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MACRA LICENCE APPLICATION FEES

The Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority (MACRA) charges the following licence fees telecommunications and radio spectrum.

This categorisation and accompanying licence fees are reviewed from time to time.

A. Telecommunication operators

SCHEDULE OF LICENCE FEES PAYABLE BY VARIOUS TYPES OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK OPERATORS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS IN MALAWI

FACILITY-BASED NETWORK OPERATORS		
CATEGORY OF LICENCE	ANNUAL LICENCE FEE	LEVY
Operation of national	USD 200,000.	2% audited net operating revenue
Operation of international systems and provision of international services	First year USD 50,000. Second and subsequent years USD 30,000.	
Operation of cellular mobile systems and provision of mobile cellular services	USD 100,000	5% audited net operating revenue
Internet service provider (ISP)	USD 1,000	5% audited net operating revenue-

1. FREQUENCY SPECTRUM FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR 2003

SERVICE	BASIC	ANNUAL LICENCE FEE (USD)	ASSIGNMENT FEE (USD)	AMENDMENT FEE (USD)
VHF Voice Data	Freq	267		133
SW Sound Broadcasting	Apparatus	267	534	133
MW Sound Broadcasting	Apparatus	267	534	
VHF/UHF PMR Fixed Station	Apparatus	178	356	
VHF/UHF PMR Centralised Radio Alarm	System	267	534	
VHF/UHF PMR Vehicle Mobile Station	Apparatus	89	178	
VHF/UHF PMR Handheld	Apparatus	44	89	

VHF/UHF PMR Private trucking System	Apparatus	89	178	44
UHF PAMR Trucking Network	Freq	445	890	
VHF/UHF Radio telephone	Freq	445	890	
FM Sound Broadcasting, Mono	Apparatus	178	356	
FM Sound Broadcasting , Stereo	Apparatus	356	712	178
Public Paging	Freq	178	356	89
Private Paging	Apparatus	89	178	44
VHF/UHF Television	Apparatus	890	1780	445
Cellular Channel Pair	Freq	4000	4000	
Amateur	Apparatus	20	41	
Microwave Radio Link Tx	Freq	1335	2670	667
Wireless Local Loop	Freq	267	534	133
Spread Spectrum	System	178	356	89
Aeronautical HF	Apparatus	267	534	133
Aeronautical VHF/UHF	Apparatus	89	178	44
Maritime	Apparatus	89	178	44
Cordless Telephone	Apparatus	20	41	15
Citizen Band	Apparatus	20	41	15