

State/location	Community no.	Effective date of eligibility	Current effective map date	Date certain Federal assistance no longer available in special flood hazard areas
Franklin County, unincorporated areas	050432	July 15, 1987, Emerg.; July 17, 1997, Reg.; July 17, 1997, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Ozark, city of, Franklin County.	050358	February 5, 1975, Emerg.; March 15, 1982, Reg.; July 17, 1997, Susp..	.....do	Do.
New Mexico: Silver City, town of, Grant County.	350022	July 22, 1975, Emerg.; May 17, 1988, Reg.; July 17, 1997, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Region IX				
California:				
Amador County, unincorporated areas ..	060015	October 29, 1980, Emerg.; September 24, 1984, Reg.; July 17, 1997, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Jackson, city of, Amador County	060448	March 2, 1979, Emerg.; August 19, 1985, Reg.; July 17, 1997, Susp.	.....do	Do.

Code for reading third column: Emerg.—Emergency; Reg.—Regular; Rein.—Reinstatement; Susp.—Suspension.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.100, "Flood Insurance".)

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Michael J. Armstrong,

Associate Director for Mitigation.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 1

[MM Docket No. 94-19; FCC 97-214]

Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for the 1994 Fiscal Year

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The adoption of this Memorandum Opinion & Order authorizes Lee Enterprises, Incorporated and similarly situated licensees to file requests for reductions of the FY 1994 regulatory fees for their satellite stations. The Commission recognized that the present policy of requiring licensees to pay separate fees for both full service and satellite stations could result in small market station licensees paying higher fees than larger market stations. The adoption of this order will offer licensees of both full service and satellite television stations an opportunity to receive a waiver or reduction of their FY 1994 regulatory fees.

DATES: Effective August 22, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerome D. Remson, Office of General Counsel, (202) 418-1780.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Adopted: June 16, 1997;

Released: July 15, 1997.

1. Before the Commission for consideration is a Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification filed by Lee Enterprises, Incorporated (Lee) and a Response in support filed by the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB).

2. In *Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act*, 59 FR 30984, June 16, 1994, 9 FCC Rcd 5333, 5360-61, ¶ 82 (1994) (*FY 94 Report and Order*), the Commission noted that the fee schedule adopted by Congress made no distinction between the fees to be paid by fully operational television stations and those paid by satellite television station licensees. The Commission stated that it would not require satellite television licensees to pay a higher fee for a satellite station than a parent station or to pay a fee where the fee would "cause a diminishment of" the licensee's ability to continue to serve the public. On reconsideration, the Commission modified the standard for waiving or reducing satellite station regulatory fees. It recognized that satellite television stations generally serve rural or sparsely populated areas and that requiring the payment of separate fees for both full service and satellite stations could result in small market station licensees paying higher fees than larger market stations. Thus, the Commission stated that for those licensees that had timely filed petitions for reconsideration or for waiver or reduction of the regulatory fees for satellite stations, it would grant partial waivers and reduce the fees so each set of parent and satellite stations would pay a regulatory fee based on the total number of households served and

would be assessed a single regulatory fee comparable to the fee assessed stations serving markets with the same number of television households.

Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, MM Docket 94-19, FCC 95-257, ¶ 19, released June 22, 1995 (*Reconsideration Order*), 60 FR 34902, July 5, 1995.

3. Lee now asks for clarification of the *Reconsideration Order* to permit it to request a reduction of its FY 1994 regulatory fees even though it had not requested a waiver or reduction in fees prior to the issuance of the *Reconsideration Order*. In view of the expanded grounds for reduction of the regulatory fee for satellite stations set forth in the *Reconsideration Order*, we shall grant the petition and authorize Lee and similarly situated licensees to file requests for reductions of the FY 1994 regulatory fees for their satellite stations.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered, that the Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification, filed July 24, 1995, by Lee Enterprises, Incorporated is granted.

5. It is further ordered, that licensees of both full service and satellite television stations may file petitions for reduction of their FY 1994 regulatory fees by August 22, 1997.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 1

Administrative practice and procedure.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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