

SAMPLE MONTHLY CABLE TELEVISION BILL CALCULATION

Sample monthly cable television bill calculation includes two items: full basic service and a converter box rental.

Service provided by Time Warner Cable

Misc Non Subscriber Revenue: Includes revenue from Home Shopping Channels, local commercial sales, etc.

FCC Regulatory Fee: TWC is required to remit this fee to the Federal Communications Commission to fund the Cable Services Bureau

Public, Educational, and Governmental Access (PEG) Fee: TWC is required to remit this fee to the City of Torrance to fund programming services to Torrance residents and non profit groups

Franchise Fee: TWC is required to remit this fee to the City of Torrance in exchange for TWC's use of the public rights of way (rent)

Utility Users Tax: Tax collected on behalf of the City of Torrance from all users of the cable television system

Maximum permitted Franchise Fee is 5%

Taxes: re collected from the *User* of the cable system

Fees: re collected from the *cable operator* of the system

The City does not require TWC to collect fees from the subscriber

FRANCHISE FEE AND FCC FEE CALCULATION						
	TWC Service Amount		Torrance Franchise Fee	FCC Approved Fee	TOTAL FEE %	TOTAL FEE
Broadcast Basic (fixed)	\$ 22.00		5%	0.26%	5.26%	\$ 1.16
Value Basic (fixed)	\$ 39.00		5%	0.26%	5.26%	\$ 2.05
Digital Video Receiver	\$ 9.99		5%	0.26%	5.26%	\$ 0.53
TOTAL FRANCHISE FEE	\$ 70.99					\$ 3.73

How the franchise fee is calculated plus the FCC authorized fee

PUBLIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND GOVERNMENTAL ACCESS (PEG) FEE CALCULATION						
	TWC Service Amount			PEG Fee	TOTAL FEE %	TOTAL FEE
Broadcast Basic (fixed)	\$ 22.00			1%	1%	\$ 0.22
Value Basic (fixed)	\$ 39.00			1%	1%	\$ 0.39
Digital Video Receiver	\$ 9.99			1%	1%	\$ 0.10
TOTAL FRANCHISE FEE	\$ 70.99					\$ 0.71

How the PEG Fee is calculated

UTILITY USERS TAX CALCULATION						
	TWC Service Amount	TWC Non Sub Rev.	Torrance Franchise & FCC Fee	Sub Total	TOTAL UUT %	TOTAL UUT
Broadcast Basic (fixed)	\$ 22.00		\$ 1.16	\$ 23.16	6.5%	\$ 1.51
Value Basic (fixed)	\$ 39.00		\$ 2.05	\$ 41.05	6.5%	\$ 2.67
Digital Video Receiver	\$ 9.99		\$ 0.53	\$ 10.52	6.5%	\$ 0.68
Misc Non Subscriber Revenue		\$ 0.46		\$ 0.46	6.5%	\$ 0.03
TOTAL UTILITY USERS TAX	\$ 70.99					\$ 4.89

How the utility users tax is calculated

SUMMARY		TOTAL
FCC Regulatory Fee (fixed)		\$ 0.08
Franchise Fee		\$ 0.53
Full Basic with Digital Video Receiver		\$ 70.99
Misc Non Subscriber Revenue		\$ 0.46
Public, Educational, and Governmental Access (PEG) Fee		\$ 0.71
Utility Users Tax		\$ 4.89
TOTAL SAMPLE BILL		\$ 77.65

Total bill including fees and taxes

