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ORDER

Subject: Licence fee and other fees, Surcharge/ late fee and Charging Methodologies for Royalty / licence fees for 'Captive Users' (users being charged on formula basis) including all Government Users.

In pursuance of Power conferred by section 4 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885(13 of 1885) and in supersession of this Ministry's Orders No. R-11014/28/2004-LR dated 23.03.2005, and No. R-11014/4/87-LR dated 20.07.1995 the Central Government has decided the following rates of Licensee fees, and other fees, Surcharge/ late fee and Charging Methodologies for Royalty / licence fees for different types of Assignments of Frequencies to 'Captive Users' (users being charged on formula basis) including all Government Users. :-

2. License Fees

Sl. No.	Type of License	Annual License Fee, Rs.	Remarks
i.	Fixed/ Land Station	500	Per station
ii.	Land Mobile Station	250	Per station
iii.	Captive paging (Hub)	2000	Per Hub
iv.	Maritime Mobile Station (fishing trawlers)	500	Per trawler
v.	Maritime Mobile Station (Ships)	5000	Per ship
vi.	Aero-mobile Station	5000	Per aircraft
vii.	USR (short range)	250	Per station
viii.	Fixed station of Microwave links/ Radar Station/NLD station/BTS	1000	Per station
ix.	CMRTS fixed station	500	Per fixed station
x.	CMRTS Mobile Station	250	Per mobile station; vehicle mounted or hand-held
xi.	Fixed station in Satellite Network, e.g., DTH/ Teleport/ DSNG/ NLD/ ILD/ DCP/ IP-II	1000	Per Fixed Station
xii.	Captive V-SAT	500	Per Hub or Terminal
xiii.	INMARSAT	250	For Mobile terminal
xiv.	INMARSAT	500	For Fixed terminal

NOTE: License Fee for standby sets shall also be charged at the same rates.

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3. Fees for issuing duplicate copies and License Modification

Sl. No.	Type	Fee in Rupees
i.	Duplicate copy of License (Without Schedule)	500
ii.	Duplicate copy of Schedule(s) of a License	500
iii.	Duplicate copy of Renewal Certificate	250
iv.	License Modification	1000

4. Charging Methodologies for Royalty / licence fees:

- i. No radio frequency be assigned, reserved, or blocked through a Decision Letter, Agreement-in-Principle, or any other instrument of like nature unless the applicant pays, in advance, all applicable license fees and royalty charges for the full duration of authorization/ assignment of the radio frequency, or minimum of one year, whichever is less.
- ii. Upon successful processing of an application requesting for an assignment of radio frequency (RF), the applicant be informed about the License Fees and Royalty required to be deposited by him. These shall be calculated for the full period of the requested assignment. Where the period is greater than one year, the wireless user/ applicant has to pay the license fee and royalty in annual installments in advance every year.
- iii. Immediately thereafter, but in no case later than thirty (30) days from the date of issue of the said letter, the applicant shall pay the charges for issue of License/ DL/ AIP, if otherwise permissible. If, on the other hand, the payment is not received within this period of 30 days, the application will be treated as *cancelled* and the frequencies shall be freed for being assigned to others. If the same applicant wants to subsequently pursue the application, he shall be required to submit a *fresh* application.
- iv. The amounts due for different periods may be determined as follows.

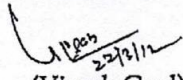
License Period	License Fee payable	Royalty payable from the date of DL/ AIP/ WOL, as the case may be	Method of payment
One month or less	At specified flat rate.	Annual royalty divided by 12.	Full license fee & royalty to be paid in advance at the time of issue of DL/ AIP/ license.
More than one month but up to one year	At specified flat rate.	On pro-rata basis. However, part of a month shall be taken as one month.	-- do --
More than one year	At specified flat rate.	On pro-rata basis. However, part of a month shall be taken as one month.	Pay the L/fee plus Royalty for the entire duration in advance at issue of DL/ AIP/ license, OR pay it in annual advance instalments.

- v. In case the licensee defaults on one of the annual installment payments, all the remaining installments shall become immediately payable.

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- vi. A Licensee shall be responsible to apply for the renewal of his/ her existing frequency authorization or wireless operating license (WOL), within a period of thirty (30) days *before* the expiry of the said WOL/AIP/DL.
 - vii. **Surrender of a License/ AIP/ DL:** Spectrum charges are payable minimum for one month and thus on surrender of licenses the Royalty charges in excess of one month can be adjusted. However, any monetary refund can only be made if the payments have been received for more than one year and surrender results the Royalty charges in excess of 1 year. The word "surrender" in this paragraph shall mean surrender of a complete License/ AIP/ DL with all its frequency assignments.
5. **Surcharge/Late Fee for Late Renewal of Wireless Station Licenses:** Surcharge/ Late fee for delayed renewal of various licenses shall be levied on the total amount due (i.e. license fee *plus* royalty charges) @ 2% per month or part thereof, subject to the minimum of Rs. 250/- per license. In case the delay is more than one year the said late fee shall be applied in an *annually compounded* manner.
6. This issues with the concurrence of the Wireless Finance Division, vide this Dy. No.482/Sr.DDG(WPF), dated 19/3/12.
7. This Order shall come into force from 1st April 2012.


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