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What is the filing fee situation in the following scenarios:

Acquiror files under 801.30 for open market purchases of the stock of an issuer. Early during the running of the waiting period, acquiror files for a cash tender offer for the same stock (i.e., doesn't cross a higher threshold). Is a second filing fee payable?

Same scenario except that the 801.30 filing is for the \$50 million threshold, but the cash tender is for the \$100 million threshold. Is the filing fee on the second transaction \$125,000? Can the filor get "credit" for the earlier fee and pay just \$80,000 for the second filing?

Same answer to the latter scenario if the first waiting period has expired at the time of the second filing?



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