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Telecommunications Commission
Fees Report
Fiscal year 2023–24

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Minister's message

I am pleased to present the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC)'s report on fees for 2023–24.

The fees collected by the CRTC help to cover the costs associated with administering regulations. They are recovered in accordance with and under the authority of the *Broadcasting Act* and the *Telecommunications Act*.

Starting in 2023-24, following the coming into force of the *Online Streaming Act*, the CRTC was no longer authorized to collect fees under Part II of the *Broadcasting Licence Fee Regulations, 1997*. All other fees remained the same.

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 under section 20 of the *Service Fees Act*ⁱ, the *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*ⁱⁱ, and subsection 4.2.9 of the Treasury Board *Directive on Charging and Special Financial Authorities*ⁱⁱⁱ, contains information about the fees the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) had the authority to charge in fiscal year 2023–24.

The report covers fees that are exempted from the *Service Fees Act*.

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*^{iv} 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* which is posted on the [CRTC's website](#)^v.

Remissions

In 2023–24, 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 2023–24, by fee-setting mechanism.

Overall totals for 2023–24, by fee-setting mechanism

Fee-setting mechanism	Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
Fees set by act, regulation or fees notice	84,121,115	90,909,057	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 2023–24 that are set by the following:

- act
- regulation

Broadcasting Licence Fees: totals for 2023–24

Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
34,672,540	37,418,176	These fees were not subject to remissions.

Telecommunications Fees: totals for 2023–24

Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
46,352,827	49,868,134	These fees were not subject to remissions.

Unsolicited Telecommunications Fees: totals for 2023–24

Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
3,095,748	3,622,747	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 2023–24 and that was set by the following:

- act
- regulation

Fee grouping

Broadcasting Licence Fees

Fee

Broadcasting Licence Fee - Part I

Fee-setting authority

Broadcasting Act^{vi}, section 11(1)c); *Broadcasting Licence Fee Regulations, 1997*^{vii} (SOR/97-144)

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1991

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2023¹

Service standard

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

Performance result

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

Application of Low-Materiality Fees Regulations

Not subject to the *Service Fees Act*.

2023–24 fee amount (\$)

The fee is determined by a formula that can be found in the *Broadcasting Licence Fee Regulations, 1997*.

2023–24 total fee revenue (\$)

34,672,540

¹ Following the close of 2023-24, the *Broadcasting Licence Fee Regulations, 1997* were repealed on April 1, 2024, by section 16 of the *Broadcasting Fees Regulations*.

2023-24 total remissions issued for the fee (\$)

This fee was not subject to remissions.

Fee adjustment date in 2025–26

Not applicable

2025–26 fee amount (\$)

The fee is determined by a formula that can be found in the *Broadcasting Fees Regulations*^{viii} (SOR/2024-46).²

² As of April 1, 2024, broadcasting fees are collected under the authority of *the Broadcasting Fees Regulations*, which repealed the *Broadcasting Licence Fee Regulations, 1997*.

Fee grouping

Broadcasting Licence Fees

Fee

Broadcasting Licence Fee - Part II

Fee-setting authority

Broadcasting Act, section 11(1)c); *Broadcasting Licence Fee Regulations, 1997* (SOR/97-144)

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1991

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2023³

Service standard

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

Performance result

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

Application of Low-Materiality Fees Regulations

Not subject to the *Service Fees Act*.

2023–24 fee amount (\$)

The fee is determined by a formula that can be found in the *Broadcasting Licence Fee Regulations, 1997*.

2023–24 total fee revenue (\$)

³ Part II fees were abolished on April 27, 2023, when the amendments to the *Broadcasting Act*, under the *Online Streaming Act*, came into force. As a result, the Commission is no longer authorized to collect these fees.

Nil

2023-24 total remissions issued for the fee (\$)

This fee was not subject to remissions.

Fee adjustment date in 2025–26

The fee was repealed on April 27, 2023.

2025–26 fee amount (\$)

The fee was repealed on April 27, 2023.

Fee grouping

Telecommunications Fees

Fee

Telecommunications Fees

Fee-setting authority

Telecommunications Act^{ix}, section 68(1); *Telecommunications Fees Regulations, 2010*^x (SOR/2010-65)

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1993

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2023

Service standard

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

Performance result

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

Application of Low-Materiality Fees Regulations

Not subject to the *Service Fees Act*.

2023–24 fee amount (\$)

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

2023–24 total fee revenue (\$)

46,352,827

2023-24 total remissions issued for the fee (\$)

This fee was not subject to remissions.

Fee adjustment date in 2025–26

Not applicable

2025–26 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, section 41.21(1); *Unsolicited Telecommunications Fees Regulations*^{xi} (SOR/2013-7)

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

2012

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2015

Service standard

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

Performance result

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

Application of Low-Materiality Fees Regulations

Not subject to the *Service Fees Act*.

2023–24 fee amount (\$)

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

2023–24 total fee revenue (\$)

3,095,748

2023-24 total remissions issued for the fee (\$)

This fee was not subject to remissions.

Fee adjustment date in 2025–26

Not applicable

2025–26 fee amount (\$)

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

Endnotes

- ⁱ *Service Fees Act*, <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/S-8.4/FullText.html>
- ⁱⁱ *Low Materiality Fees Regulations*, <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2019-109/index.html>
- ⁱⁱⁱ *Directive on Charging and Special Financial Authorities*, <https://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=32502>
- ^{iv} *Access to Information Act*, <https://www.laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/A-1/>
- ^v *CRTC's Access to Information report*, <https://crtc.gc.ca/eng/about/atip/>
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- ^{viii} *Broadcasting Fees Regulations*, [Broadcasting Fees Regulations \(justice.gc.ca\)](https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-97-144/FullText.html)
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- ^{xi} *Unsolicited Telecommunications Fees Regulations*, <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2013-7/FullText.html>