

## **FCC ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS SUMMARY**

The Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) funding is appropriated to the FCC by Congress and signed into law by the President through the annual appropriations process. The Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act 2019 and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019 (Public Law 115-245) appropriated funding to the FCC through December 7, 2018. The funding level appropriated through December 7, 2018 is based on the funding level appropriated in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115-141). The actual pertinent text of the FCC's FY 2018 funding language is contained below under the FY 2018 Appropriations header.

### **Federal Communications Commission FY 2018 Appropriations**

For necessary expenses of the Federal Communications Commission, as authorized by law, including uniforms and allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; not to exceed \$4,000 for official reception and representation expenses; purchase and hire of motor vehicles; special counsel fees; and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$322,035,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That \$322,035,000 of offsetting collections shall be assessed and collected pursuant to section 9 of title I of the Communications Act of 1934, shall be retained and used for necessary expenses and shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced as such offsetting collections are received during fiscal year 2018 so as to result in a final fiscal year 2018 appropriation estimated at \$0: *Provided further*, That any offsetting collections received in excess of \$322,035,000 in fiscal year 2018 shall not be available for obligation: *Provided further*, That remaining offsetting collections from prior years collected in excess of the amount specified for collection in each such year and otherwise becoming available on October 1, 2017, shall not be available for obligation: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding 47 U.S.C. 309(j)(8)(B), proceeds from the use of a competitive bidding system that may be retained and made available for obligation shall not exceed \$111,150,000 for fiscal year 2018: *Provided further*, That, of the amount appropriated under this heading, not less than \$11,020,000 shall be for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Inspector General.

**Source:** Title V of Division E of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115-141) – available at [www.congress.gov](http://www.congress.gov) and <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/>.