

From: Tammy Croote
To: David McIntyre
Date: 2/11/05 3:42PM
Subject: revised fee rule press release

Hope you had a nice weekend.

I dropped off at your office a copy of the press release (the version Jesse signed) with the revised annual fees. After you revise the press release with these changes and those from the Chairman, could you please fax to Jesse at 415-4236?

Thanks,

Tammy

>>> David McIntyre 02/10/05 05:03PM >>>

Well, we have a problem there. The Chairman himself has heavily rewritten the paragraph explaining the fee hike and the balance between and betwixt Parts 170 and 171. I have to leave now and am on CWS tomorrow, but will try to sort things out on Monday. In any event, we will want Jesse to take another look at it.

Have a nice weekend!

>>> Tammy Croote 02/10/05 12:48PM >>>

Yes, I understand. A couple of the fees may be a bit in flux right up until the last minute--we're resolving some inter-office issues about how to treat some costs--but once the rule is signed I will be in touch with you to verify that you have the correct numbers. Otherwise, the text is fine and should remain the same.

>>> David McIntyre 02/10/05 12:41PM >>>

OK - the press release is now with the Chairman's office, so we'll have to rush up a revised version or make the changes later and clarify with whomever reviews it. I'd prefer not to have to issue a corrected press release like we did last year when some last-minute changes didn't make it in.

>>> Tammy Croote 02/10/05 12:39PM >>>

Dave--Jesse hopes to sign the fee rule today or tomorrow. Probably be a week till it's published once he signs. FYI--we just changed a couple of annual fees, and I marked up the version of the press release that Jesse signed to reflect this and gave it to his secretary. Hopefully that will get to you soon.

Tammy

>>> David McIntyre 02/10/05 11:09AM >>>

Hi Tammy -

What's the current status of the FRN on the fees rule? Last I heard the target date for publication was tomorrow, the 11th.

I'm about to take the PR to the Chairman's office for final concurrence.

thx,
Dave Mc, OPA

CC: Clara Sola; Sharon Hudson; Sue Gagner