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FCC BUDGET OF \$292,958,000 PROPOSED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005

Washington, DC – The President has submitted a budget to Congress that proposes fiscal year 2005 funding for the Federal Communications Commission of \$292,958,000.

The requested FY 2005 funding level will cover mandatory increases for salaries and benefits and inflationary increases for office space rental, supplies, printing, postage and contractual services. The budget level also includes funds for maintenance and modernization of technology systems that directly further all aspects of our performance; information technology equipment to support our multiyear lifecycle management program; replacement monitoring vehicles; technical monitoring and test equipment to ensure the Commission has up-to-date tools to achieve the agency's Spectrum and Homeland Security initiatives; and skills based training for critical FCC program areas.

The complete copy of the Commission's FY 2005 budget submission is available on the FCC's web site at: <u>www.fcc.gov</u>.

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