**Higher Fines for FCC Violations Coming July 1, 2016**

The statutory maximum penalties for violating the indecency laws have always been higher than the general maximums, and have increased accordingly. After July 1, a broadcaster can be fined $383,038 for any single indecent broadcast (up from $350,000), up to a maximum of $3,535,740 for a continuing violation of the indecency laws (up from $3,300,000). Common carriers, equipment manufacturers, and others regulated by the FCC also saw their maximum potential fines increase.

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