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## FY 2013 REGULATORY FEES

### SUBMARINE CABLE SYSTEMS

Each year, the Commission is required to collect regulatory fees. Licensees and regulatees are assessed fees as set forth in *Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2013, Report and Order* 78 FR 52433, (August 23, 2013) (“FY 2013 Regulatory Fees Report and Order”). The Commission also publishes industry-specific guidance in *Who Owes Fees & What Is My FY 2013 Fee*, which can be found on the Commission website at <http://transition.fcc.gov/fees/regfees.html>.

The Commission’s automated filing and payment system (“Fee Filer”) is now available for filing and payment of FY 2013 regulatory fees. **Regulatory fee payments must be RECEIVED by the Commission no later than 11:59 PM, Eastern Daylight Time, on September 20, 2013.**

In the *Submarine Cable Fee Order*,<sup>1</sup> the Commission changed its methodology for calculating regulatory fees for international submarine cable operators. This change in methodology became effective on July 15, 2009.<sup>2</sup> Hence, beginning with Fiscal Year 2009, the Commission calculates 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.<sup>3</sup> This methodology does not distinguish between submarine cables operated on a common carrier basis and those operated on a non-common basis.

To assist submarine cable operators in making their FY 2013 regulatory fee payment, the Commission has compiled from public documents a listing of the international submarine cables licensed and operational on December 31, 2012 and the licensees associated with each cable.<sup>4</sup>

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> See *2009 Regulatory Fee Order* at ¶ 29 (“the Commission in FY 2009 will publish a Public Notice that identifies the license holders for each submarine cable system.”)

The attached table identifies the submarine cable, licensee(s), the amount of fee based on the cable system's capacity, and other information relevant to each cable.

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

To make a payment, please log into Fee Filer at ([www.fcc.gov/feefiler](http://www.fcc.gov/feefiler)), or click on the link (<http://transition.fcc.gov/fees/regfees.html>). For additional information, please refer to – “Regulatory Fees Fact Sheet – What You Owe – International and Satellite Services Licensees for FY 2013”.

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<sup>5</sup> See *id.* 24 FCC Rcd at 4212, 4215, ¶¶ 6, 17

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**U.S. Submarine Cable System Licensee Information**  
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Category	Fee Amount	Fee Code	Cable System	Cable System Licensees	Grant Date	File Number
Less than 2.5 Gbps	\$13,600	1386	American Samoa-Hawaii Cable	American Samoa Hawaii Cable, LLC AST Telecom, LLC d/b/a Blue Sky Communications Samoa American Samoa Cable, LLC	1/16/2009	SCL-LIC-20080814-00016
2.5 Gbps or Greater, but Less Than 5 Gbps	\$27,200	1387	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	\$27,200	1387	SMPR-1	St. Maarten International Communications Series Inc. (SMITCOMS)	5/11/2004	SCL-LIC-20031209-00033
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	AAG System (Asia America Gateway Consortium)	AT&T Corp. Bharti Airtel Ltd. CAT Telecom Public Company Ltd. Datastream Technology Sdn Bhd and Telekom Brunei Berhad Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company PT Telekomunikasi Indonesia, Tbk StarHub Ltd. Telekom Malaysia Berhad Telstra Corporation Ltd. Vietnam Posts and Telecommunications Group	07/3/2008	SCL-LIC-20070824-00015
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	AmeriCan-1	CNCS Inc. Ledcor Industries Inc. Marine Cable Corporation Allstream Fiber US, Inc.	8/21/1998	SCL-LIC-19980123-00002
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	Americas-Region Caribbean Ring System (ARCOS-1)	ARCOS-1 USA, INC. A. SUR Net, Inc. Telecomunicaciones Ultramarinas de Puerto Rico	7/2/1999	SCL-LIC-19981222-00032

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20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	Antillas-1	AT&T Corp	7/2/1996	SCL-LIC-19950818-00001
				MCI International, Inc.	7/2/1996	SCL-LIC-19951013-00002
				Primus Telecommunications, Inc.		
				Sprint Communications Company, L.P.		
				Telecomunicaciones Ultramarinas de Puerto Rico		
				Telefonica Larga Distancia De Puerto Rico (TLD)		
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	Americas-II	AT&T Corp.	11/10/1998	SCL-LIC-19980429-00019
				AT&T Mobility Puerto Rico Inc.		
				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 (TLD)						
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	Antilles Crossing System	Antilles Crossing-St. Croix, Inc.	1/15/2004	SCL-LIC-20031125-00032
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	Apollo Cable	Cable & Wireless Americas Systems, Inc.	6/8/2001	SCL-LIC-20010122-00002
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	Atlantic Crossing (AC-1)	GT LANDING II CORP.	9/23/1997	SCL-LIC-19970506-00003
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	Australia-Japan Cable	Australia-Japan Cable (Guam) Limited	12/8/2000	SCL-LIC-20000629-00025
				AT&T Corp		
				(AJC (Guam) Limited is the sole license holder. AT&T manages the cable station for this cable. AT&T is one of the owners of AJC (Guam) Limited. AT&T is not on the license.)		
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	Bahamas Internet Cable System (BICS)	Caribbean Crossings Ltd.	6/20/2000	SCL-LIC-20000118-00001

