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8 may receive through the imposition of fees under this subsec-
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16 any such waiver is in the public interest. The Commission
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2 SEC. 2. (a) The Communications Act of 1934 (47
3 U.S.C. 151 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 5
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7 administration of this Act by the Commission \$77,351,000,
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11 ary costs, for fiscal year 1982.”.

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14 may be appropriated for by Congress” and inserting in lieu
15 thereof “may be appropriated for by the Congress in accord-
16 ance with the authorizations of appropriations established in
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