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**STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS**

**No. 23 of 2015**

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**TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2015**

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In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 56 of the Telecommunications Act, Cap. 16.05, the Minister makes the following Regulations:

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**1. TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS.**

These Regulations may be cited as the Telecommunications (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2015.

**2. AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULES.**

The Telecommunications (Fees) Regulations is amended by repealing the First Schedule, Second Schedule, Third Schedule, Fourth Schedule and Fifth Schedule and substituting the following new Schedules:

**SCHEDULE 1 (Regulation 4)**

**INDIVIDUAL LICENCES**

LICENCE CODE	DESCRIPTION	LICENCE FEES		
		APPLICATION	INITIAL	ANNUAL
PMT	Public Mobile Telecommunications	\$1000	\$20,000	3.0% of Gross Annual Revenue, except that the minimum fee shall not be less than \$20,000
FPT	Fixed Mobile Telecommunications	\$1000	\$20,000	3.0% of Gross Annual Revenue, except that the minimum fee shall not be less than \$20,000
PRP	Public Radio Paging	\$1000	\$20,000	3.0% of Gross Annual Revenue, except that the minimum fee shall not be less than \$20,000
INS	Internet Network/Services	\$1000	\$20,000	3.0% of Gross Annual Revenue, except that the minimum fee shall not be less than \$20,000
SUB	Subscriber Television Network/Services	\$1000	\$20,000	3.0% of Gross Annual Revenue, except that the minimum fee shall not be less than \$20,000
SCL	Submarine Cable Landing	\$1000	\$50,000	\$50,000

**SCHEDULE 2 (Regulation 5)**

**CLASS LICENCES FEES**

LICENCE CODE	DESCRIPTION	LICENCE FEES		
		APPLICATION	INITIAL	ANNUAL
MVN	Mobile Virtual Network Operator/Services	\$500	\$5,000	3.0% of Gross Annual Revenue, except that the minimum fee shall not be less than \$5,000
RLC	Resale of Leased Circuits	\$500	\$5,000	3.0% of Gross Annual Revenue, except that the minimum fee shall not be less than \$5,000
IPF	Internet Protocol Telephony Services	\$500	\$5,000	3.0% of Gross Annual Revenue, except that the minimum fee shall not be less than \$5,000
VAS	Value Added Services	\$500	\$5,000	3.0% of Gross Annual Revenue, except that the minimum fee shall not be less than \$5,000
AVT	Audio Text / Video Text	\$500	\$5,000	3.0% of Gross Annual Revenue, except that the minimum fee shall not be less than \$5,000
ISR	International Simple Voice Resale	\$500	\$2,000	3.0% of Gross Annual Revenue, except that the minimum fee shall not be less than \$5,000
PNS	Private Networks/Services	\$500	\$5,000	\$2,000

<b>BROADCAST SYSTEMS</b>			
BAM	Broadcast AM Radio Station	\$500	\$3,500
BFM	Broadcast FM Radio Station	\$500	\$3,500
BTV	Broadcast Television Station	\$500	\$3,500
COM	Community FM Radio Station	\$100	\$100

**CLASS LICENCE FEES**

LICENCE CODE	DESCRIPTION	LICENCE FEES		
		APPLICATION	INITIAL	ANNUAL
AR	Amateur Radio			
ARN	- Novice	\$25	\$50	N/A
ARG	- General	\$25	\$50	N/A
ARA	- Advanced	\$25	\$50	N/A
ARF	- Temporary Call- Sign	\$25	\$50	N/A
LM	Land Mobile Radio	\$200		
LMB	- Base Station		\$75 /unit	\$75 /unit
LMR	- Repeater		\$500 /unit	\$500 /unit
LMM	- Mobile		\$75 /unit	\$75 /unit
LMP	- Handheld		\$50 /unit	\$50 /unit

MM	Maritime Mobile Radio	\$200			
MMB	- Base Station		\$75 /unit	\$75 /unit	\$75 /unit
MMR	- Repeater		\$500 /unit	\$500 /unit	\$500 /unit
MMM	- Mobile		\$75 /unit	\$75 /unit	\$75 /unit
MMP	- Handheld		\$50 /unit	\$50 /unit	\$50 /unit
MMS	Ship Station				
	-Ships less than 1600 gross tons		\$300/ship	\$300/ship	\$300/ship
	-Ships at 1600 gross tons or greater		\$500/ship	\$500/ship	\$500/ship

LICENCE CODE	DESCRIPTION	LICENCE FEES		
		APPLICATION	INITIAL	ANNUAL
AM	Aeronautical Mobile Radio	\$ 200		
AMB	- Base Station		\$75 /unit	\$75 /unit
AMR	- Repeater		\$500 /unit	\$500 /unit
AMM	- Mobile		\$100 /unit	\$100 /unit
AMP	- Handheld		\$50 /unit	\$50 /unit
AMA	- Aircraft Station		\$500 /aircraft	\$500 /aircraft

