

SRI LANKA TELECOMMUNICATION ACT, No. 25 OF 1991

RULES made by the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka under Section 68 read with Section 22 of the Sri Lanka Telecommunication Act, No. 25 of 1991 as amended by Sri Lanka Telecommunications (Amendment) Act, No. 27 of 1996.

Telecommunications Regulatory
Commission of Sri Lanka.

Colombo,
16th May, 2007.

Rules

1. These rules may be cited as the Radio Frequency (Fixed Services) License Fees Rules, No. RF/2 of 2007 and shall come in to effect from 1st August, 2007.

2. Notwithstanding any Rules / Regulations imposing license fee for Radio Frequency for Fixed Services, previously made and in force on the coming into effect of these Rules, the license fees specified in these Rules shall with effect from the date specified in Rule I above, be the license fee payable in respect of every Radio Frequency for Fixed Services of such categories as are specified in Rule 3 of these Rules.

3. A license fee comprising of frequency charge and an output power charge or station charge at such rates as are specified in the Schedule to these rules shall be charged in respect of the use of Radio Frequencies and Radio Frequency Emitting Apparatus for the following categories of Fixed Services :-

- (a) Network ;
- (b) Data ;
- (c) Telemetry ;

4. The license fees payable in terms of these rules shall be for a period of one year unless otherwise specifically specified in the Schedule here to.

5. Any person may, reserve a Radio Frequency for Fixed Services of such categories as are specified in Rule 3 to these rules, by the payment of a reservation fee equivalent to such amounts as are specified in the Schedule as license fee for the different categories of Fixed Services. The reservation shall be valid for a period of one year and shall be automatically cancelled on the expiry of one-year period.

SCHEDULE
FIXED SERVICE FEES

A. SECTION I

(a) Radio Frequency Fees

Frequency Band	Frequency Range (Lower limit exclusive and upper limit inclusive)	Fees Payable per KHz of assigned bandwidth of emission (Rs.)
VLF	3—30 KHz	300
LF	30—300 KHz	300
MF	300—3000 KHz	300
HF	3—30 MHz	300
VHFI	30—100 MHz	180
VHFII	100—300 MHz	300
UHF I	300—1000 MHz	100
UHF II	1000—3000 MHz	15
SHF I	3—9 GHz	8
SHF II	9—20 GHz	6
SHF III	20—30 GHz	4
EHF	30—300 GHz	2

Table 1

Note :

Any frequency could be reserved for a period of one year from the date of reservation and shall be automatically cancelled on the expiry of one year period.

(b) Radio Transmitter Output Power-Fees

Tx* Output Power (Watts)	Fees payable per Annum (Rs.)		
	HF and below	VHF Band I & II	UHF Band I & II SHF Band I, II & III, EHF
≤ 1	600	2,500	2,000
1-5	1,500	3,000	2,500
5-10	3,000	4,500	4,000
10-15	4,500	6,000	4,500
15-20	4,500	7,500	6,000
20-25	4,500	15,000	10,000
25-30	7,500	25,000	15,000
30-50	7,500	40,000	30,000
50-75	10,000	50,000	Rs. 3000/= per additional Watt or part thereof above 50 Watts
75-100	15,000	100,000	
100-150	40,000	Rs. 3000/= per additional Watt or part thereof above 100 Watts	
150-500	75,000		
500-1000	150,000		
1000 and above	Rs. 400/= per additional Watt or part thereof above 1000 Watt		

Table 2

Notes :

- * - Output power from the final stage of the transmitter.
- Transmitter output power level indicated is exclusive of lower limit and inclusive of upper limit.

SECTION II

(A) Networks

1. Fixed Point to Point and Point to Multi point operations (excluding islandwide assignments).

(a) Frequency Charge

(i) Frequency charge per transmitter — As per Section I Table 1 above

Note : In case of frequency is reserved Section I Table I above shall apply.

(b) Power Charge

Tx output power charge per transmitter — As per Section I Table 2 above.

