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FCC REVISES ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF REGULATORY FEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

Washington DC – The FCC is 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 Report and Order identifies the fee amounts for each fee category. This information will be published in the Federal Register and will also be available on the FCC's website at: www.fcc.gov/fees/regfees/2001regfees. Regulatory Fees are due during the period beginning September 10, 2001 and ending September 21, 2001, but licensees and permittees can submit their payment earlier than the due dates, if desired.

Action by the Commission on June 28, 2001, by Report and Order (FCC 01-196). Chairman Powell, Commissioners Copps, and Tristani. Commissioner Abernathy recused herself from voting on the item.

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

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