

National FM Radio  
Transmission Coverage.

*As agreed with RIC  
and admin  
JLH "1"*

Capital and Annual Charges for Inclusive Option

1. Once-off project/installation charges

The independent broadcaster will pay for all the new transmission equipment at cost within 20 days of receipt of invoices from Suppliers.

A once-off engineering design/project management fee of IR £250,000 for a four year project will be payable to RTE as follows:-

Year 1	50%	£125,000
Year 2	30%	£ 75,000
Year 3	15%	£ 37,500
Year 4	5%	£ 12,500

Installation charges of IR £125,000 will be invoiced as the work progresses as per Appendix 1.

2. Annual Charges:

	IR £000.
Access to and facilities at 14 sites:	185.
Full maintenance:	364.
Communications and Links:	80.
Overheads 10%:	63
	<u>692</u>

The charges at 1 and 2 above are at October 1988 prices and will be index linked.

The independent broadcaster will be directly responsible for the cost of power and spares required for their transmission network.

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1. Once-off Project/Installation charges

The independent broadcaster will pay for all the new transmission equipment at cost within 20 days of receipt of invoices from suppliers.

A once-off engineering design/project management fee of IR £70,000 will be payable for Dublin and Cork and IR £70,000 for Athlone.

Installation charges of IR £40,000 for Dublin and Cork and IR £50,000 for Athlone will be invoiced as the work progresses at each site.

2. Annual Charge:

	Dublin & Cork	Athlone
	IR £000.	IR £000.
Access and facilities at sites	67.	80.
Full maintenance	35.	33.
Overheads 10%	10.	11.
	<u>112</u>	<u>124</u>

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The independent broadcaster will be directly responsible for the cost of power and spares required for their transmitters.

	<u>Once-off Charges</u>				
	Total	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Project management	250,000	125,000	75,000	37,500	12,500
Installation	125,000	50,000	50,000	21,000	4,000
	<u>375,000</u>	<u>175,000</u>	<u>125,000</u>	<u>58,500</u>	<u>16,500</u>

	<u>Phasing of Annual Charges</u>				
	Full Annual	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Access to Facilities at 14 sites	185,000	73,260	73,260	31,265	7,215
Full maintenance	364,000	144,100	144,100	61,500	14,300
Communications & Links	80,000	31,700	31,700	13,500	3,100
Overheads (15%)	63,000	25,000	25,000	11,000	2,000
	<u>692,000</u>	<u>274,060</u>	<u>274,060</u>	<u>117,265</u>	<u>26,615</u>

Annual Charge (cumulative)	-	274,060	548,120	665,385	692,000
Total payments (once-off and annual)		449,060	673,120	723,885	708,500

**Note 1:** Hardware capital charges for transmitter etc. equipment will be borne by operator. The estimated cost is £747,000 which would be spread over four years as follows:

Year 1:	£356,000
Year 2:	£231,000
Year 3:	£ 97,500
Year 4:	£ 62,500

**Note 2:** Independent broadcaster will be directly responsible for the cost of power and spares required for network. This is estimated at approximately £140,000 a year when full network is in place.