Montgomery County Regulation on:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRANSMISSION FACILITIES
COORDINATION FEES

DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICES
OFFICE OF CABLE COMMUNICATIONS

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SUMMARY: This regulation establishes fees for reviewing and coordinating the siting of telecommunications facilities in Montgomery County.

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101 Monroe St., 13th Floor
Rockville, Maryland 20850

STAFF CONTACT: Jane Lawton, Cable Administrator
Office of Cable and Communications Services (240) 777-3724

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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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  
6/3/03  
Date

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