

**CONCURRING STATEMENT OF
COMMISSIONER MICHAEL J. COPPS**

*Re: Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2006, Report and Order in MD
Docket No 06-68*

I concur in today's item to emphasize my long-held and oft-repeated belief that the Commission should consider opening a rulemaking to address the adjustment of regulatory fees pursuant to section 9(b)(3) of the Act. In a rapidly-evolving communications marketplace, we need to look for ways to ensure that our regulatory fee methodologies continue to reflect the industries we regulate.