Powell River Pulp Co Company license to operate etc wireless station

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On a memorandum dated 25th July 1910, from the Minister of the Naval Service, recommending that the application of the Powell River Pulp Company of Powell River, B.C., for license to erect and operate a wireless station at Powell River, B.C., to communicate with the Government Wireless Station at Cape Lazo, Vancouver Island, be favourably considered, and that a limited license containing the following special clauses be granted to the above Company.

1. The Licensees shall erect the station at their own expense, to plans and specifications approved of by the Government.

2. The range of the station shall not exceed 30 miles.

3. The said station shall communicate with:-
(a) Cape Lazo Wireless Station;
(b) Ships bound to and from Powell River;
but shall not communicate with any other station except in cases of distress.

4. The station shall be operated by an operator in the employ of the Government Wireless Service, and shall be under the control of the Superintendent of the above service.

5. The licensees shall supply all necessary current for the operation and lighting of the said station free of charge, or, if a gasoline engine plant is installed,

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the licensees shall supply all necessary gasoline, kerosene, lubricating oil, &c., for the operation of the station, and shall make all necessary repairs to the engines and generators to maintain same in an efficient condition.

6. The licensees shall provide suitable accomodation for a single man, including light and fuel.

7. The licensees shall pay the Government the sum of $85.00 per month for the operation of the said station, and the Government will undertake to maintain communication with their West Coast Service on the understanding that same shall not interfere with their marine service.

8. Should the Government at any time find it necessary to permanently close down the station for any reason or cause not due to the Licensees, they shall purchase the apparatus from the licensees, at the original cost less 20% per year depreciation. The apparatus mentioned shall include the actual transmitting and receiving instruments, but shall not be taken to include the engine, generators, buildings, masts or any other equipment.

9. The licensees shall pay the Government the following rates on messages handled for them between the Powell River Station and the Government Wireless Service:-

Powell River to and from Cape Lazo, - 25¢ for first ten words.

2¢ for each additional word, address and signature free

Powell River to and from Point Grey, - 50¢ for first ten words, 3¢ for each additional word, address and signature free.

10. Messages received for transmission from the outside public at Powell River, shall be charged for as follows:-

Powell River to Cape Lazo, - 50¢ for first ten words, 3¢ for each additional word, address and signature.

Powell River to Point Grey, - 75¢ for first ten words, 5¢ for each additional word, address and signature free.

25¢

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25¢ for first ten words, and 2¢ for each additional word, of the above charge on messages from the outside public, shall be credited each month to the Powell River Company until same amounts to $85.00 after which any further receipts during that month shall belong to the Government.

11. If it is found that the business handled does not keep the operator fully employed, arrangements may be made whereby he shall do clerical or other duties for the licensees in his spare working hours.

12. The Government reserve the right to close down the station at any time, and to cancel this license.

The Minister observes that the above special clauses are added to the regular form of license adopted by the Dominion Government in order that the working of all wireless stations on the Pacific Coast may remain under the absolute control of the Dominion Government, and any possibility of interference by the above mentioned station with the regular Wireless Service be avoided thereby.

The Committee submit the foregoing for Your Excellency's approval.

W. J. Gadsby

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