

**STATEMENT OF
COMMISSIONER MICHAEL J. COPPS**

Re: *Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2011*, Report and Order, MD Docket No. 11-76

I support today's order to collect the revenue target Congress has given us to fund the Commission's operations for Fiscal Year 2011. And I applaud the Chairman's commitment to initiate a long overdue comprehensive review of our regulatory fee program. Despite the requirement that our regulatory fee burdens reflect how much the Commission spends on each sector of the industry, we have stuck with the same, outdated structure for far too long, as I have pointed out many times. Clearly, the industry has changed substantially in the years since we last took a close look at the program. Equity and common sense require us to do this now, so I eagerly await the next step by the end of this calendar year.