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FCC BEGINS TO MAIL PUBLIC NOTICES FOR ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF REGULATORY FEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

Washington DC – The FCC announces that it will begin mailing public notices to licensees and permittees informing them that FY 2001 regulatory fees payments may be submitted at any time through September 21, 2001. As in previous years, there will be a formal window between September 10, 2001 and September 21, 2001 for the acceptance of regulatory fees. However, for the convenience of payers, the Commission will accept fee payments at <u>any time prior to this window</u>. Payments that are received after 11:59 PM on September 21, 2001, however, will be assessed a 25% late payment fee. The public notices can also be viewed on the FCC's website at: www.fcc.gov/fees/regfees/2001regfees.

For general information about payment of fees, please call (888) 225-5322 (TTY 1-888-835-5322). For specific fee questions, please contact Terry Johnson (202) 418-0445 or Roland Helvajian at (202) 418-0444.

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