

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
REGULATION OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

Assessment Act

The British Columbia Assessment Authority orders that the Telecommunications Corporations Valuation Regulation, B.C. Reg. 226/86, is amended as set out in the attached Schedule.

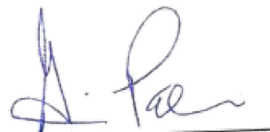
DEPOSITED

December 17, 2025

B.C. REG. 244/2025

December 16, 2025

Date



Chair, Board of Directors

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: Assessment Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 20, s. 21

Other: _____

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SCHEDULE

1 Section 2 of the Telecommunications Corporations Valuation Regulation, B.C. Reg. 226/86, is amended by striking out “2025” and substituting “2026”.

2 Section 3 is amended by striking out “\$640” and substituting “\$685”.

3 Section 4 (2) is amended by repealing Tables 1 and 3 and substituting the following:

Table 1 – Base Fibre Costs

Fibre Count	Single Armoured \$ per Kilometre	Double Armoured \$ per Kilometre	Aerial \$ per Kilometre	Submarine \$ per Kilometre
0 to 6 fibres	450	660	450	3 370
7 to 12 fibres	940	1 400	940	8 960
13 to 24 fibres	1 090	1 470	1 090	9 150
25 to 48 fibres	1 560	2 220	1 850	11 110
49 to 96 fibres	2 620	3 310	2 920	11 960
97 to 144 fibres	3 150	3 700	3 450	
145 to 216 fibres	3 700	4 160	3 940	
217 to 288 fibres	5 780	6 240	6 000	
289 to 432 fibres	8 240			
433 to 864 fibres	15 490			

Table 3 – Base Installation Costs

Installation Type	\$ per Kilometre
Aerial	7 050
Ploughed cable no conduit	9 110
Ploughed cable and 2 conduits	12 620
Pulled through existing conduit	4 750
Submarine	54 220
Trenched cable and 2 conduits	77 910
Trenched 2 conduits no cable	74 580
Ploughed 2 conduits no cable	11 440
Conduit	3 210
Submarine mobilization charge	5 940

4 Section 9 is amended by striking out “\$504” and substituting “\$539”.

5 Appendix A is repealed and the attached Appendix A is substituted:

APPENDIX A

Communication towers – Installed Rates per Foot

Tower Rates **Include:** Foundations, Supply, Freight, Erection, Paint, Warning Lights, Lightning Rods, Connection Devices, Contractor's Mark-up, and Owner's Costs.

Tower Rates **Exclude:** Antennas, Dishes, Reflectors, Radar, Radomes, Communication Buildings, Interconnecting Cable Tray, Cable Bridges, and Cabling.

GUYED TOWERS (Triangular Base)														
Low Cost Guyed Towers (Non-CSA) Height in Feet	59' and under	60' to 79'	80' to 99'	100' to 119'	120' to 139'	140' to 159'	160' and over							
11" and under side dimension	\$615	\$594	\$589	\$481	\$460	\$508	\$472	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
12" to 14" side dimension	\$690	\$667	\$666	\$545	\$526	\$584	\$543	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
15" to 17" side dimension	\$793	\$766	\$768	\$635	\$614	\$684	\$638	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
18" to 23" side dimension	\$934	\$903	\$912	\$758	\$736	\$825	\$771	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
24" to 29" side dimension	\$1 037	\$1 003	\$1 018	\$848	\$828	\$929	\$870	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
30" and over side dimension	\$1 123	\$1 085	\$1 103	\$922	\$902	\$1 013	\$949	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Guyed Towers (CSA) Height in Feet	59' and under	60' to 79'	80' to 99'	100' to 119'	120' to 139'	140' to 159'	160' to 179'	180' to 199'	200' to 219'	220' to 239'	240' to 259'	260' to 279'	280' to 299'	300' and over
11" and under side dimension	\$879	\$850	\$842	\$685	\$657	\$727	\$672	\$614	\$572	\$545	\$528	\$520	\$520	\$526
12" to 14" side dimension	\$986	\$954	\$951	\$779	\$750	\$834	\$775	\$707	\$660	\$627	\$606	\$594	\$590	\$594
15" to 17" side dimension	\$1 131	\$1 095	\$1 098	\$907	\$878	\$977	\$912	\$834	\$778	\$739	\$713	\$697	\$688	\$687
18" to 23" side dimension	\$1 335	\$1 289	\$1 304	\$1 081	\$1 052	\$1 178	\$1 101	\$1 009	\$941	\$892	\$857	\$835	\$822	\$816
24" to 29" side dimension	\$1 482	\$1 432	\$1 455	\$1 211	\$1 183	\$1 327	\$1 242	\$1 139	\$1 063	\$1 006	\$966	\$938	\$920	\$911
30" to 35" side dimension	\$1 604	\$1 550	\$1 578	\$1 318	\$1 288	\$1 447	\$1 356	\$1 244	\$1 161	\$1 098	\$1 053	\$1 021	\$1 001	\$987
36" to 39" side dimension	\$1 628	\$1 572	\$1 602	\$1 337	\$1 309	\$1 471	\$1 380	\$1 265	\$1 181	\$1 117	\$1 070	\$1 037	\$1 017	\$1 003
40" to 47" side dimension	\$1 653	\$1 596	\$1 624	\$1 354	\$1 325	\$1 488	\$1 394	\$1 278	\$1 192	\$1 129	\$1 083	\$1 050	\$1 030	\$1 017
48" to 53" side dimension	\$1 699	\$1 641	\$1 664	\$1 385	\$1 352	\$1 516	\$1 417	\$1 301	\$1 214	\$1 148	\$1 102	\$1 071	\$1 052	\$1 042
54" and over side dimension	\$1 755	\$1 696	\$1 712	\$1 419	\$1 381	\$1 543	\$1 443	\$1 321	\$1 232	\$1 169	\$1 123	\$1 095	\$1 078	\$1 071

