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2007 Regulatory Fees

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The FCC has issued a *Report and Order* setting the regulatory fees to be paid for fiscal year 2007. We attach a chart showing the fees to be paid this year.

The total amount being collected represents a 2.84% reduction from 2006. (Actually, a slight increase in the total amount required by Congress was more than offset by not renewing the \$10,000,000 “deficit reduction” imposed upon broadcasters last year.) The specific amount in each category of broadcast fees may vary due to the number of affected authorizations. Consequently, a few fees rose slightly, although most are unchanged or reduced from 2006.

There are no significant changes in the methodology and procedures for assessment and payment of the 2007 regulatory fees, as compared to the past several years. Television fees are still assessed according to market size, and radio fees are based upon facility attributes and populations served. All fees are based upon facilities authorized as of October 1, 2006. The Commission will attempt to send each licensee or permittee a notification by mail. Paper filings will be accepted, but the Commission encourages use of its on-line “Fee Filer” program, which has the advantages of avoiding FCC clerical error, providing instantaneous receipts and storing information for use in future years.

The Commission has not yet announced specific filing information, including the payment deadline which we assume, based upon past years, will be in mid-September. We will let you know once further details become available, and we will be prepared to assist you in fulfilling your payment requirement. If you have any questions at this point, please let us know.

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RADIO STATION REGULATORY FEES (2007)						
Population Served	AM Class A	AM Class B	AM Class C	AM Class D	FM Classes A, B1 & C3	FM Classes B, C, C1 & C2
< = 25,000	625	475	400	475	575	725
25,001 – 75,000	1,225	925	600	725	1,150	1,250
75,001 – 150,000	1,825	1,150	800	1,200	1,600	2,300
150,001 – 500,000	2,750	1,950	1,200	1,425	2,475	3,000
500,001 – 1,200,000	3,950	2,975	2,000	2,375	3,900	4,400
1,200,001– 3,000,000	6,075	4,575	3,000	3,800	6,350	7,025
>3,000,000	7,275	5,475	3,800	4,750	8,075	9,125

OTHER REGULATORY FEES

	2007
AM Construction Permits	400
FM Construction Permits	575
TV VHF -- Markets 1-10	64,300
Markets 11-25	46,350
Markets 26-50	31,075
Markets 51-100	20,000
Remaining Markets	5,125
Construction Permits	5,125
TV UHF -- Markets 1-10	19,650
Markets 11-25	19,450
Markets 26-50	10,800
Markets 51-100	6,300
Remaining Markets	1,750
Construction Permits	1,750
Satellite Television Stations (All Markets)	1,100
Construction Permits	550
Low Power TV, TV/FM Translators & Boosters	345
Broadcast Auxiliary	10
Earth Stations	185