

Broadcasting Services (Licensing and Content) (Amendment)
Regulations, 2026 (No. 8)

It is hereby notified that the Minister of Information, Publicity and Broadcasting Services has, in terms of section 46 of the Broadcasting Services Act [*Chapter 12:06*], approved the following regulations made by the Broadcasting Authority of Zimbabwe Board:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Broadcasting Services (Licensing and Content) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 (No. 8).

2. The Broadcasting Services (Licensing and Content) (Amendment) Regulations published in Statutory Instrument 185 of 2004 is amended by the repeal of the Second Schedule and the substitution of the following—

“SECOND SCHEDULE (*Section 4*)

FEEES FOR LICENSES

CATEGORY	COVERAGE	FEEES	AMOUNT (USD)
FTA COMMERCIAL RADIO BROADCASTING SERVICE	Local	Application/Renewal Fees:	2 000
		Public Inquiry Fees:	5 000
		Annual Regulatory Fees:	6 450
		Spectrum Access Fees (per month, per site):	30
		Broadcasting Fund:	1 000
	Regional	Application/Renewal Fees:	2 000
		Public Inquiry Fees:	5 000
		Annual Regulatory Fees:	7 060
		Spectrum Access Fees (per month, per site):	30
National	Broadcasting Fund:	1 000	
	Application/Renewal Fees:	2 000	
	Public Inquiry Fees:	5 000	
	Annual Regulatory Fees:	15 600	
	Spectrum Access Fees (per month, per site):	30	
	Broadcasting Fund:	1 000	

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FTA COMMERCIAL TELEVISION BROADCASTING SERVICE	National	Application/ Renewal Fees: Public Inquiry Fees: Annual Regulatory Fees: Spectrum Access Fees (per month, per site): Broadcasting Fund:	1 000 4 350 16 100 50 2 000
FTA GEOGRAPHICAL COMMUNITY BROADCASTING SERVICE	Community (Radio)	Application/Renewal Fees: Annual Regulatory Fees:	200 500
CAMPUS COMMUNITY BROADCASTING SERVICE	Campus (Radio)	Application/Renewal Fees: Annual Regulatory Fees: Spectrum Access Fees (per month, per site):	200 1 000 30
WEBCASTING/ON- DEMAND SERVICE	N/A	Application/Renewal Fees: Annual Regulatory Fees:	1 000 3 450
SUBSCRIPTION MANAGEMENT SERVICE	N/A	Application/Renewal Fees: Annual Regulatory Fees: Up to 10 000 subscribers: Between 10 000 to 50 000 subscribers: Over 50 000: Broadcasting Fund:	1 000 50 000 75 000 100 000 (All Content Distributors shall, every month, as part of the Annual Regulatory Fees, also pay 2% of their monthly subscription turnover or deemed turnover.) 25 000

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CATEGORY	COVERAGE	FEES	AMOUNT (USD)
TYPE APPROVAL	N/A	Annual Registration Fees	290
OPEN NARROWCASTING <i>(electronic billboards & PVAs)</i>	N/A	Application Fees Annual Regulatory Fees: Per Billboard: Per Other display:	100 600 250
DIFFUSION	N/A	Annual Regulatory Fees: Five Star Hotels: Four star: Three star: Two star: Other hotels and lodges: Banks: Other Businesses: 1 – 5 business premises: 5 – 10 business premises: Above 10 business premises:	 5 800 3 450 2 300 1 150 600 6 640 6 000 7 000 8 000
SAT UPLINK	N/A	Application Fees/ Renewal Fees Annual Regulatory Fees: (a) Per annum: (b) Per day per uplink: (c) Local link per month: Foreign link per annum (own use):	1 000 12 500 250 1 000 12 500

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TEMPORARY SAT UPLINK	N/A	Application/ Renewal Fees: Annual Regulatory Fees: (a) Mobile or transportable (strictly for own Use): Per month: Per day:	100 5 000 750
SIGNAL CARRIER	N/A	Application/Renewal Fees: Annual Regulatory Fees: Broadcasting Fund:	1 000 50 000 0.5% of gross turnover, capped at 1 000
SUBSCRIPTION CABLE BROADCASTING SERVICE	N/A	Application/ Renewal Fees: Public Inquiry Fees: Annual Regulatory Fees: National Local Broadcasting Fund:	1 000 4 350 43 500 5 800 1 000
SUBSCRIPTION SATTELITE	N/A	Application/ Renewal Fees: Public Inquiry Fees: Annual Regulatory Fees: Broadcasting Fund:	1 000 4 350 43 500 29 000
DATACASTING	N/A	Application/Renewal Fees: Annual Regulatory Fees: Spectrum Access Fees (per month, per site):	1 000 5 800 25
TEMPORARY USE OF BROADCASTING SERVICE BANDS (<i>Narrowcasting</i>)	N/A	Annual Regulatory Fees: Per day: Per month:	 40 120

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CATEGORY	COVERAGE	FEES	AMOUNT (USD)
CLEARANCE FOR TEMPORARY IMPORTATION OF BROADCASTING (PRODUCTION) EQUIPMENT	N/A	Clearance Fees: Local: International:	10 20"

3. The fees may be paid in the local currency at the prevailing market rate.

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