

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEE STRUCTURE) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 2002

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

REGULATION

1. Citation
2. Amendment of regulation 2 of No. 24 of 2002
3. Amendment of regulation 4 of principal regulations
4. Amendment of Schedules 1, 2 and 3 of the principal regulations

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STATUTORY RULES AND ORDER

2003 NO. 2

GAZETTED 21st January, 2003

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on him by section 5 (3) of the Telecommunications Act, 2001 (No. 1 of 2001) the Minister makes the following Regulations:

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEE STRUCTURE) (AMENDMENT)
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| Citation | 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Telecommunications (Fee Structure) (Amendment) Regulations, 2002. |
| Amendment of regulation 2 of No. 24 of 2002 | 2. Regulation 2 of the Telecommunications (Fee Structure) Regulations 2002, in these Regulations referred to as “the principal regulations”, is amended by inserting immediately after the definition of “Act” the following:

“gross” means revenue of the reporting year received by, or due to the Licencee and its affiliates, from whatever source derived before any deductions for expenses, discounts, returns, or offsets of any kind, save and except domestic interconnection payments and those pass through taxes or charges for and on behalf of the Government or the NTRC. |
| Amendment of regulation 4 of principal regulations | 3. Regulation 4 of the principal regulations is deleted and the following substituted: |

“Universal Service Fund”

4. If a person applying under the Act for a licence is required to make a contribution to the Universal Service Fund, the person shall pay 0.25 percent of the gross revenue in 2003, 0.5 percent of the gross revenue in 2004 and 1 percent of the gross revenue thereafter, of the telecommunications service for which the licence was granted into the fund.

Amendment of Schedules 1, 2 and 3 of principal regulations

4. Schedules 1, 2 and 3 of the principal Regulations is deleted and the following substituted:

SCHEDULE 1

[regulation 3 (1)]

INDIVIDUAL LICENCES

LICENCE CODE	DESCRIPTION	Application Fees	Licence Fees		
			First Year		Annually
			On grant of licence	At end of first year	
FPT	Fixed Public Telecommunications	\$1,000.00	\$20,000.00	3.0% of gross	3.0 % of gross
INS	Internet Networks/Service	\$1,000.00	\$20,000.00	3.0% of gross	3.0 % of gross
PMT	Public Mobile Telecommunications	\$1,000.00	\$20,000.00	3.0% of gross	3.0 % of gross
PRP	Public Radio Paging	\$1,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	3.0% of gross	3.0 % of gross
SCL	Submarine Cable	\$1,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00

SCHEDULE 2

[regulation 3 (2)]

CLASS LICENCES (TYPE A)

CLASS LICENCES

LICENCE CODE	DESCRIPTION	Applicati on Fees	Licence Fees		
			First year		Annually
			On grant of licence	At end of first year	
ISP1	Internet Services Provision (5<=15 Units)	\$500.00	\$5,00.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
ISP2	Internet Services Provision (>15 Units)	\$500.00	\$5,000.00	3.0% of gross	3.0% of gross
VAS	Value Added Services	\$500.00	3.0% of gross		3.0 % gross
AVT	Audio text / Video text	\$500.00	\$5,000.00	3.0% of gross	3.0% of gross
PNS	Private Networks/Services	\$ 500.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
IRS	International Simple Voice Resale	\$ 500.00	\$2,000.00	3.0% of gross	3.0% of gross
SUB	Subscriber Television	\$1,000.00	\$20,000.00	3.0% of gross	3.0% of gross
TEB	Television Broadcast	\$1,000.00	\$3,500.00		\$3,500.00
RAB	Radio Broadcast	\$1,000.00	\$3,500.00		\$3,500.00
COB	Community Radio	\$100.00	\$10.00		\$10.00
SHT	Short term (<15 days)	\$500.00	\$5000.00		N/A

CLASS LICENCES (TYPE B)

