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FY 2009 REGULATORY FEES

SUBMARINE CABLE SYSTEMS

In the *Submarine Cable Fee Order*, the Commission changed its methodology for calculating regulatory fees for international submarine cable system licensees.¹ This change in methodology became effective on July 15, 2009, after the 90-day congressional notification period expired.² Beginning with Fiscal Year 2009, the Commission will calculate regulatory fees for international submarine cable operators licensed and operating on December 31 of the prior year on a per cable landing license basis, with a higher fee for larger submarine cable systems and lower fees for smaller systems.³ This methodology does not distinguish between cable system operated on a common carrier basis and those operated on a non-common basis.

To assist submarine cable licensees in making their FY 2009 regulatory fee payment, the Commission has compiled from public documents a listing of the international submarine cable systems licensed and operational on December 31, 2008 and the licensees associated with each cable system.⁴ The attached table identifies the submarine cable system, licensee(s), the amount of fee based on the cable system's capacity, and other information relevant to each cable system.

The Commission will only accept a single payment for the full regulatory fee obligation for each international submarine cable system. Therefore it is very important for cable systems with multiple licensees that the licensees determine amongst themselves the portion of the fee each owes and how they will make a single regulatory fee payment. From the Commission's perspective, each licensee of a submarine cable system is equally responsible for the payment of regulatory fees.⁵ In the event of a non payment or underpayment, the Commission will hold each and every licensee equally responsible for the regulatory fee obligation.

¹ *Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2008*, Second Report and Order, 24 FCC Rcd 4208, ¶ 1 (2009) ("*Submarine Cable Fee Order*").

² *Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2009*, Report and Order, FCC 09-62, (rel. July 31, 2009) at ¶ 9.

³ See *Submarine Cable Fee Order*, 24 FCC Rcd at 4214-15, ¶¶ 13-18; see also 47 C.F.R. § 1.1156(c).

⁴ See *2009 Reg Fee Order* at ¶ 29 ("the Commission in FY 2009 will publish a Public Notice that identifies the license holders for each submarine cable system.")

⁵ See *id.* 24 FCC Rcd at 4212, 4215, ¶¶ 6, 17

To make a payment, please logon to Fee Filer at (www.fcc.gov/feefiler), or from the left side of the FCC Fees page, by clicking on the link (<http://www.fcc.gov/fees>). For additional information, please refer to – “Regulatory Fees Fact Sheet – What You Owe – International and Satellite Services Licensees for FY 2009.”

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U.S. Submarine Cable System License Information
International Cables Operational on December 31, 2008

Category	Fee Amount	Fee Code	Cable System	Cable System Licensees	Grant Date	File Number
Less than 2.5 Gbps	\$15,075	0986	Americas I	AT&T Company MCI International Inc. Primus Telecommunications, Inc. Sprint Communications Company L.P. Telefonica Larga Distancia De Puerto Rico (TLD)	7/26/1993	SCL-LIC-1992110-00002
Less than 2.5 Gbps	\$15,075	0986	Columbus II	AT&T Company MCI International Inc. Primus Telecommunications, Inc. Sprint Communications Company L.P. Telefonica Larga Distancia De Puerto Rico (TLD)	7/26/1993	SCL-LIC-1992110-00004
Less than 2.5 Gbps	\$15,075	0986	Taino-Carib	AT&T Company MCI International Inc. Primus Telecommunications, Inc. Sprint Communications Company L.P. Telefonica Larga Distancia De Puerto Rico (TLD)	7/6/1992	SCL-92-002
2.5 Gbps or Greater, but Less Than 5 Gbps	\$30,125	0987	Bahamas II	AT&T Corp. MCI International, Inc. Primus Telecommunications, Inc. Telefonica Larga Distancia De Puerto Rico (TLD)	8/6/1996	SCL-LIC-19960329-00128
2.5 Gbps or Greater, but Less Than 5 Gbps	\$30,125	0987	SMFR-1	St. Maarten International Communications Series Inc. (SMITCOMS)	5/1/2004	SCL-LIC-20031209-00033
5 Gbps or greater, but Less Than 10 Gbps	\$60,250	0988	Antillas-1	AT&T Corp MCI International, Inc. Primus Telecommunications, Inc. Sprint Communications Company L.P. Telecomunicaciones Ultramarinas de Puerto Rico Telefonica Larga Distancia De Puerto Rico (TLD)	7/2/1996	SCL-LIC-19950818-00001 SCL-LIC-19951013-00002
5 Gbps or greater, but Less Than 10 Gbps	\$60,250	0988	CANUS-1	Tata Communications (America) Inc.	4/1/1993	SCL-LIC-19930503-00004

