

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS FEE STRUCTURE  
REGULATIONS 2007**

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*(Legal Notice 12 of 2007)*

*Ord. 12 of 2004*      **MADE** by the Governor under section 64 of the Telecommunications Ordinance 2004.

**Citation and commencement**      1. These Regulations may be cited as the Telecommunications Fee Structure Regulations 2007, and shall come into operation on 1 May 2007.

**Interpretation**      2. In these Regulations –  
“Ordinance” means the Telecommunications Ordinance, 2004;  
“gross revenue” means revenue of reporting year received by, or due to the licensee and its affiliates, from whatever source derived before any deductions for expenses, discounts, returns, or offsets of any kind, save and except domestic interconnection payments.

(2) Unless otherwise specified, terms used in these Regulations shall have the meanings assigned to them under the Ordinance.

**Application for individual licence Schedule I**      3. Any person applying under the Ordinance for an individual licence shall be required to pay the fees as set out in Schedule I, as follows -

- (a) on filing of the application, the non-refundable application fee;
- (b) on grant of the licence, the initial fee;
- (c) at the end of the first calendar year, the end of first year annual fee; and
- (d) annually, after the first calendar year, the annual fee.

**Application for a class licence Schedule II**      4. Any person applying under the Ordinance for a class licence shall be required to pay the fees as set out in Schedule II, as follows -

- (a) on filing of the application, the non-refundable application fee;
- (b) on grant of the licence, the initial fee;
- (c) annually, the annual fee; and
- (d) annually, the regulator fee.

5. Any person applying under the Ordinance for frequency authorisation shall be required to pay the fees as set out in Schedule III, as follows -

Application for  
frequency  
authorisation  
*Schedule III*

- (a) on filing of the application, the non-refundable application fee;
- (b) annually, the spectrum fee; and
- (c) annually, the regulator fee.

6. Any fees not covered under regulation 3, 4 or 5 which may be applicable to a licence shall be paid annually by the licensee in accordance with the fees listed in Schedule IV.

Miscellaneous  
fees  
*Schedule IV*

7. (1) Any initial fee payable pursuant to these Regulations shall be paid within two weeks of the licensee being informed in writing of the grant of licence.

Payment of fees

(2) Any annual fee or regulator fee payable pursuant to these Regulations shall be paid on the anniversary of the grant of the licence.

8. The Spectrum Fee Regulations 2005 are hereby repealed.

Repeal  
*L.N. 32 of 2005*

**SCHEDULE I**

*(Regulation 3)*

**INDIVIDUAL LICENCE**

		Application Fee	Licence Fees		
CODE	DESCRIPTION		First Year		
			On grant of licence (initial fee)	At end of first year (annual fee)	Annually
FPT	Fixed Public Telecommunications	\$2,500.00	\$250,000.00	7% of gross revenue	\$250,000.00 or 7% of gross revenue whichever is greater
INS	Internet Networks/Service	\$1,250.00	\$75,000.00	7% of gross revenue	\$75,000.00 or 7% of gross revenue whichever is greater
PMT	Subscriber Television	\$2,50.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00 or \$1.00 per subscriber per month, whichever is greater	\$50,000.00 or \$1.00 per subscriber per month whichever is greater.
PRP	Public Radio Paging	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00	7% of gross revenue	\$50,000.00 or 7% of gross revenue which ever is greater.
SCL	Submarine Cable	\$1,000.00	\$50,000	7% of gross revenue	\$50,000.00 or 7% of gross revenue whichever is greater.
MOB	Public Mobile Telecommunication	\$5,000.00	\$250,000.00	7% of gross revenue	\$250,000.00 or 7% gross revenue whichever is greater

FTC	Full Telecommunication Service and Network	\$25,000.00	\$2,500,000.00	7% of gross revenue	\$2,500,000.00 or 7% of gross revenue whichever is greater
TRI-3	Triple Play Providers	\$15,000.00	\$1,500,000.00	7% of gross revenue	\$1,500,000.00 or 7% of gross revenue which ever is greater
QUAD-4	Quadruple Play Providers	\$20,000.00	\$2,000,000.00	7% of gross revenue	\$2,000,000.00 or 7% of gross revenue whichever is greater

