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Sent: Monday, 7 December 2015 4:16 p.m.
To: Jeff Hicks
Subject: Fw: Radio Spectrum Fees Review 2015

On Monday, 7 December 2015 4:09 PM, Brian Farrell <b.farrell@xtra.co.nz> wrote:

Dear Sir

I wish to make the following submission on the proposed Licence fees and fee structure.

I disagree that there should be a single licence fee for all licence classes. The amateur radio service is non commercial and can't draw revenue from any aspect of the licence issued. The person(s)/clubs/trustees who pay the amateur repeater licence cannot on charge this to the users under your rules. I propose that there be no changes made to the amateur licence fee structure currently set at \$51.11per licence.

When the radio spectrum management office closed here in Hamilton, the brochure put out said we would not be disadvantaged by the closure of the office. The fee of \$25.00 to process the payment if made by cheque or payment directly made at a bank disadvantages the elderly or those who don't pay by internet banking which also applies to many clubs.

The PRS UHF citizen band licences should be reduced to the same as the current amateur licence fee as these groups are either community based licence holders and they are often small groups of people using it for non commercial use. They are restricted by your rules not being able to gain revenue from their licences.

I also recommend that CTCSS tone operated mute be allowed for use and the tone be issued at the time frequencies are issued so anybody can look at your data base for the frequency and tone issued to stop interference from users that don't know about repeaters.

Yours faithfully

Brian Farrell
dated 7/12/15