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20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	CB-1 System	MFS CableCo U.S. Inc. Cedar Cable Ltd.	02/20/2009	SCL-LIC-20080603-00011
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	CFX-1 Cable System	Columbus Networks USA, Inc.	2/11/2008	SCL-LIC-20070516-00008
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	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	\$217,675	1390	Columbus-III	AT&T Corp. MCI International, Inc. Primus Telecommunications, Inc. Tata Communications (America) Inc. Telefonica Larga Distancia De Puerto Rico (TLD)	8/20/1999	SCL-LIC-19980527-00007
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	FLAG Atlantic - 1	Reliance Globalcom Limited	10/1/1999	SCL-LIC-19990301-00005
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	Gemini Bermuda System	Cable & Wireless Network Services Limited MFS CableCo U.S., Inc. H138	3/7/2008	SCL-LIC-20070925-00017
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	Global Caribbean Network (GCN)	Global Caribbean Network	9/13/2005	SCL-LIC-20050418-00010
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	GlobeNet - Atlantica-1 & BUS-1 (marketed as one cable - under GlobeNet)	Brasil Telecom of America Inc.	12/10/99 4/2/2003	SCL-LIC-19990602-00010 SCL-ASG-20030205-00004

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20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	HANTRU1 System	Hannon Armstrong KCS Funding, LLC Truestone, LLC	6/11/2009	SCL-LIC-20090302-00005
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	Hibernia Atlantic Cable System	Hibernia Atlantic U.S. LLC	1/14/2000	SCL-LIC-19990804-00012
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	Honotua Cable System	Office des postes et Telecommunications de Polynesie francaise (OPT)	12/7/2010	SCL-LIC-20081008-00017
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	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	\$217,675	1390	MAYA-1	AT&T Corp. MCI WorldCom, Inc. RSL COM U.S.A. SPRINT Communications Company L.P. Tata Communications (America) Inc.	11/18/1999	SCL-LIC-19990325-00006
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	Pan America Cable System	AT&T Corp. Enron Broadband Services, Inc. (DIP) MCI International Inc. Primus Telecommunications, Inc. Sprint Communications Company L.P.	1/20/1998	SCL-LIC-19970421-00002

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20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	Pacific Crossing Cable (PC-1)	PC Landing Corp.	11/23/1998	SCL-LIC-19980807-00010
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	Pan American Crossing Cable (PAC)	GT Landing II Corp	3/18/1999	SCL-LIC-19981103-00022
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	PPC-1 System	PPC 1 (US) Inc. PPC I Limited	9/11/2008	SCL-LIC-20080213-00001
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	South America-1 (SAM-1)	TI Wholesale Services Puerto Rico, Inc. Telefonica International Wholesale Services USA Inc.	8/10/2000	SCL-LIC-20000204-00003
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	South American Crossing Cable (SAC)	GT Landing II Corp	2/17/2000	SCL-LIC-19990823-00015
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	Southern Cross Cable System	MFS International, Inc. Pacific Carriage Limited	2/13/1998 8/20/1998	SCL-LIC-19971014-00009 SCL-LIC-19971014-00009
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	Taino-Carib Cable	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
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	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

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20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	Telstra Endeavour	AT&T Corp Telstra Incorporated (Telstra USA)	5/7/2008	SCL-LIC-20070621-00009
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	TGN Atlantic	Tata Communications (America) Inc.	8/8/2000	SCL-LIC-20000308-00007
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	TGN Pacific	Tata Communications (America) Inc. Tata Communications (Guam) L.L.C.	12/8/2000	SCL-LIC-20000717-00026
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	Trans-Pacific Express Cable Network (TPE)	MCI International, Inc. (Verizon) AT&T Corp. China United Network Communications Group Company Limited China Telecom China Unicom Chunghwa Telecom KT Corporation NTT Communications Corporation	01/11/08 4/10/2008 6/05/2009	SCL-LIC-20070222-00002 SCL-MOD-20080321-00003 SCL-MOD-20080714-00012
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	Unity Cable System	GU Holdings Inc. Bharti Airtel Limited Global Transit Ltd. KDDI Corporation Pacnet Services (USA) Inc. Singapore Telecom USA Inc.	10/8/2009	SCL-LIC-20080516-00010
20 Gbps or greater	\$217,675	1390	U.S. - U.K. Cable - Yellow Project & AC-2 (one cable license, marketed as two cables)	Level 3 Communications LLC GT Landing II Corp	1/21/2000 11/8/2000	SCL-LIC-19990913-00019 SCL-MOD-20000511-00018