

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS No. 31 of 2016.

REGULATIONS

MADE by the Minister under section 74 of the Telecommunications Act, 2000 (No. 8 of 2000).

(Gazetted September 22, 2016)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the-

Short title.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2016.

2. In these Regulations “the Principal Regulations” means the Telecommunications (Fees) Regulations 2007.

Interpretation.
S.R.O. No. 15 OF 2007.

3. The Principal Regulations are amended by repealing Schedules 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and replacing them with the following schedules -

Amendment of the
Principal Regulations.

SCHEDULE 1

(Regulation 4)

INDIVIDUAL AND SUBMARINE CABLE LICENCES

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4	COLUMN 5
LICENCE CODE	DESCRIPTION	LICENCE FEES		
		APPLICATION	INITIAL	ANNUAL
PMT	Public Mobile Telecommunications	\$ 1,000	\$ 20,000	3.0% of Gross Annual Revenue, except that the minimum fee shall not be less than \$ 20,000
FPT	Fixed Public Telecommunications	\$ 1,000	\$ 20,000	3.0% of Gross Annual Revenue, except that the minimum fee shall not be less than \$ 20,000
PRP	Public Radio Paging	\$ 1,000	\$ 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	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
SCL	Submarine Cable Landing	\$ 1,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000

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SCHEDULE 2

(Regulation 5)

CLASS LICENCE FEES

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4	COLUMN 5
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
IPT	Internet Protocol Telephony	\$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

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PNS	Private Networks/Services	\$500	\$5,000	\$ 2,000
	BROADCAST SYSTEMS			
BAM	Broadcast AM Radio Station	\$500	\$500	\$ 500
BFM	Broadcast FM Radio Station	\$500	\$500	\$ 500
BTV	Broadcast Television Station	\$500	\$500	\$ 500
COM	Community FM Radio Station	\$100	\$100	\$ 100

CLASSLICENCE FEES

COLUMN1	COLUMN2	COLUMN3	COLUMN4	COLUMN5
LICENCE CODE	DESCRIPTION	LICENCEFEES		
		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
MMR	- Repeater		\$ 500/unit	\$ 500/unit
MMM	- Mobile		\$ 75 /unit	\$ 75 /unit
MMP	- Handheld		\$ 50/unit	\$ 50/unit
MMS	Ship Station			
	- Ships less than 1600 gross tons		\$300/ship	\$300/ship
	- Ships at 1600 gross tons or greater		\$500/ship	\$500/ship
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

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4
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
	Public Radio Paging	\$1,000	
PRC	- Commercial		\$ 600 /frequency

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PRN	- Non-commercial		\$ 200 /frequency
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
	- >20 –30 MHz bandwidth		\$12,000/frequency pair on a link
	- >30 MHz band-width		\$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
	- >20 –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

	- >20 – 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

LICENCE CODE	DESCRIPTION	SPECTRUMFEES	
		APPLICATION	ANNUAL
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

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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	
	- FHSS Commercial		\$20,000
	- FHSS Non commercial		\$6,000
	- DSSS Commercial <10MHz		\$7,000
	- DSSS Commercial 10 - 20MHz bandwidth		\$10,000
	- DSSS Commercial >20 – 50 MHz bandwidth		\$15,000
	- DSSS Commercial > 50 MHz bandwidth		\$25,000
	- DSSS Non commercial		\$10,000

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

(Regulation 7)

SCHEDULE 4

SPECIAL LICENCE

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

(Regulation 9)

SCHEDULE 5

MISCELLANEOUS

LICENCE CODE	DESCRIPTION	LICENCE FEES		
		APPLICATION	INITIAL	ANNUAL
EXM	Examination Fee for Radio Operators	\$30	N/A	N/A
SEF	Inspection Fee	\$5	N/A	N/A
TYP-1	Type Approval Certification	\$500	N/A	N/A

Made this 7th day of September, 2016.

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