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5 Gbps or greater, but Less Than 10 Gbps (Continued)	\$60,250	0988	Guam-Philippines Cable	AT&T Corp. Guam Cable Group, Inc. Guam-Philippines Cable Limited Partnership MCI International, Inc.	12/15/1998	SCL-LIC-19980511-00017
5 Gbps or greater, but Less Than 10 Gbps	\$60,250	0988	Pan-America Cable System	AT&T Corp. Enron Broadband Services, Inc. (DIP) MCI International Inc. Primus Telecommunications, Inc. Sprint Communications Company L.P. Ticom USA, Inc. Debtor-in-Possession	1/20/1998	SCL-LIC-19970421-00002
10 Gbps or greater, but Less Than 20 Gbps	\$120,525	0989	None			
20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	AmeriCan-1	CNCS Inc. Ledcor Industries Inc. Marine Cable Corporation MetroNet Fiber US, Inc.	8/21/1998	SCL-LIC-19980123-00002
20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	Americas-Region Caribbean Ring System (ARCCOS-1)	ARCCOS-1 USA, INC. A. SUR Net, Inc. Telecomunicaciones Ultramarinas de Puerto Rico	7/2/1999	SCL-LIC-19981222-00032
20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	Americas-II	AT&T Corp. IDT Corporation IMPSAT USA, Inc. MCI International, Inc. Primus Telecommunications, Inc. Sprint Communications Company L.P. Tata Communications (America) Inc. Telecomunicaciones Ultramarinas de Puerto Rico Telefonica Larga Distancia De Puerto Rico (TLDD) Ticom USA, Inc. Debtor-in-Possession	11/10/1998	SCL-LIC-19980429-00019

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20 Gbps or greater (Continued)	\$241,025	0990	Antilles Crossing System	Antilles Crossing-St. Croix, Inc.	1/15/2004	SCL-LIC-20031125-00032
20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	Apollo Cable	CABLE & WIRELESS AMERICAS SYSTEMS, INC.	6/8/2001	SCL-LIC-20010122-00002
20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	Atlantic Crossing (AC-1)	GT LANDING CORP. (Global Crossing)	9/23/1997	SCL-LIC-19970506-00003
20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	Australia-Japan Cable	Australia-Japan Cable (Guam) Limited	12/8/2000	SCL-LIC-20000629-00025
20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	Bahamas Internet Cable System (BICS)	Caribbean Crossings Ltd.	6/20/2000	SCL-LIC-20000118-00001
20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	CFX-1 Cable System	Columbus Networks USA, Inc.	2/11/2008	SCL-LIC-20070516-00008
20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	China-U.S. Cable Network	AT&T Corp. Guam Cable Group, Inc. MCI International, Inc. Sprint Communications Company, L.P. Tata Communications (America) Inc. WILLIAMS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	8/28/1998	SCL-LIC-19980309-00005
20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	Columbus-III	AT&T Corp. MCI International, Inc. Primus Telecommunications, Inc. Tata Communications (America) Inc. Telefonica Larga Distancia De Puerto Rico (TLDR)	8/20/1999	SCL-LIC-19980527-00007
20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	FLAG Atlantic-1	FLAG Telecom Group Limited	10/1/1999	SCL-LIC-19990301-00005
20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	Gemini Bermuda System	Cable & Wireless MFS CableCo U.S., Inc. (Verizon)	3/7/2008	SCL-LIC-20070925-00017
20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	Global Caribbean Network (GCN)	Global Caribbean Network	9/13/2005	SCL-LIC-20050418-00010

