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Radio Spectrum Fees Review
Radio Spectrum Management Policy and Planning
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Review of License fees Framework: Consultation Document

Thank you for the opportunity for Kordia to comment on this Consultation Document.

Specific comments by section follow:

Section 4 Proposal 1:

Six years would be acceptable period over which the fees can be reduced. Most licenses Kordia obtains are for the long term and we prefer consistency and reducing costs over the longer term

Section 4 Proposal 2:

Introduction of a single license fee for all license classes is appropriate.

Section 4 Proposal 3:

No comment

Section 4 Proposal 4:

Provided that the license fee cost decreases to be below the current in the longer term we understand the discount for online payment is no longer a major incentive for RSM to keep

Section 4 Proposal 5:

This would not impact Kordia so we will not comment on this manual processing fee

Section 4 Proposal 6:

This is the most likely change to impact Kordia as we are obviously one of the 2% that take this rebate. While we are happy to see this rebate cease if RSM will carry out interference investigations. However we note the consolidation of regional locations (as discussed in 3.1.1) and would request that RSM retains the capability to do interference investigation in regional and rural locations where interference impacts Kordia.

A single license fee of \$148.00 (or \$170 with GST) is acceptable to Kordia.

Yours sincerely

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