Public Notice, 9 FCC Rcd 356, 370 (1993).]

South Sioux City Communications, Inc. - Request for refund of a hearing fee for a new FM Station at South Sioux City, Nebraska - **Granted** (August 26, 1996). [See 47 C.F.R. §1.1113(b)(2).]

Tak Communications, Inc. - Request for refund of FY 1994 and FY 1995 regulatory fees and Hearing fees paid in 1993 - **Granted** (September 12, 1996). [See Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, 10 FCC Rcd 12759, 76214, (1995), see also, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1113(b)(1).]

TCI Cable Management Corporation - Request for partial refund of FY 1995 regulatory fees - **Denied** (August 26, 1996).

Turin Cable Television - Request for waiver of FY 1995 regulatory fees for a Cable Television Station at Turin, New York - **Denied** (August 20, 1996). [See Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, 9 FCC Rcd 5333, 5346 (1994), reconsideration granted, 10 FCC Rcd 12759 (1995).]

Walton Jr., Michael R. - Request for refund of a hearing fee for a new FM station at Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin - **Granted** (July 2, 1996). [See 47 C.F.R. §1.1113(b)(1).]

WCMB Broadcasting Limited Partnership - Request for refund of FY 1995 regulatory fees for WCMB and WYMJ-FM at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania - **Denied** (August 20, 1996). [See Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, 9 FCC Rcd 5333, 5346 n.14 (1994).]

WMDN, Inc. - Petition for reconsideration of the denial of a waiver request for FY 1994 regulatory fees for UHF Television Station WMDN(TV) at Meridian, Mississippi - **Granted** (July 1, 1996). [See Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, 10 FCC Rcd 12759, 12762, ¶¶ 14-15 (1995).]

Wildwood Communications, Inc. - Request for waiver of FY 1996 regulatory fees for AM & FM Radio Station KESM at El Dorado Springs, Missouri - **Denied** (October 4, 1996). [See Implementation of Section 9 of the Communication Act, 9 FCC Rcd 5333, 5346 (1994), reconsideration granted, 10 FCC Rcd 12759 (1995).]

Wisdom Ministries, Inc. - Request for waiver of FY 1994 regulatory fees for FM Radio Station KJTX at Jefferson, Texas - **Denied** (September 18, 1996).

WYNK AM/FM - Narragansett Radio, L.P. - Request for waiver of the late payment penalty for FY 1995 regulatory fees for Radio Stations WYNK AM/FM at Baton Rouge, Louisiana - **Granted** (August 9, 1996).

NOTE: ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS REPORT SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE PREPARER, CLAUDETTE PRIDE, CHIEF, FEE SECTION ON (202)418-1995.