Note: For stepped towers, the rate per foot for each section will be based on the total overall height of the tower.

SELF SUPPORTED TOWERS (Triangular Base)														
Low Cost Self Supported Towers (Non-CSA) Height in Feet	59' and under	60' to 79'	80' to 99'	100' to 119'	120' and over									
Light Weight	\$639	\$672	\$673	\$679	\$696	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Medium Weight	\$767	\$808	\$808	\$812	\$833	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Heavy Weight	\$874	\$923	\$923	\$928	\$951	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Self-Supported Towers (CSA) Height in Feet	59' and under	60' to 79'	80' to 99'	100' to 119'	120' to 139'	140' to 159'	160' to 179'	180' to 199'	200' to 219'	220' to 239'	240' to 259'	260' to 279'	280' to 299'	300' and over
Light Weight – No Platform	\$913	\$960	\$962	\$968	\$991	\$1 025	\$1 081	\$1 159	\$1 258	\$1 380	\$1 448	\$1 527	\$1 614	\$1 709
Medium Weight – 1 Platform	\$1 096	\$1 154	\$1 154	\$1 161	\$1 190	\$1 230	\$1 296	\$1 390	\$1 510	\$1 655	\$1 738	\$1 831	\$1 938	\$2 053
Heavy Weight – 2 or 3 Platforms	\$1 250	\$1 318	\$1 318	\$1 325	\$1 327	\$1 404	\$1 481	\$1 588	\$1 723	\$1 889	\$1 983	\$2 090	\$2 213	\$2 344

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Communication Towers – Installed Rates Per Foot

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MONOPOLES													
Height in Feet	59’ and under	60’ to 79’	80’ to 99’	100’ to 119’	120’ to 139’	140’ to 159’	160’ to 179’	180’ to 199’	200’ and over				
Monopoles, Stepped Pole – No Platform	\$1 095	\$1 137	\$1 200	\$1 300	\$1 368	\$1 415	\$1 450	\$1 478	\$1 499	~	~	~	~
Monopoles, Stepped Pole – 1 Platform	\$1 364	\$1 417	\$1 409	\$1 467	\$1 507	\$1 534	\$1 555	\$1 571	\$1 584	~	~	~	~
Monopoles, Tapered Pole – No Platform	\$1 211	\$1 259	\$1 425	\$1 434	\$1 504	\$1 623	\$1 639	\$1 671	\$1 695	~	~	~	~
Monopoles, Tapered Pole – 1 Platform	\$1 480	\$1 537	\$1 635	\$1 603	\$1 645	\$1 742	\$1 744	\$1 763	\$1 779	~	~	~	~
Each additional platform for monopoles (regardless of tower height)												\$15 981	

SUPPORT STRUCTURES & CUSTOM TOWERS for Radomes, Heavily Loaded Microwave Facilities and Passive Repeaters, Etc.		
Structure Frame (Including foundations)	Rate per cubic foot based on the volume enclosed within the exterior members of each frame.	All Sizes
	For passive repeaters, do not measure framing in the reflector or between reflector and support structure.	\$43.36 Per Cu. Ft.

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