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Telecommunications Commission

Fees Report
Fiscal year 2021–22

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Minister's message

I am pleased to present the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC)'s report on fees for 2021–22.

The CRTC's fees are recovered pursuant to fee regulations established under the authority of the *Broadcasting Act* and the *Telecommunications Act*. The CRTC is then authorized to use a portion of the revenues collected to cover its regulatory-related costs.

I invite you to read this report prepared by the CRTC under the *Service Fees Act*. I welcome the spirit of open and transparent fee management reflected in this report.

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About this report

This report, which is tabled under section 20 of the *Service Fees Act*,ⁱ the *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*,ⁱⁱ and subsection 4.2.8 of the Treasury Board *Directive on Charging and Special Financial Authorities*,ⁱⁱⁱ contains information about the fees that the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) had the authority to set in fiscal year 2021–22.

The report covers fees that are subject to the *Service Fees Act*.

For reporting purposes, fees are categorized by fee-setting mechanism. There are three mechanisms:

1. Act, regulation or fees notice
The authority to set these fees is delegated to a department, minister or Governor in Council pursuant to an act of Parliament.
2. Contract
Ministers have the authority to enter into contracts, which are usually negotiated between the minister and an individual or organization, and which cover fees and other terms and conditions. In some cases, that authority may also be provided by an act of Parliament.
3. Market rate or auction
The authority to set these fees is pursuant to an act of Parliament or a regulation, and the minister, department or Governor in Council has no control over the fee amount.

For fees set by act, regulation or fees notice, the report provides totals for fee groupings, as well as detailed information for each fee. The CRTC did not have fees set by contract, market rate or auction.

Although the fees the CRTC charges under the *Access to Information Act*^{iv} were subject to the *Service Fees Act*, they are not included in this report. Information on the CRTC's access to information fees for 2021–22 is in our annual report to Parliament on the administration of the *Access to Information Act*, which is posted on the [CRTC's website](#).^v

Remissions

In 2021–22, the CRTC was not subject to the requirements in section 7 of the *Service Fees Act* and subsection 4.2.4 of the Treasury Board *Directive on Charging and Special Financial Authorities* and had no authority to remit, so this report does not include remissions.

Overall totals, by fee-setting mechanism

The following table presents the total revenue, cost and remissions for all fees the CRTC had the authority to set in 2021–22, by fee-setting mechanism.

Overall totals for 2021–22, by fee-setting mechanism

Fee-setting mechanism	Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)¹	Remissions (\$)
Fees set by act, regulation or fees notice	195,084,125	74,145,518	0

¹The CRTC had no mechanism for tracking costs, with respect to the Part II broadcasting licence fees, at the departmental level.

Totals, by fee grouping, for fees set by act, regulation or fees notice

A fee grouping is a set of fees relating to a single business line, directorate or program that a department had the authority to set for those activities.

This section presents, for each fee grouping, the total revenue, cost and remissions for all fees the CRTC had the authority to set in 2021–22 that are set by the following:

- act
- regulation

Broadcasting Licence Fees: totals for 2021–22

Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$) ¹	Remissions (\$)
153,513,276	33,529,329	0

¹The CRTC had no mechanism for tracking costs, with respect to the Part II broadcasting licence fees, at the departmental level.

Telecommunications Fees: totals for 2021–22

Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
38,270,849	37,269,463	0

Unsolicited Telecommunications Fees: totals for 2021–22

Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
3,300,000	3,346,726	0

Details on each fee set by act, regulation or fees notice

This section provides detailed information on each fee the CRTC had the authority to set in 2021–22 and that was set by the following:

- act
- regulation

Fee grouping

Broadcasting Licence Fees

Fee

Broadcasting Licence Fee - Part I

Fee-setting authority

Broadcasting Act,^{vi} section 11(1)c); *Broadcasting Licence Fee Regulations, 1997*^{vii} (SOR/97–144)

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1991

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2020

Service standard

Not subject to a service standard requirement

Performance result

Not subject to a service standard requirement

Application of Low-Materiality Fees Regulations

Not subject to section 17 of the *Service Fees Act*

2021–22 fee amount (\$)

The fee is determined by a formula that can be found in the *Broadcasting Licence Fee Regulations, 1997*.

2021–22 total fee revenue (\$)

33,871,567

2021-22 total remissions issued for the fee (\$)

0

Fee adjustment date in 2023–24

Not applicable

2023–24 fee amount (\$)

The fee is determined by a formula that can be found in the *Broadcasting Licence Fee Regulations, 1997*.

Fee grouping

Broadcasting Licence Fees

Fee

Broadcasting Licence Fee - Part II

Fee-setting authority

Broadcasting Act, section 11(1)c); *Broadcasting Licence Fee Regulations, 1997* (SOR/2010-157)

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1991

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2020

Service standard

Not subject to a service standard requirement

Performance result

Not subject to a service standard requirement

Application of Low-Materiality Fees Regulations

Not subject to section 17 of the *Service Fees Act*

2021–22 fee amount (\$)

The fee is determined by a formula that can be found in the *Broadcasting Licence Fee Regulations, 1997*.

2021–22 total fee revenue (\$)

119,641,709

2021-22 total remissions issued for the fee (\$)

0

Fee adjustment date in 2023–24

Not applicable

2023–24 fee amount (\$)

The fee is determined by a formula that can be found in the *Broadcasting Licence Fee Regulations, 1997*.

Fee grouping

Telecommunications Fees

Fee

Telecommunications Fees

Fee-setting authority

Telecommunications Act,^{viii} section 68(1); *Telecommunications Fees Regulations, 2010*^{ix} (SOR/2010-65)

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1993

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2021

Service standard

Not subject to a service standard requirement

Performance result

Not subject to a service standard requirement

Application of Low-Materiality Fees Regulations

Not subject to section 17 of the *Service Fees Act*

2021–22 fee amount (\$)

The fee is determined by a formula that can be found in the *Telecommunications Fees Regulations, 2010*.

2021–22 total fee revenue (\$)

38,270,849

2021-22 total remissions issued for the fee (\$)

0

Fee adjustment date in 2023–24

Not applicable

2023–24 fee amount (\$)

The fee is determined by a formula that can be found in the *Telecommunications Fees Regulations, 2010*.

Fee grouping

Unsolicited Telecommunications Fees

Fee

Unsolicited Telecommunications Fees

Fee-setting authority

Telecommunications Act, section 41.21(1); *Unsolicited Telecommunications Fees Regulations*^x (SOR/2013-7)

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

2012

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2021

Service standard

Not subject to a service standard requirement

Performance result

Not subject to a service standard requirement

Application of Low-Materiality Fees Regulations

Not subject to section 17 of the *Service Fees Act*

2021–22 fee amount (\$)

The fees are determined by a formula that can be found in the *Unsolicited Telecommunications Fees Regulations*.

2021–22 total fee revenue (\$)

3,300,000

2021-22 total remissions issued for the fee (\$)

0

Fee adjustment date in 2023–24

Not applicable

2023–24 fee amount (\$)

The fees are determined by a formula that can be found in the *Unsolicited Telecommunications Fees Regulations*.

Endnotes

- i *Service Fees Act*, <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/S-8.4/FullText.html>
- ii *Low Materiality Fees Regulations*, <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2019-109/index.html>
- iii *Directive on Charging and Special Financial Authorities*, <https://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=32502>
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- v *CRTC's Access to Information report*, <https://crtc.gc.ca/eng/about/atip/>
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- ix *Telecommunications Fees Regulations, 2010*, <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2010-65/FullText.html>
- x *Unsolicited Telecommunications Fees Regulations*, <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2013-7/FullText.html>