

[May 10, 1983]

[Cost of Regulation Fees]

AMENDMENT TO H.R. \_\_\_\_\_

At the end thereof insert the following new section:

1       SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Funds authorized to be appropriated to the  
2 Federal Communications Commission under this Act shall be  
3 used by the Commission to establish, by regulation, a system  
4 of fees to be imposed on licensees under the Communications  
5 Act of 1934 the amount of which is determined in accordance  
6 with the table set forth in subsection (c).

7       (b) The regulation under subsection (a) shall be  
8 prescribed not later than November 1, 1983, and the fees  
9 shall be payable for calendar years beginning after December  
10 31, 1983.

11       (c) The amount of the fees under the system to be  
12 established pursuant to subsection (a)(1) is as follows:

"Schedule of charges:

Private radio services:	Rates
Marine coast stations--new, modifications, renewals.....	\$ 180
Operational fixed microwave stations--new, modifications, renewals.....	180
Aviation (ground stations)--new, modifications, renewals.....	90
Land (mobile radio)--new, modifications, renewals.....	90
Equipment approval services:	
Type certification:	
Receivers (except TV receivers).....	600
All others (including TV receivers).....	1,950
Type acceptance:	
Approval of subscription TV systems.....	6,000
All others.....	975
Type approval:	
Ship (radio telegraph) automatic alarm systems.....	19,500
Broadcast equipment required to be approved under FCC rules.....	9,750
Ship and lifeboat transmitters.....	9,750
All others.....	3,900
Mass media services:	
Commercial TV stations--new and major change construction permits:	
Application fee.....	3,600
Hearing charge.....	18,000
Grant fee.....	(3 x annual fee)
Commercial radio stations--new and major change construction permits:	
Application fee.....	1,125
Hearing charge.....	18,000
Grant fee.....	(3 x annual fee)
Directional antenna license fee.....	1,125
Translators and low power TV stations--new and major change construction permits:	
Application fee:	
Top 150 markets.....	750
Remaining markets.....	450
Hearing charge.....	18,000
Grant fee.....	450
Annual fee--commercial TV stations:	
Top 20 markets.....	27,000
21-40 markets.....	24,300
41-60 markets.....	21,600
61-80 markets.....	18,900
81-100 markets.....	16,200
101-120 markets.....	13,500
121-140 markets.....	10,800
141-160 markets.....	8,100
161-180 markets.....	5,400
181-balance.....	2,700
Low power TV stations.....	450

Annual fee--commercial radio stations:  
 Class B and C--FM, greater than  
 5,000W--AM.....3,750  
 Class A--FM, 1,000W to 5,000W--AM.....1,800  
 Less than 1,000W--AM.....600  
 Subscription TV stations--  
 application fee.....9,000  
 Station assignment and transfer  
 fees: Application fee--TV stations.....3,750  
 Application fee--radio stations.....1,800  
 Hearing charges.....18,000  
 Cable television relay service--  
 construction permit.....900  
 Renewals.....180  
 Common carrier service:  
 Domestic public land mobile  
 stations (base, dispatch, control,  
 and repeater stations):  
 Initial construction permits,  
 assignments, transfers.....600  
 Renewals and modifications.....60  
 Air-ground station initial  
 construction permits, renewals,  
 and modifications.....60  
 Cellular systems:  
 Initial construction permits.....2,700  
 Assignments and transfers.....2,700  
 License fee.....8,250  
 Renewals and modifications.....135  
 Annual fee per mobile unit.....9  
 Rural radio service (central office,  
 interoffice or relay facilities):  
 Initial construction permits,  
 assignments, transfers.....270  
 Renewals and modifications.....60  
 Offshore radio service:  
 Initial construction permits,  
 assignments, and transfers.....270  
 Renewals and modifications.....60  
 Local television or point to point  
 microwave radio service:  
 Construction permits, renewals  
 and modifications of construction  
 permits.....405  
 Assignments and transfers of  
 control (per station).....135  
 International fixed public  
 radio service--public and  
 control stations:  
 Initial construction permits,

assignments, transfers.....	1,350
Renewals and modifications.....	975
Satellite services:	
Transmit Earth stations:	
Initial station authorization.....	4,050
Assignments and transfers of station authorization.....	1,350
All other applications.....	270
Receive only Earth station:	
Initial station authorization.....	2,025
All other applications.....	270
Application for authority to construct a space station.....	5,400
Application for authority to launch and operate a space station.....	54,000
Multipoint distribution service:	
Construction permits, renewals and modifications of construction permits.....	405
Assignments and transfers of control (per station).....	135
Initial license (first license or license adding new frequency).....	4,050
Section 214 applications:	
Applications for overseas cable construction (per nautical route mile).....	15
Application for domestic cable construction (per route mile).....	12
Application to install or acquire carrier equipment (per route mile).....	12
Tariff filings:	
Filing fee.....	750
Special permission filing.....	600
Telephone equipment registration.....	405
Digital electronic message service:	
Construction permits, renewals and modifications of construction permits.....	405
Assignments and transfers of control (per station).....	135
Initial license (first license or license adding new frequency).....	405