



MONTGOMERY COUNTY EXECUTIVE REGULATION

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Subject Telecommunications Transmission Facilities Coordination Fees	Number 13-03
Originating Department Department of Technology Services	Effective Date June 19, 2003

Montgomery County Regulation on:
TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRANSMISSION FACILITIES
COORDINATION FEES

DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICES
OFFICE OF CABLE COMMUNICATIONS

= Issued by: County Executive =
Regulation No. 13-03

Authority: Code Section 2-58E
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SUMMARY: This regulation establishes fees for reviewing and coordinating the siting of telecommunications facilities in Montgomery County.

ADDRESS: Department of Technology Services
101 Monroe St., 13th Floor
Rockville, Maryland 20850

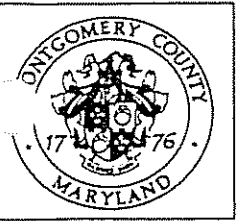
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BACKGROUND: Code Section 2-58E(a) authorizes the County Executive to establish fee categories and fees for the cost of reviewing and coordinating the siting of telecommunications facilities. Executive Regulation 21-02AM establishes the fee categories. This regulation establishes the amount of the fees.

The non-refundable fees applicants must pay for the review and coordination of the siting of telecommunications facilities are:

Charge Categories

- 1) **Annual fee \$500.00** - Fee to be paid when the annual plan is submitted. The annual fee is charged for updating and maintaining the database, oversight, and the review of the annual plan.
- 2) **Minor Modification \$500.00-** The application fee for any of the following minor modifications that require a building permit:
 - i. a modification of existing antennas at a single site; or



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- ii. the addition of antennas at a single existing site; or
- iii. a change or addition of equipment at a single existing site.
- 3) **Multiple Modifications \$1,500.00-** The application fee for any of the following multiple modifications that require a building permit:
 - i. a modification of antennas at two or more sites; or
 - ii. the addition of antennas at two or more existing sites; or
 - iii. a change or addition of equipment at two or more existing sites.
- 4) **Co-location on existing structure \$1,000.00-** The application fee for the use of an existing structure to support new antennas permitted by right under the zoning ordinance.
- 5) **New support structure, permitted use \$2,000.00-** The application fee for the construction of a new antenna support structure that is permitted by right under the zoning ordinance.
- 6) **New support structure, special exception or mandatory referral \$2,500.00-** The application fee for the construction of a new antenna support structure that must be authorized as a special exception or reviewed by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

All fees must be submitted to the Office of Cable Communications, 100 Maryland Ave., Suite #250, Rockville, MD. 20850, prior to submitting the application and annual plans.

Douglas M. Duncan
County Executive

6/18/03

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY,
OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY
BY
DATE 3/18/03