

**Backlog Reduction Goals for FY08, FY09, and FY10
in Furtherance of
Executive Order 13,392, “Improving Agency Disclosure of Information”**

The Federal Communications Commission establishes the following goals with respect to the numbers of Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests and administrative appeals to be processed for the next three fiscal years as well as the number of requests and number of appeals its expects to be pending beyond the statutory time period at the end of each fiscal year for Fiscal Years 2008, 2009, and 2010.

Requests

Fiscal Year	Number of Pending Requests at Beginning of FY	Estimated Number of Requests Incoming During FY	Agency's Goal for Number of Requests to be Processed During FY	Agency's Goal for Number of Requests Pending Beyond Statutory Time Period (i.e., Backlog) at End of FY
2008	51¹	550	550	1

Fiscal Year	Projected Number of Requests Pending Beyond Statutory Time Period (Backlog) at Beginning of FY	Estimated Number of Requests Incoming During FY	Agency's Goal for Number of Requests to be Processed During FY	Agency's Goal for Number of Requests Pending Beyond Statutory Time Period (Backlog) at End of FY
2009	1	550	550	1
2010	1	550	550	1

¹ This includes one backlog FOIA and 50 initial FOIA requests pending that are not beyond the statutory deadline.

Appeals

Fiscal Year	Number of Pending Appeals at Beginning of FY	Estimated Number of Appeals Incoming During FY	Agency's Goal for Number of Appeals to be Processed During FY	Agency's Goal for Number of Appeals Pending Beyond Statutory Time Period (i.e., Backlog) at End of FY
2008	17²	20	22	15

Fiscal Year	Projected Number of Appeals Pending Beyond Statutory Time Period (Backlog) at Beginning of FY	Estimated Number of Appeals Incoming During FY	Agency's Goal for Number of Appeals to be Processed During FY	Agency's Goal for Number of Appeals Pending Beyond Statutory Time Period (Backlog) at End of FY
2009	15	20	22	13
2010	13	20	22	11

² While there are 17 appeals pending, these involve only 11 different FOIA decisions.