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FCC PROPOSES REVISIONS FOR ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF REGULATORY FEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

Washington DC – The FCC has proposed revising its Schedule of Regulatory Fees in order to collect \$200,146,000, as required by Congress for Fiscal Year 2001. Section 9(a) of the Communications Act, as amended, authorizes the Commission to assess and collect annual regulatory fees to recover the costs of its enforcement, policy and rulemaking, international, and user information activities.

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking identifies the proposed fee amounts for each fee category. This information will be published in the Federal Register and will be available on the FCC's website at: www.fcc.gov/fees/regfees/2001regfees. Interested parties may file comments on or before April 27, 2001, and reply comments on or before May 7, 2001.

Action by the Commission March 19, 2001, by Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FCC 01-97). Chairman Powell, Commissioners Ness, Furchtgott-Roth and Tristani.

For general information about this proceeding, please call (888) 225-5322 (TTY 1-888-835-5322). For specific fee information relating to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, please contact Roland Helvajian at (202) 418-0444 or Terry Johnson at (202) 418-0445.

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