

Business Radio licence fee guide for e-applications

November 2007

Reference Documents:

The Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) Regulations 2005. Statutory Instrument. 2005 No. 1378

http://www.opsi.gov.uk/SI/si2005/uksi_20051378_en.pdf

Ofcom statement: Modifications to spectrum pricing. 10th January 2007

<http://www.ofcom.org.uk/consult/condocs/pricing06/statement/statement.pdf>

Contact Details

If you have any questions regarding fees for Business Radio licences.

Email

businessradio@ofcom.org.uk

Telephone

Reuben Braddock 020 7981 3108

Ray Wilson 020 7981 3110

Kevin Delaney 020 7981 3143

Table of Contents

Table 1 – Categorisation of Calculation for Business Radio Current Products.....4
Table 2 – Fees for Business Radio National and Regional.....5
Table 3 - Fees for On-site Local Communications systems6
Table 4 - Fees for On-site Speech and Data systems.....7
Table 5 - Fees for IR 2008 Data.....8
Table 6 - Fees for Wide Area Distress Alarm Systems9
Table 7 - Fees for Wide Area One Way Paging and Speech Systems..... 10
Table 8 - Fees for Wide Area Speech and Data Systems 11

TABLE 1 – CATEGORISATION OF CALCULATION FOR BUSINESS RADIO CURRENT PRODUCTS

Product	Flat Fee	Table	Calculation	Period	Comments
National and Regional		Yes – Table 2.		12 months	Fee is charged per channel on the licence
On site hospital paging and Emergency speech systems	Yes £150			36 months	Fee is charged for each channel per site on the licence
On site local communication systems		Yes - Table 3		12 months	Fee is charged for each channel per site on the licence
On site one-way paging and speech systems	Yes £75			36 months	Fee is charged for each channel per site on the licence
On-site speech and data systems		Yes - Table 4		12 months	Fee is charged for each channel per site on the licence
Self select	Yes £50			36 months	Fee is charged per one-way paging system site on the licence
IR 2008 data		Yes – Table 5		12 months	Fee is charged per channel, per time slot per mobile or base station on the licence
UK General	Yes £60			36 months	Fee is charged per licence
Wide area distress alarm systems		Yes – Table 7		12 months	Fee is charged per channel per site on the licence
Wide area one way paging and speech systems		Yes – Table 8		12 months	Fee is charged per channel per site on the licence
Wide area speech and data systems		Yes – Table 9		12 months	Fee is charged per channel on the licence. Minimum fee of £75.

TABLE 2 – FEES FOR BUSINESS RADIO NATIONAL AND REGIONAL

Region	2 x 12.5 kHz Channel		1 x 12.5 kHz channel, or 2 x 6.25 kHz channel		1 x 6.25 kHz channel		2 x 25 kHz channel	
	VHF High band, UHF Band I or UHF Band II	All other frequencies	VHF High band, UHF Band I or UHF Band II	All other frequencies	VHF High band, UHF Band I or UHF Band II	All other frequencies	VHF High band, UHF Band I or UHF Band II	All other frequencies
UK	£9900	£8250	£4950	£4125	£2475	£2062.5	£19800	£16500
England	£6435	£5363	£3217.50	£2681.50	£1608.75	£1340.75	£12870	£10726
Wales	£990	£825	£495	£412.50	£247.5	£206.25	£1980	£1650
Scotland	£1485	£1237	£742.5	£616.5	£371.25	£308.25	£2870	£2474
Northern Ireland	£990	£825	£495	£412.50	£247.5	£206.25	£1980	£1650

TABLE 3 - FEES FOR ON-SITE LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

1. Designation of congestion

Designation of area	NGR for 10 x 10 Km area
Heavily congested	TQ 200700, TQ200800, TQ300700, TQ300800
Congested	TQ100700, TQ100800, TQ200900, TQ300900, TQ400700 TQ400800
Non-congested	All areas other than those designated as heavily congested or congested

2. Fee per channel per site

	Heavily congested	Congested	Non-congested
Fee per channel per site	£200	£100	£75

TABLE 4 - FEES FOR ON-SITE SPEECH AND DATA SYSTEMS

1. Designation of congestion

Designation of area	NGR for 10 x 10 Km area
Heavily congested	TQ 200700, TQ200800, TQ300700, TQ300800
Congested	TQ100700, TQ100800, TQ200900, TQ300900, TQ400700 TQ400800
Non-congested	All other areas other than those designated as heavily congested or congested

2. Fee for each channel per site

Channel / frequency	Heavily congested	Congested	Non-congested
2 x 12.5 kHz ¹ , or < or equal to 1 x 12.5 kHz in VHF High Band, UHF Band 1 or UHF Band 2	£200	£100	£75
2 x 12.5 kHz, or ,< or equal to 1 x 12.5 kHz in any other band	£75	£75	£75