CLASS LICENCES

LICENCE CODE	DESCRIPTION	LICENCE FEES	
		APPLICATION	ANNUAL
AR	Amateur Radio		
ARN	- Novice	\$25	\$25
ARG	- General	\$25	\$25
ARA	- Advanced	\$25	\$50
ARF	- Temporary Call-Sign	\$25	N/A
CBR	Citizen Band Radio	\$25	\$25
FRN	Family Radio Band¹	\$25	\$25
LM	Land Mobile Radio	\$200	
LMB	-Base Station		\$100/unit
LMR	- Repeater		\$100/unit
LMM	- Mobile		\$100/unit
LMP	- Portable		\$25/unit
MM	Maritime Mobile Radio	\$50	
MMB	- Base Station		\$100/unit
MMR	- Repeater		\$100/unit
MMM	- Mobile		\$100/unit
MMP	- Portable		\$25/unit
MMS	Ship Station	\$50	
	Less than 1600 tons		\$300/ship
	Exceeding 1600 tons		\$400/ship

¹ For Non-commercial use ONLY

LICENCE CODE	DESCRIPTION	LICENCE FEES	
		APPLICATION	ANNUAL
AM	Aeronautical Mobile Radio	\$200	
AMB	-Base Station		\$100/unit
AMR	- Repeater		\$150/unit
AMM	-Mobile		\$100/unit
AMP	-Portable		\$ 50/unit
AMA	-Aircraft Station		\$200/aircraft

SPECIAL LICENCE

LIECENCE CODE	DESCRIPTION	LICENCE FEES	
		APPLICATION	ANNUAL
SL	Special Licence		
SLE	-Emergencies	\$0	N/A
SLB	-Exigencies	\$200	N/A

SCHEDULE 3

[regulation 3 (32)]

FREQUENCY AUTHORISATIONS

LIECENCE CODE	DESCRIPTION	FEE²	
		APPLICATION	ANNUAL
PMT	Public Mobile Telecommunications	\$1,000	\$20,000 /MHz
	Public Radio Paging	\$1,000	
PRC	Commercial (25kHz bandwidth)		\$600./frequency
PRN	Non-Commercial (25kHz bandwidth)		\$200./frequency
MBL	Microwave Broadband Link	\$1,000	\$10,000./link
MCL	Microwave-Cellular System Links	\$1,000	\$6,000./link
VST	VSAT (per antenna) <55dBW EIRP	\$1,000	\$12,000./antenna
FWA	Fixed Wireless Access (25 MHz per link)	\$1,000	\$500./link
SS	Spread Spectrum Applications	\$1,000	
SSA	Type A – 500kHz link at 900MHz		\$500./link
SSB	Type B – 1 MHz link at 2.4GHz		\$2,000./link
LMDS	LMDS-40MHz Bandwidth	\$1,000	\$500./frequency
MMDS	MMDS-2MHZ bandwidth	\$1,000	\$500./frequency

² Frequency Authorisation fees are payable in advance per quarter

LIECENCE CODE	DESCRIPTION	FEES	
		APPLICATION	ANNUAL
SES	Satellite Earth Station	\$1,000	
SES1	C Band (Licence < 15 days)		\$3,000/antenna/day
DES2	Ku Band (Licence , <15 days)		\$5,000/antenna/day
SES3	C Band (annual licence)		\$50,000/antenna
SES4	Ku Band (annual licence)		\$60,000/antenna
LMF	Land Mobile Radio (12.5khZ bandwidth)	\$200	\$200/frequency
MMF	Maritime Mobile Radio (12.5kHz bandwidth)	\$200	\$200/frequency
AMF	Aeronautical Mobile Radio (12.5 kHz bandwidth)	\$200	\$200/frequency
	BROADCAST SYSTEM		
BAM	Broadcast AM Radio Station	\$500	\$500/frequency
BFM	Broadcast FM Radio Station	\$500	\$500/frequency
BTV	Broadcast Television Station	\$500	\$300/frequency
STL1	Television STL Microwave (6MHz link)	\$500	\$25/link
STL2	Radio STL Microwave (15kHz link)	\$500	\$25/link
CRS	Community Radio Station	\$200	\$10/frequency

Dated this 14th day of January 2003.

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