## SPECIAL COMMITTEE

## REGULATION 1, SECTION 14, OF PART I OF THE REGULATIONS MADE UNDER THE RADIO ACT, 1938

## 14. Private Commercial Broadcasting Station:—(a) Schedule of Licence Fees

Category of Station	Annual Gross Revenue	Licence Fee
A B D. E. F. G.	75,000 and under 100,000 100,000 and under 200,000 200,000 and under 400,000	$\begin{array}{r} 250.00 \\ 500.00 \\ 1,000.00 \\ 1,500.00 \end{array}$

The licence fee for a station for the period commencing on the first day of April and ending on the following thirty-first day of March shall be based on the Gross Revenue of the licensee for the preceding fiscal year of the station ending on or before the thirty-first day of December.

Provided, however, that the applicant for a licence for a new station shall deposit with the Minister a minimum sum of \$100.00 if the power of the station is less than 1,000 watts, and \$500.00 if the power of the station is 1,000 watts or over; and that the sum deposited shall apply on the first year's licence fee if the application is accepted, subject only to the payment of such additional amount, if any, based on the Gross Revenue for the period of operation of the station until March 31 next following the date of issue of the licence, in accordance with the category of stations above set out; and, furthermore, that the licence fee for the operation of new Private Commercial Broadcasting Stations for the following twelve-month period, beginning on April 1 next following the date of issue of the licence, shall be computed on the basis of the period the station was in operation until March 31 next following the date of issue of the licence, prorated for a full twelve months.

For the purpose of this regulation "Gross Revenue" means the total revenue earned by the licensee in the operation of the station, less agency commissions, as set forth in the financial return made under oath by the licensee to the Minister covering the operation of the station for the fiscal year of the licensee.

(b) Where a frequency modulated or a short-wave private commercial broadcasting station is operated by the same licensee simultaneously carrying the same programs as an amplitude modulated station, one licence only shall be required to authorize the operation of both stations.

(c) The annual licence fee to be paid in respect of stations operated by universities on a non-commercial basis shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50).

The final recommendations of the aforementioned Special Committee also made mention of the desirability of considering a longer licensing period for broadcasting stations and, with this in view, Regulation 5 of Part II of the Radio Regulations was amended, effective April 1, 1948, to provide that the

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