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TELEVISION (ROYALTY AND LICENCE FEES)

(AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2000

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 32A of the Television Ordinance (Cap. 52) and section 29 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 24 March 2000.

2. Title amended

The title to the Television (Royalty and Licence Fees) Regulation (Cap. 52 sub. leg.) is amended by repealing "AND LICENCE" and substituting ", LICENCE FEES AND SPECTRUM UTILIZATION".

3. Licence fees

Section 4(2) is repealed and the following substituted---

"(2) Hong Kong Cable Television Limited shall pay an annual licence fee as set out in Schedule 4 for its subscription television broadcasting licence."

4. Section added

The following is added---

"4A. Spectrum utilization fees

Hong Kong Cable Television Limited shall pay an annual spectrum utilization fee as set out in Schedule 6 for its subscription television broadcasting licence."

5. Schedule substituted

Schedule 4 is repealed and the following substituted---

"SCHEDULE 4 [s. 4(2)]

Annual Licence Fee

Hong Kong Cable Television Limited shall pay a fee of \$1,341,293 within 1 month of the renewal of the licence, and on the anniversary date of the renewal of the licence during the continuance of the licence."

6. Schedule added

The following is added---

"SCHEDULE 6 [s. 4A]

Annual Spectrum Utilization Fee

Hong Kong Cable Television Limited shall pay a fee of \$1,321,600 within 1 month of the renewal of the licence, and on the anniversary date of the renewal of the licence during the continuance of the licence."

7. Transitional

The Director of Accounting Services shall pay \$188---

(a) to Hong Kong Cable Television Limited; and

(b) as soon as is reasonably practicable after the commencement of this Regulation.

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Clerk to the Executive Council

Council Chamber

25 January 2000

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Television (Royalty and Licence Fees) Regulation (Cap. 52 sub. leg.)---

- (a) to increase the annual licence fee for Hong Kong Cable Television Limited;
- (b) to provide for the payment of an annual spectrum utilization fee;
- (c) to remit to Hong Kong Cable Television Limited so much of the annual licence fee which was prepaid for the period from 24 March 2000 to 31 May 2000.