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20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	GlobeNet - Atlantica-1 & BUS-1	Brasil Telecom of America Inc.	12/10/99	SCL-LIC-19990602-00010
(Continued)					4/2/2003	SCL-ASG-20030205-00004
20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	Hibernia Atlantic Cable System	Columbia Ventures U.S. Acquisition LLC	1/14/2000	SCL-LIC-19990804-00012
20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	Japan - U.S. Cable Network	AT&T Corp. MCI WorldCom, Inc. Pacific Networks Limited Primus Telecommunications, Inc. Qwest Communications Company, LLC Reach Global Networks Limited Sprint Communications Company L.P. Tata Communications (America) Inc. Williams Communications, LLC	7/9/1999	SCL-LIC-19981117-00025
20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	MAYA-1	AT&T Corp. MCI WorldCom, Inc. RSL COM U.S.A. SPRINT Communications Company L.P. Tata Communications (America) Inc. Tricom USA, Inc., Debtor-in-Possession	1/18/1999	SCL-LIC-19990325-00006
20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	Mid-Atlantic Crossing Cable (MAC)	MAC Landing Corp (Global Crossing)	3/8/1999	SCL-LIC-19981030-00023
20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	Pacific Crossing Cable (PC-1)	PC Landing Corp.	1/23/1998	SCL-LIC-19980807-00010
20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	Pan American Crossing Cable (PAC)	PAC Landing Corp. (Global Crossing)	3/8/1999	SCL-LIC-19981103-00022

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20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	South America-1 (SAM-1)	TI Wholesale Services Puerto Rico, Inc.	8/10/2000	SCL-LIC-20000204-00003
(Continued)						
20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	South American Crossing Cable (SAC)	Global Crossing Latin America & Caribbean Co. (Global Crossing)	2/17/2000	SCL-LIC-19990823-00015
20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	Southern Cross Cable System	MFS International, Inc. (Verizon) Pacific Carriage Limited	2/13/1998 8/20/1998	SCL-LIC-19971014-00009 SCL-LIC-19971014-00009
20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	Sydney-Hawaii Cable System (Endeavour System)	AT&T Corp Telstra Incorporated (Telstra USA)	5/7/2008	SCL-LIC-20070621-00009
20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	TAT-14	AT&T Corp. Cable & Wireless Global Networks Ltd. KDD America, Inc. MCI International, Inc. Sprint Communications Company L.P. Tata Communications (America) Inc. Telenor Global Services AS TeliaSonera International Carrier, Inc.	10/1/1999	SCL-LIC-19990303-00004
20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	TGN Atlantic	Tata Communications (US) Inc.	8/8/2000	SCL-LIC-20000308-00007
20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	TGN Pacific	Tata Communications (US) Inc.	12/8/2000	SCL-LIC-20000717-00026
20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	TPC-5	AT&T Corp. Guam Cable Group, Inc. IT&E Overseas, Inc. MCI International, Inc. Sprint Communications Company L.P.	11/25/1992	SCL-92-005

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20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	Trans-Pacific Express Cable	MCI International, Inc. (Verizon)	01/11/08	SCL-LIC-20070222-00002
(Continued)			Network (TPE)	AT&T Corp.	4/10/2008	SCL-MOD-20080321-00003
				China Telecom		
				China Unicom		
				China United Network Communications Group Company Limited		
				Chunghwa Telecom		
				KT Corporation		
				NTT Communications Corporation	6/05/2009	SCL-MOD-20080714-00012
20 Gbps or greater	\$241,025	0990	U.S. - U.K. Cable - Yellow Project & AC-2	Level 3 Landing Station, Inc.	1/21/2000	SCL-LIC-19990913-00019
			(formerly Level 3 Cable)	GT Landing II Corp	11/8/2000	SCL-MOD-20000511-00018