Telecom Order CRTC 2009-332

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Telecommunications Fees

- 1. The *Telecommunications Fees Regulations*, 1995 (Fees Regulations) provide for the payment of annual telecommunications fees by certain Canadian carriers, as defined under subsection 3(1) of the Fees Regulations.
- 2. Pursuant to subsection 4(3) of the Fees Regulations, the Commission hereby announces in this public notice that the estimated total telecommunications regulatory costs of the Commission for fiscal year 2009-2010 are \$25.071 million.
- 3. The annual adjustment amount referred to in subsection 4(5) of the Fees Regulations is \$5.966 million for fiscal year 2008-2009. Of this total, \$4.957 million pertains to the recovery of a temporary increase in the Commission's budget approved by Treasury Board for fiscal year 2008-2009. Notification of this temporary increase was provided in
 - Notification of a temporary increase to CRTC Part I Broadcasting Licence Fees and Telecommunications Fees, Telecom Circular CRTC 2007-18, 21 December 2007;
 - letters sent to all CRTC telecommunications fees payers on 30 May 2008; and
 - Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission 2008-2009 Estimates - Part III - Report on Plans and Priorities.

The balance of this adjustment (\$1.009 million) recovers increases in salary (i.e. for items included in ratified collective agreements, employee benefits and insurance plans) and accommodation-related costs.

4. The total amount to be recovered by the Commission for fiscal year 2009-2010, taking into account the adjustment in paragraph 3 above, is \$31.037 million.

Secretary General

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