TABLE 5 - FEES FOR IR 2008 DATA

1. Designation of congestion

Designation of area	NGR for 10 x 10 Km area
Heavily congested	TQ 200700, TQ200800, TQ300700, TQ300800
Congested	TQ100700, TQ100800, TQ200900, TQ300900, TQ400700 TQ400800
Non-congested	All other areas other than those designated as heavily congested or congested

2. Fee per channel per site

Channel / frequency	Heavily congested	Congested	Non-congested
1 x 12.5 kHz channel in VHF High Band, UHF Band 1 or UHF Band 2 per 250 millisecond or per 500 millisecond per base or mobile station transmit	£100	£50	£25
1 x 12.5 kHz channel in any other band per 250 millisecond or per 500 millisecond per base or mobile station transmit	£25	£25	£25

TABLE 6 - FEES FOR WIDE AREA DISTRESS ALARM SYSTEMS

1. Designation of congestion

Designation of area	NGR for 10 x 10 Km area
Heavily congested	TQ 200700, TQ200800, TQ300700, TQ300800
Congested	TQ100700, TQ100800, TQ200900, TQ300900, TQ400700 TQ400800
Non-congested	All other areas other than those designated as heavily congested or congested

2. Fee per channel per site

Channel / frequency	Heavily congested	Congested	Non-congested
For each 1 x 12.5 kHz channel	£100	£75	£75

TABLE 7 - FEES FOR WIDE AREA ONE WAY PAGING AND SPEECH SYSTEMS

1. Designation of congestion

Designation of area	NGR for 10 x 10 Km area
Heavily congested	TQ 200700, TQ200800, TQ300700, TQ300800
Congested	TQ100700, TQ100800, TQ200900, TQ300900, TQ400700 TQ400800
Non-congested	All other areas other than those designated as heavily congested or congested

2. Fee per channel per site

Channel / frequency	Heavily congested	Congested	Non-congested
For each 1 x 25 kHz channel	£200	£100	£75
For each 1 x 12.5 kHz channel (50% of fees for 1 x 25 kHz)	£100	£50	£37.50

TABLE 8 - FEES FOR WIDE AREA SPEECH AND DATA SYSTEMS

1. Designation of congestion

Designation of area	NGR for 10 x 10 Km area
Heavily congested	TQ 200700, TQ200800, TQ300700, TQ300800
Congested	TQ100700, TQ100800, TQ200900, TQ300900, TQ400700 TQ400800
Non-congested	All areas other than those designated as heavily congested or congested

2. Determination of category

Number of mobile stations per channel location for relevant type of business use				
Category	Data dominant and data only users	Local government and users of the 177 – 207.5 MHz band	Taxi, minicab and courier companies	All other private business users
A	>375	>180	>113	>75
B	151 - 375	73 - 180	46 - 113	31 - 75
C	39 - 150	19 - 72	12 - 45	9 - 30
D	1 - 38	1 - 18	1 - 11	1 - 8

3. Fees

	2 x 12.5 kHz Channel			1 x 12.5 kHz channel (50% fee for 2 x 12.5 kHz)				2 x 6.25 kHz channel (50% fee for 2 x 12.5 kHz)			2 x 25 kHz channel (200% fee for 2 x 12.5 kHz)					
	VHF High band, UHF Band I or UHF Band II			All other bands	VHF High band, UHF Band I or UHF Band II		All other bands		VHF High band, UHF Band I or UHF Band II		All other bands		VHF High band, UHF Band I or UHF Band II		All other bands	
	HC	C	NC		HC	C	NC		HC	C	NC		HC	C	NC	
Category A	£ 1640	£ 820	£ 410	£ 410	£ 820	£ 410	£ 205	£ 205	£ 820	£ 410	£ 205	£ 205	£ 3280	£ 1640	£ 820	£820
Category B	£ 820	£ 410	£ 205	£ 205	£ 410	£ 205	£ 102.50	£ 102.50	£ 410	£ 205	£ 102.50	£ 102.50	£ 1640	£ 820	£ 410	£410
Category C	£ 328	£ 164	£ 82	£ 82	£ 164	£ 82	£ 41	£ 41	£ 164	£ 82	£ 41	£ 41	£ 656	£ 328	£ 164	£ 164
Category D	£ 200	£ 100	£ 75	£ 75	£ 100	£ 50	£ 37.50	£ 37.50	£ 100	£ 50	£ 37.50	£ 37.50	£ 400	£ 200	£ 150	£ 150

Note minimum fee of £75 payable per licence.

HC = heavily congested, C = congested and NC = non-congested