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## 5. The 1934 Communications Act

This is a short section describing the debate (or lack thereof) in enacting the 1934 Act that governed telecommunications, radio, and TV regulation for 40 years. It concludes the thread on the emergence of the telecommunications and broadcasting industries that initiated the electronic revolution, sets the stage for the next two chapters, and sketches the powerful role of the FCC.