

Dear FCC,

This is in regard to the FCCs proposed increasing the regulatory fee to apply for, renew or reinstate an Amateur Radio vanity call sign from \$14.50 to \$16.30 this fall. "Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2003" (MD 03-83), released March 26.

I do not want to see the fee for amateur vanity call signs increased. I feel that the current \$14.50 fee is good enough. I would also like to see the "Renewal Fee" for all Amateur Vanity Call Signs completely removed.

You the FCC have said in the past, that because you continue to incur costs related to amateur vanity call signs even after their issuance or renewal, that you believe a regulatory fee at renewal is appropriate. I disagree with this because the work process of issuing an amateur vanity call sign is no more different than issuing a amateur non vanity call sign.

Furthermore, because there is currently no fee being imposed to renew a amateur non vanity call sign or a amateur call sign for a holder of one of your previous call sign issuing programs that began in 1968 and ended around 1977-78 whereby amateurs were able to apply and obtain a one by two or two by two call signs for a then one time only fee which is no longer in effect today in order to renew those licenses.

I feel that the amateur vanity call sign fee should not be increased and there should also not be a renewal fee imposed on amateur vanity call sign holders to renew their license.

Amateur vanity call sign holders should not be the ones to carry the burden of any renewal fees especially when a amateur non-vanity call sign holder does not have to pay any renewal fees of any sort for similar paper work processing or license renewal.

Sincerely,

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