2. Fixed Wireless Access Service

(i) Islandwide assignments used for CDMA operations

(a) Frequency charge

Frequency charge per KHz of assigned band width - Rs. K x 3600

Frequency Band	K
Below 806 MHz	1.5
806— 1710 MHz	1.0
1710— 2200 MHz	0.8
Above 2200 MHz	0.5

Table A -1

Note : K— Frequency charge multiplication factor for different frequency bands mentioned in

Table A-1

(b) Base Station charge

Total No. of Base Stations	Fees payable per Base Station (Rs.)
1 - 50	75,000
51 - 100	60,000
101 - 200	50,000
201 - 300	40,000
301 and above	30,000

Table A -2

Note : Base station charge is inclusive of customer premises terminals/equipment charge.

(ii) Island wide assignments - excluding assignments used for CDMA operations mentioned in 2 (i) above.

(a) Frequency Charge

Frequency charge per KHz of assigned band width - Rs. Kx1800

Frequency Band	K
Below 806 MHz	1.5
806— 1710 MHz	1.0
1710— 2200 MHz	0.8
Above 2200 MHz	0.5

Table A -3

Note : K— Frequency charge multiplication factor for different frequency bands mentioned in Table A-3

(b) Base Station Charge

Total No. of Base Stations	Fees payable per Base Station (Rs.)
1 - 50	75,000
51 - 100	60,000
101 - 200	50,000
201 - 300	40,000
301 and above	30,000

Table A -4

Note : Base station charge is inclusive of customer premises terminals/equipment charge.

(B) Data

1. (i) Outdoor data operations carried out by Telecommunication Operators in frequency bands set out in Table B - 1.

(a) Frequency Charge

Frequency Band GHz	Fees payable per Band (Rs. Million)	
	Island wide	Per Province
2.400 - 2.430	1.0	K x 1.0
5.250 - 5.350	1.0	K x 1.0
5.470 - 5.725	2.5	K x 2.5
5.725 - 5.850	1.2	K x 1.2

Table B-1

Note : K— Frequency charge multiplication factor related to each province is mentioned in Table B-2

Province	K
Western	0.45
Central, Southern, North Western	0.10
Northern, Eastern, North Central, Uva, Sabaragamuwa	0.05

Table B-2

(b) Power charge per Base Station

Tx output power charge per transmitter - As per Section I Table 2

- (ii) Outdoor data operations for private networks for individual use

(only in 5.250 - 5.350 GHz bands)

Station charge per equipment

Rs. 10,000.00

(once and for all charge)

Note : Base station charge is inclusive of customer premises data terminals/equipment charge.

2. Data operations in frequency bands specified in Table 1 excluding the frequency bands in Table B - 1.

(i) Island wide assignment :

(a) Frequency Charge

Frequency Band	Frequency Range (Lower limit exclusive and upper limit inclusive)	Fees Payable per KHz of assigned bandwidth of emission (Rs.)
HF	3—30 KHz	3,000
VHFI	30—300KHz	1,800
VHFII	100—300 MHz	3,000
UHFI	300—1000 MHz	1,000
UHFII	1000—3000 MHz	150
SHFI	3—9 GHz	80
SHFII	9—20 GHz	60
SHFIII	20—30 GHz	40
EHF	30—300 GHz	20

Table B -3

(b) Power charge per Base Station

Tx output power charges per transmitter - As per Section I Table 2

(ii) Location wise Assignment

(a) Frequency Charge per Base Station

Frequency Charge per transmitter As per Table 1

(b) Power Charge per Base Station

Tx output power charge per transmitter - As per Table 2

Note : Base Station charge is inclusive of customer premises data terminals/equipment charge.

(C) Telemetry

1. Telemetry, Telecommand and Teleapproach Radio Station

Rs. 3,500.00

Per station per frequency

Note : In case of frequency assignment is not in use Table I shall apply.

(D) Any transmitter not listed in A to C in Section II above shall be charged as per Table I and II of Section I.