

## **TELEVISION LICENSING FEES: Broadcasting Act, 2001**

Each service (or each selection of content) for which an application is made, under the Broadcasting Act, 2001, (“the Act”) will require a separate application and a separate contract for each platform on which it proposes to transmit.

The details for the fees applicable to television content contracts, applied for, or awarded pursuant to the provisions of Sections 36-41 are set out hereunder. The fees apply at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008.

The Commission reserves the right to vary any, or all, of the fees from time to time.

### **Application Fee:**

Nominal application fees will apply to all applications for television content contracts. The fees are set with reference to the level of work and resources involved in processing licence applications.

### **Contract Fee:**

In accordance with Section 36(5) of the Act, in addition to the application fee, the Commission may charge a fixed fee, linked to the level of regulation, in respect of satellite content contracts. This fee is payable by the contractor upon entry into the contract with the Commission.

This fee has been determined at €2,000 per annum, for each year the service is licensed.

<b>Broadcasting Act, 2001 Section-specific applications</b>		
<b>Section 36 (Satellite Content Contracts)</b>	<b>Non-refundable Application Fee (€)</b>	<b>Contract Fee (per annum) (€)</b>
Retransmission	800	2,000
Pay-per-view	1,500	2,000
Subscription	1,500	2,000
Other	1,500	2,000
<b>Section 38 Cable – MMD Local Content Contract</b>	1,200	Non-applicable
<b>Section 39 Community Content Contract</b>	650	Non-applicable
<b>Section 41 Cable – MMD Content Contracts</b>	1,500	Non-applicable

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