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The law was passed to reduce the fees to 25%, when is it going into effect? That was September 16, it's November 16th. It seems that it's a matter of changing the fee schedule and updating the system. Why hasn't this been done and when is the USPTO going to make the change? Is there a deadline date? If so where is that info located because I haven't found it. I believe the USPTO is in violation of federal law by not making the change immediately. I'm seeking counsel only because the fees are affecting many of us that are small entity inventors financially. Big business is able to prevent us from competing equally the market place, which is against the law (ICC). We just want the change so we can get our ideas and designs in. Thomas Edison, Bell, Westinghouse, Tesla and many others would have had a terrible time filing financially early on in their careers. It's unfair not to make the change. Who can I contact about this?
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