NEWS FROM USPTO (October 2013)

<u>Reduced Fees</u>. Effective January 1, 2014, some of the USPTO fees will decrease or will be eliminated (see below). Other fees will remain the same or will only slightly increase. This is great news!

	Current Fees		Fees Effective January 1, 2014	
	Large Entity	Small Entity	Large Entity	Small Entity
PCT Transmittal Fee	240	240	240	120
Utility issue fee	1,780	890	960	480
Reissue issue fee	1,780	890	960	480
Design issue fee	1,020	510	560	280
Plant issue fee	1,400	700	760	380
Publication fee	300	300	0	0
Recording assignment	40	40	0	0