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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room 1-A836
Washington, D.C. 20554
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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Legislative Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20554

Office of the Director

November 21, 2019

By email

Re: FOIA Control No. 2020-108

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a list of reports provided to Congress by the Federal Communications Commission.

Your request has been assigned FOIA Control No. 2020-108. The Office of Legislative Affairs has searched for responsive records and located 1 page of records responsive to your request. The records are produced in full without redaction.

We are required by both the FOIA and the Commission's own rules to charge requesters certain fees associated with the costs of searching for, reviewing, and duplicating the sought after information.¹ To calculate the appropriate fee, requesters are classified as: (1) commercial use requesters; (2) educational requesters, non-commercial scientific organizations, or representatives of the news media; or (3) all other requesters.²

Pursuant to section 0.466(a)(8) of the Commission's rules, you have been classified for fee purposes as category (3), "all other requesters."³ As an "all other requester," the Commission assesses charges to recover the full, reasonable direct cost of searching for and reproducing records that are responsive to the request; however, you are entitled to be furnished with the first 100 pages of reproduction and the first two hours of search time without charge under section 0.470(a)(3)(i) of the Commission's rules.⁴ The production in response to your request did not involve more than 100 pages of duplication. Therefore, you will not be charged any fees.

If you consider this to be a denial of your FOIA request, you may seek review by filing an application for review with the Office of General Counsel. An application for review must be

¹ See 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A), 47 C.F.R. § 0.470.

² 47 C.F.R. § 0.470.

³ 47 C.F.R. § 0.466(a)(8).

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 0.470(a)(3)(i).

received by the Commission within 90 calendar days of the date of this letter.⁵ You may file an application for review by mailing the application to Federal Communications Commission, Office of General Counsel, 445 12th St SW, Washington, DC 20554, or you may file your application for review electronically by e-mailing it to FOIA-Appeal@fcc.gov. Please caption the envelope (or subject line, if via e-mail) and the application itself as "Review of Freedom of Information Action."

If you would like to discuss this response before filing an application for review to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, you may contact the Commission's FOIA Public Liaison for assistance at:

FOIA Public Liaison
Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Managing Director, Performance
Evaluation and Records Management
445 12th St SW, Washington, D.C. 20554
202-418-0440
FOIA-Public-Liaison@fcc.gov

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through the Commission's FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001
202-741-5770
877-684-6448
ogis@nara.gov
ogis.archives.gov

If you have any questions, please contact Alethea Lewis at (202) 418-1900.

Sincerely,



Timothy B. Strachan,
Director

Enclosure

cc: FCC FOIA Office

⁵ 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.461(j), 1.115; 47 C.F.R. § 1.7 (documents are considered filed with the Commission upon their receipt at the location designated by the Commission).

Congressional Reports

Agency Financial Reports
Assessment Report
Auctions Expenditure Report
Biennial Review
Communications Marketplace Report
Compliance Report
Cross Border Interoperability Reports
Disclosure Requirements for US Based-Foreign Media Outlets
Establishment, Change or Rechartering Federal Advisory Committees
Federal Information Security Management Report
Improper Payments – Recapture Auditor Recommendations Report
Improper Payments Compliance Report
Junk Fax Report
Media Ownership Quadrennial Review
NET 911 Fee Accountability Report
NO FEAR Act
OMD/OIG Semi-Annual Report on the Status of Activities
Performance Budget
Performance Report
Rural Call Completion
Section 706 Report
Semi-Annual Report on Gifts
Small Entity Compliance Guides
Strategic Plan Updates
System of Records Notices
Upcoming Auction Estimates