

BELIZE:

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS (LICENSING CLASSIFICATION,
AUTHORISATION AND FEE STRUCTURE (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 2024**

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

1. Citation.
2. Amendment of Schedule II.
3. Amendment of Schedule V.
4. Amendment of Schedule VI.
5. Commencement.

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 76 of 2024

REGULATIONS made by the Public Utilities Commission, with the approval of the Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Public Utilities Commission by section 56 of the Belize Telecommunications Act, Chapter 229 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and all other powers thereunto it enabling.

(Gazetted 11th May, 2024)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Citation,

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of 2022.

and shall be read and construed as one with the Telecommunications (Licensing Classification, Authorisation and Fee Structure) Regulations, which as amended are hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

Amendment of
Schedule II.

2. The principal Regulations are amended in Schedule II by deleting the word “Licencee2” in paragraph 1 and replacing it with “Licencee”.

3. The principal Regulations are amended by repealing Schedule V and replacing it with the following—

Amendment of
Schedule V.

“ SCHEDULE V

[regulations 7 (2), 8(1) (3)]

Fee Structure Frequency Authorisation

			Fees-\$				
Classification	Application	Grant	Modification	Renewal	Transfer	Annual	
Mobile Cellular*	1,000	4,000	1,000	4,000	4,000		
<1,000 MHz						10,000/MHz	
1,000 – 3,000 MHz						7,500/MHz	
>3,000 MHz but ≤ 3,800 MHz						5,000/MHz	
Paging	1,000	1,500	1,000	1,500	1,500	1,000 per channel (25 kHz/chan)	
Broadcast Systems							
Broadcast AM Radio Station District	500					250/frequency	
Broadcast AM Radio Station National	500					1,000/frequency	
Broadcast FM Radio Station District	500					500/frequency	
Broadcast FM Station National	500					2,000/frequency	
Broadcast Television Station District	500					1,000/channel	
Broadcast Television Station National	500					4,000/channel	
Television STL Microwave (6MHz Link)	500					500/link	
Radio STL Microwave (15KHz Link)	500					50/link	
Point-to-Point Link*							
Microwave Backhaul	1,000					65/MHz	

Point-to Multipoint*						
(Fixed Wireless Access excluding Mobile Spectrum Bands)						
Exclusive	2,500					1,000/MHZ
Non-Exclusive	500					100/MHZ
Trunking	50					150 per channel Pair (25 kHz/chan)

*Fees are applicable to entire range or ranges of assigned frequencies.”

4. The principal Regulations are amended by repealing Schedule VI and replacing it with the following–

Amendment of Schedule VI.

“ SCHEDULE VI

[regulation 8 (4)]

Miscellaneous

Classification	Fees - \$					
	Application	Grant	Modification	Renewal	Transfer	Annual
Registration except devices**	100					100
Registration RPUS – per Access Point	50					25
Import Permit & other permits	25					
Type Approval	1,000					
Copy of Register	2/page					
Maritime Mobile						
(i) Fixed Station	100					100
(ii) Mobile Station (handheld)	50					50
(iii) Ship call sign registration	100					100

(iv)INMARSAT/Ship Commissioning/maritime identification	1,000				1,000
VSAT (per Antenna) <55dBW					
Residential Use	150				150
Commercial Use	300				300
Land Mobile (2 Meter)					
Private and Commercial					
(a) Simplex					
(i) 2 frequency	150				150
(ii) Fixed	100				100
(iii) Mobile hand held	50				50
(b) Repeater					
(i) Private Operation	200				200
(ii) Commercial Operation	2,000				2,000
Aeronautical Service					
(i) Fixed Station	100				100
(ii) Mobile Station (handheld)	50				50
(iii) Aircraft Station	200				200
Amateur Service					
Local/CTU Members					
(i) New Licence	20				20
(ii) Licence Renewal	15				15
Reciprocity					
(i) New Licence	40				40
(ii) Licence Renewal	30				30
(iii) Temporary Licence (<6 months)	20				20
Citizen Band Radio					
Fixed Station	20				20
Mobile Station	20				20

Satellite TV for non-commercial use					
(i) Complete system receive only	300				300
(ii) Additional Receiver	100				100
(iii) Transmit/Receive Terminal	600				600
Earth Station in Motion (ESIM) Aeronautical & Marine					
(i) Private Aircraft and Private Vessel					
Single aircraft or vessel	200				400
(ii) Commercial airlines and shipping companies					
Fleet less than or equal to 5 aircrafts or vessels	200				1,000
Fleet size greater than 5 and less than or equal to 16 aircrafts or vessels.	200				6,000
Fleet size greater than 16 and less than or equal to 50 aircrafts or vessels.	200				17,000
Fleet size greater than 50 aircrafts or vessels.	200				50,000

****Fee to be paid where the PUC requires registration of any activity of development of equipment, except for RPUS devices.****

5. These Regulations shall come into force on the 11th of May, 2024.

MADE by the Public Utilities Commission this 7th day of May, 2024.



(MR. DEAN MOLINA)

Chairman

Public Utilities Commission

APPROVED by the Minister this 7th day of May, 2024.



(HON. MICHEL CHEBAT)

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