**SCHEDULE II**

*(Regulation 4)*

**CLASS LICENCE**

CODE	DESCRIPTION	APPLICATION FEE	LICENCE FEES		REGULATOR FEE (ANNUALLY)
			On grant of licence (initial fee)	Annually	
ISP1	Internet Service Provision (15<50 subs)	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
ISP2	Internet Services Provision (>50<500 subs)	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
VAS	Value Added Services	\$1,000.00	7% gross revenue		\$5,000.00
AVT	Audio text/Video text	\$1000.00	\$2000.00	7% gross revenue	\$1,000.00
PNS	Private Networks/Services	\$1000.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
IRS	Mobile Voice Resale	\$1000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
SUB	Subscriber Television (<250 subs)	\$1000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
TEB	Television Broadcast	\$1,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$1,000.00
SHT	Short term (<15 days)	\$500.00	\$5,000.00	-	-
MM	Maritime mobile (per transceiver)				
MMB	Based Station/fixed	\$50.00	Free	Free	
MMM	Mobile	\$50.00	Free	Free	
MMR	Repeater	\$50.00	Free	Free	

<b>MMP</b>	portable/handheld	\$50.00	Free	Free	
<b>MMS</b>	Ship Station	\$50.00	Free	Free	
<b>MMFY</b>	Maritime Mobile Radio Ferry Boats	\$50.00	Free	Free	
<b>MMFH</b>	Maritime Mobile Radio Fishing Boats	\$50.00	Free	Free	
<b>MMRO</b>	Marine Radio Operators Licence	\$50.00	Free	Free	
<b>SL</b>	<b>Special Licence</b>				
<b>SLE</b>	Emergencies	\$ 0			N/A
<b>SLB</b>	Exigencies	\$100.00			N/A
<b>LM</b>	Land mobile (per transceiver)	\$500.00			\$1,000.00
<b>LMB</b>	Base Station		\$150.00	\$150.00	
<b>LMR</b>	Repeater		\$100.00	\$100.00	
<b>LMM</b>	Mobile		\$30.00	\$30.00	
<b>LMP</b>	Portable/handheld		\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	
<b>AM</b>	<b>Aeronautical Radio Station</b>	\$500.00			\$1,000.00
<b>AMA</b>	Aircraft Station (each aircraft)		\$100.00	\$100.00	
<b>AMR</b>	Repeater		\$100.00	\$100.00	
<b>AMB</b>	based/fixed		\$150.00	\$150.00	
<b>AMM</b>	mobile		\$30.00	\$30.00	
<b>AMP</b>	portable/handheld		\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	
<b>AR</b>	<b>Amateur Radio Station</b>				
<b>ARN</b>	novice class	\$ 25.00		\$15.00	
<b>ARG</b>	general class	\$ 25.00		\$15.00	
<b>ARA</b>	advanced class	\$ 25.00		\$15.00	
<b>ARF</b>	Temporary Call- Sign	\$ 25.00		\$15.00	
<b>CBR</b>	Citizen Band Radio	\$ 25.00			
<b>MMS</b>	<b>Ship Station</b>				
	less than 1600 tons			Free	
	exceeding 1600 tons			Free	

**SCHEDULE III**

*(Regulation 5)*

**FREQUENCY AUTHORISATION**

<b>CODE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>APPLICATION FEE</b>	<b>SPECTRUM FEE (ANNUALLY)</b>	<b>REGULATOR FEE (ANNUALLY)</b>
VST	VSAT (per antenna) <55dBW EIRP	\$1,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$4,000.00
MBL	Microwave Broadband Link	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00 per link	
MCL	Microwave Cellular System Links	\$1,000.00	\$1000.00 per link	
FWA	Fixed Wireless Access (25 MHz per link)	\$1,000.00	\$500.00 per link	
	<b>Public Radio Paging</b>	\$1,000.00		
PRC	Commercial (25KHz bandwidth)		\$500.00/frequency	
PRN	Non-Commercial (25KHz bandwidth)		\$150.00/frequency	
<b>PMTF</b>	<b>Cellular</b>			
PMTF1	Cellular 800 MHz	\$1,000.00	\$30,000/10MHz	
PMTF2	Cellular 900 MHz	\$1,000.00	\$30,000/10MHz	
PMTF3	Cellular 1800 MHz	\$1,000.00	\$40,000/10MHz	
PMTF4	Cellular 1900 MHz	\$1,000.00	\$78,000/5MHz	
<b>SS</b>	<b>Spread Spectrum</b>	\$1,000.00		
SSA	Type A – 500KHz link at 900MHz		\$500.00/link	
SSB	Type B – 1 MHz link at 2.4GHz		\$2,000.00/link	
LMDS	LMDS – 40MHz Bandwidth	\$1,000.00	\$500/frequency	
MMDS	MMDS – 2MHz Bandwidth	\$1,000.00	\$1000/frequency	



