

**2003 TELECOMMUNICATIONS S.R.O. 32**  
**(LICENSING AND AUTHORISATION)**  
**(FEES) REGULATIONS**

**COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA**

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS No 32 OF 2003

**REGULATIONS**

**Made by the Minister under Section 74 of the Telecommunications Act 2000 (Act No 8 of 2000 and Regulations 12 (1) (b) of the Telecommunications (Licensing and Authorisation) Regulations ( SRO 7 of 2002).**

(Gazetted 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2003)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the-

Short title.

**FREQUENCY AUTHORISATION (FEES)**  
**REGULATIONS 2003.**

2. In these Regulations –

Interpretation.

“ Act” means the Telecommunications Act 2000.

(Act No. 8 of 2000.)

“ Account” means the special bank account opened to deposit fees;

“ applicant” means an applicant for frequency authorisation;

“ Commission” means the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission established by section 8 of the Act;

“ month” means calendar month;

“ fees” means frequency authorisation fees set out in the THIRD SCHEDULE to the Telecommunications (Fees) Regulations 2002.

S.R.O. 8 of 2002.

Minister to transmit  
copy of authorisation.

**3.** (1) ECTEL shall open a bank account in a Bank in Dominica for the purpose of depositing authorisation fees and in-form the Commission the details of the account.

(2) The Minister shall upon granting a frequency authorisation to an applicant transmit a copy of such authorisation to ECTEL and the Commission.

(3) Frequency authorisation made by the Minister shall become valid only upon payment of the fees.

Invoice.

**4.** On receipt of the copy of authorisation from the Minister, ECTEL shall prepare an invoice and transmit it to the Commission for the Commission to issue the invoice to the licensee.

Fees.

**5.** The licensee shall pay the fees by way of a bank draft obtained in favour of ECTEL and forward it to the Commission.

Officer.

**6.** The Commission shall assign a responsible officer of the Commission for the purpose of –

- (a) collecting and depositing fees;
- (b) issuing receipts for payments; and
- (c) maintaining books of accounts in respect of fees collected and deposited.

Deposit receipts.

**7.** The Commission shall submit deposit receipts to ECTEL not later than the seventh day following the month of the deposit together with -

- (a) the relevant invoice quoting the serial number of receipts issued;
- (b) duplicate copies of receipts issued; and
- (c) computer print out showing details of receipts duly certified.

Accounts.  
Chap. 63:01.

**8.** The Commission shall comply with the Finance and Audit Act and such other directives as may from time to time be

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issued by the Ministry of Finance to ensure accountability.

Schedule.

Made this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

*REGINALD AUSTRIE  
Minister of Communications,  
Works and Housing*