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Dear Ms. Gongol a:

A fair number of my clients and prospective clients would qualify as micro-enti ties. Such enti ties generally remain highly cost sensi tive and appreciate any break the Patent Offi ce may extend to them on fees.

I understand that micro-enti ty fees now reside wi thin the Director's secti on 10 authority. The AIA granted that authority to the Director for the first time last month. Delay in exerci sing the authority may begin to erode it. Why not use the fee setti ng authori ty promptly?

Thus I encourage the Patent Offi ce to move wi th alacri ty and insti tute the mi cro enti ty fees before December 2011.

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