<b>SES</b>	<b>Satellite Earth Station</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>		
SES1	C Band (Licence < 15 days)		\$3,000/antenna/day	
DES2	Ku Band (Licence <15 days)		\$5,000/antenna/day	
SES3	C Band (annual licence)		\$20,000/antenna	
SES4	Ku Band (annual licence)		\$25,000/antenna	
<b>LM</b>	<b>Land Mobile</b>			
LMF	Land Mobile radio (12.5KHz bandwidth)	\$200.00	\$200/frequency	
MMF	Maritime Mobile Radio (12.5KHz bandwidth)	FREE		
AMF	Aeronautical Mobile Radio (12.5KHz bandwidth)	\$200.00	\$200/frequency	
<b>BS</b>	<b>Broadcast System</b>			
BAM1	Broadcast AM Radio station Commercial	\$500.00	\$3000/frequency	
BAM2	Broadcast AM Radio station Non-Commercial	\$100.00	\$50/frequency	
BFM1	Broadcast FM Radio station Commercial	\$500.00	\$2000/frequency	
BFM2	Broadcast FM Radio station Non-Commercial	\$100.00	\$50/frequency	
BTV	Broadcast Television	\$500.00		
STL1	Television STL Microwave (6MHz link)	\$500.00		
STL2	Radio STL Microwave (15KHz link)	\$500.00		
CRS	Community Radio Station	\$200.00		

\*per link means the linking of two antenna sites using a single transmitter

STL: Studio to transmitter links

ch: channel

**SCHEDULE IV**

*(Regulation 6)*

**MISCELLANEOUS**

	<b>LICENCE FEE</b>
<b>CPE Dealers Registration Fee</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>
<b>Internal Wiring Registration fee</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Type Approval Fee</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Ship Station Operators Licence</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Aircraft Station Operators Licence</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Examination Fees For Radio Operators</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>

**MADE** this 5 day of APRIL 2007.



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## ANNEX 1

- “Fixed Public Telecommunications”** means a business or organisation that gives users the ability to transmit signals over a distance for the purpose of communication. Services may be point to point or point to multipoint, but the end points are fixed. (ie. PSTN “Public Switch Telephone Network”)
- “Full Telecommunication Service and Network”** means a business or organisation that provide users the ability to use a full complementary of telecommunication services voice, data, etc. both domestic and internationally. (ie. Cable and Wireless)
- “Internet Networks/Service”** means a business or organisation that offers users access to the internet and related services.
- Public Mobile Telecommunication”**means a business or organisation that provides users the ability to communicate while moving (ie. Cellular).
- “Public Radio Paging”** means a service provided by the teleoperator that is used to send one-way messages to the subscriber of the paging service. The paging device is a telecommunications device that alerts the user via a sensory message, such as an audible beep, flashing, vibration, or an updated display.
- “Quadruple Play Providers”** means the grouping together of four of the Individual licences in Schedule 1. For example, Internet access, TV, telephone, and mobile service into one subscription on a broadband connection.
- “Submarine Cable”**is a cable laid beneath the sea to carry telecommunications between countries.
- “Subscriber Television”** means a business or organisation that uses a telecommunication system for broadcasting and receiving moving pictures and sound over a distance.
- “Triple Play Providers”** means the grouping together of three of the Individual licences in Schedule 1. For example, Internet access, TV, telephone, and mobile service into one subscription on a broadband connection.