**SCHEDULE 3 (Regulation 6)**

**FREQUENCY AUTHORISATION FEES**

LICENCE CODE	DESCRIPTION	SPECTRUM FEES	
		APPLICATION	ANNUAL
PMT	Public Mobile Telecommunications	\$1,000	\$300,000 per Cellular Operator for the first 15MHz
PMT	Public Mobile Telecommunications	\$1,000	For additional frequencies \$20,000 /MHz per frequency pair
PRC	Public Radio Paging	\$1,000	\$600 /frequency
PRN	- Commercial		\$200 /frequency
	- Non-commercial		
MBL	Microwave Backhaul	\$1,000	
	- < 10 MHz bandwidth		\$7,000/frequency pair on a link
	- 10 – 20 MHz bandwidth		\$10,000/frequency pair on a link
	- 21 – 30 MHz bandwidth		\$12,000/frequency pair on a link
	- >30 MHz bandwidth		\$18,000/frequency pair on a link
MCL	Microwave – Cellular Inter-site	\$1,000	
	- < 10 MHz bandwidth		\$5,500/frequency pair on a link
	- 10 – 20 MHz bandwidth		\$6,000/frequency pair on a link
	- 21 –30 MHz bandwidth		\$6,500/frequency pair on a link
	- >30 MHz bandwidth		\$15,000/frequency pair on a link

MCO	Microwave - other	\$1,000	
	- < 10 MHz bandwidth		\$5,500/frequency pair on a link
	- 10 – 20 MHz bandwidth		\$6,000/frequency pair on a link
	- 21 – 30 MHz bandwidth		\$6,500/frequency pair on a link
	- > 30 MHz bandwidth		\$15,000/frequency pair on a link
MSR	Microwave-Subscriber TV Relay	\$1,000	
	- 6MHz bandwidth		\$1,000/frequency
VST	VSAT	\$1,000	
	- KU Band		\$12,000/frequency pair
	- C Band		\$15,000/frequency pair
BWA	Broadband Wireless Access (698 Mhz to 806 Mhz)	\$1,000	\$20,000/frequency pair
FWA	Fixed Wireless Access (WAN, LAN, PBX etc)	\$ 1,000	
	- < 5 MHz bandwidth		\$500 /frequency
	- 5 – 10 MHz bandwidth		\$750/frequency
	- 10 – 15 MHz bandwidth		\$1,000/frequency
	- >15 MHz bandwidth		\$1,500/frequency
SS	Spread Spectrum Applications	\$1,000	
SSA	- 900MHz FHSS Commercial		\$20,000
	- 900MHz FHSS Non commercial		\$5,000

SSB	Spread Spectrum 2.4GHz Band	\$1,000	\$20,000
	- FHSS Commercial		\$6,000
	- FHSS Non commercial		\$7,000
	- DSSS Commercial < 10MHz		\$10,000
	- DSSS Commercial 10-20MHz bandwidth		\$15,000
	- DSSS Commercial 20 - 50 MHz bandwidth		\$25,000
	- DSSS Commercial > 50 MHz bandwidth		\$10,000
	- DSSS Non commercial		

LICENCE CODE	DESCRIPTION	SPECTRUM FEES	
		APPLICATION	ANNUAL
SSC	Spread Spectrum 5.8 GHz Band	\$1,000	\$20,000
	- FHSS Commercial		\$6,000
	- FHSS Non commercial		\$7,000
	- DSSS Commercial < 10MHz bandwidth		\$10,000
	- DSSS Commercial 10-20MHz bandwidth		\$15,000
	- DSSS Commercial 20 - 50 MHz bandwidth		\$25,000
	- DSSS Commercial > 50 MHz bandwidth		\$10,000
	- DSSS Non commercial		



LMDS	LMDS	\$1,000	
	- < 125 MHz of Bandwidth		\$500 /frequency block
	- 125 – 250 MHz of bandwidth		\$750 /frequency block
	- 250- 500 MHz of bandwidth		\$1,000 /frequency block
	- 500 MHz of bandwidth		\$1,500 /frequency block
MMDS	MMDS	\$1,000	\$500 /frequency
SES	Satellite Earth Station	\$1,000	
SES3	- C Band (annual licence)		\$60,000 per frequency pair
SES4	- Ku Band (annual licence)		\$50,000 per frequency pair
LMF	Land Mobile Radio	\$200	\$200 per frequency
MMF	Maritime Mobile Radio	\$200	\$200 per frequency
AMF	Aeronautical Mobile Radio	\$200	\$200 per frequency
	<b>BROADCAST SYSTEMS</b>		
BAM	Broadcast AM Radio Station	\$500	\$500 per frequency
BFM	Broadcast FM Radio Station	\$500	\$2,000 per frequency
BTV	Broadcast Television Station	\$500	\$3,000 per frequency
CRS	Community Radio Station	\$200	\$25 per frequency
STL1	Television STL Microwave	\$500	\$500 per link
STL2	Radio STL Microwave	\$500	\$200 per link

**SCHEDULE 4 (Regulation 7)**

**SPECIAL LICENCE**

LICENCE CODE	DESCRIPTION	LICENCE FEES	
		APPLICATION	ANNUAL
SL	SPECIAL LICENCE		
SLE	- Emergencies	\$0	N/A
SLX	- Exigencies	\$200	N/A

**SCHEDULE 5 (Regulation 9)**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

LICENCE CODE	DESCRIPTION	LICENCE FEES		
		APPLICATION	INITIAL	ANNUAL
EXM	Examination Fee for Radio Operator	\$30	N/A	N/A
SEF	Inspection Fee	\$5.00	N/A	N/A
TYP-1	Type Approval Certification	\$500	N/A	N/A

Made by the Minister this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2015.

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