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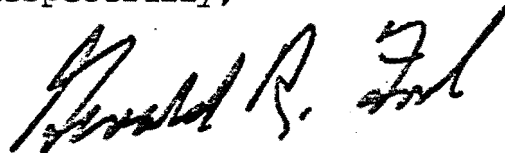
The Speaker of the  
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$445,000 and for the transition period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, in the amount of \$111,000 for the Federal Communications Commission.

The details of this proposal are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur in his comments and observations.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration a proposed supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$445,000 for fiscal year 1976 and \$111,000 for the transition period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, for the Federal Communications Commission, as follows:

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Salaries and Expenses

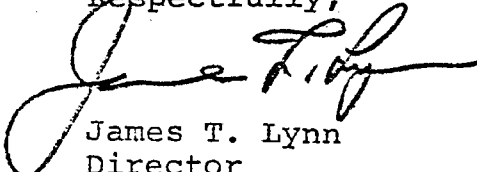
For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses," \$445,000.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$111,000.

This supplemental request will provide the staff necessary to process two major rate change requests from the American Telephone and Telegraph Company now pending before the Commission, to handle an anticipated increase in applications connected with satellite communications and related services, and to better analyze the economic and regulatory features of communications monopolies. This request will also supplement per diem travel funds for Commission field staff consistent with the recently authorized Government-wide increase.

I have carefully reviewed these budget requests and I am satisfied that they are necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that these proposals be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

  
James T. Lynn  
Director