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Minister’s message



I am pleased to present the 2025 to 2026 Fees Report for the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC).

The fees collected by the CRTC help to cover the costs associated with regulating the broadcasting and telecommunications industries. In 2025–26, fees were recovered in accordance with and under the authority of the *Broadcasting Act*, the *Telecommunications Act*, the *Online News Act* and associated regulations.

I invite you to read this report prepared by the CRTC under the *Service Fees Act*. I am pleased that this organization is supporting open and transparent fee management, as reflected in this report.

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About this report

This report, which is tabled according to section 20 of the *Service Fees Act* and pursuant to subsection 4.2.9 of the Treasury Board *Directive on Charging and Special Financial Authorities*, contains information about the fees the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) had the authority to charge in fiscal year 2025–26.

The *Service Fees Act* and the *Low-materiality Fees Regulations* do not apply to the fees covered in this report.

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 inherent 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 comes from an act of Parliament or a regulation, and the minister, department or Governor in Council has no control in determining 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.

Fees charged by the CRTC under the *Access to Information Act* are not subject to the *Service Fees Act* and are not included in this report. Information on the CRTC's access to information fees can be found in our annual report to Parliament on the administration of the *Access to Information Act*.

Remissions

In 2025–26, the CRTC was not subject to the requirements in section 7 of the *Service Fees Act* and had no authority to remit, so this report does not include remission amounts.

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 charge in 2025–26, by fee-setting mechanism.

Overall totals for 2025–26, by fee-setting mechanism

Fee-setting mechanism	Revenue ($)	Cost ($)	Remissions ($)
Fees set by act, regulation or fees notice	**119,566,850**	**113,830,377**	**These fees were not subject to remissions.**

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 charge 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 charge in 2025–26 that are set by the following:

- act
- regulation

Totals for 2025–26, by fee grouping

Fee grouping	Revenue ($)	Cost ($)	Remissions ($)
Broadcasting Fees	52,778,892	47,967,525	These fees were not subject to remissions.
Telecommunications Fees	61,041,984	59,338,118	These fees were not subject to remissions.
Unsolicited Telecommunications Fees	3,027,292	4,211,230	These fees were not subject to remissions.
Online News Cost Recovery Charges	2,718,682	2,313,504	These fees were not subject to remissions.
Total	**119,566,850**	**113,830,377**	**These fees were not subject to remissions.**

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 charge in 2025–26 and that was set by the following:

- act
- regulation

Fee grouping

Broadcasting Fees

Fee

Broadcasting Fees

Fee-setting authority

Broadcasting Act, paragraph 11(1)(c); *Broadcasting Fees Regulations* (SOR/2024-46)

Service standard

Not subject to service standard requirement of the *Service Fees Act*.

Performance result

Not subject to service standard requirement, pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*.

2025–26 fee amount ($)

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

2025–26 total fee revenue ($)

52,778,892

2025–26 total remissions issued for the fee ($)

This fee was not subject to remissions.

Fee adjustment date in 2027–28

Not applicable

2027–28 fee amount ($)

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

Fee grouping

Telecommunications Fees

Fee

Telecommunications Fees

Fee-setting authority

Telecommunications Act, subsection 68(1); *Telecommunications Fees Regulations, 2010* (SOR/2010-65)

Service standard

Not subject to service standard requirement of the *Service Fees Act*.

Performance result

Not subject to service standard requirement, pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*.

2025–26 fee amount ($)

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

2025–26 total fee revenue ($)

61,041,984

2025–26 total remissions issued for the fee ($)

This fee was not subject to remissions.

Fee adjustment date in 2027–28

Not applicable

2027–28 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, subsection 41.21(1); *Unsolicited Telecommunications Fees Regulations* (SOR/2013-7)

Service standard

Not subject to service standard requirement of the *Service Fees Act*.

Performance result

Not subject to service standard requirement, pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*.

2025–26 fee amount ($)

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

2025–26 total fee revenue ($)

3,027,292

2025–26 total remissions issued for the fee ($)

This fee was not subject to remissions.

Fee adjustment date in 2027–28

Not applicable

2027–28 fee amount ($)

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

Fee grouping

Online News Cost Recovery Charges

Fee

Online News Cost Recovery Charges

Fee-setting authority

Online News Act, section 81; *Cost Recovery (Online News Act) Regulations* (SOR/2025-51)

Service standard

Not subject to service standard requirement of the *Service Fees Act*.

Performance result

Not subject to service standard requirement, pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*.

2025–26 fee amount ($)

The fee is determined by a formula that can be found in the *Cost Recovery (Online News Act) Regulations*.

2025–26 total fee revenue ($)

2,718,682

2025–26 total remissions issued for the fee ($)

This fee was not subject to remissions.

Fee adjustment date in 2027–28

Not applicable

2027–28 fee amount ($)

The fee is determined by a formula that can be found in the *Cost Recovery (Online News Act) Regulations*.