

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

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STATUTORY RULES AND ORDER

2002 NO. 24

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on him by section 72 of the Telecommunications Act, 2001 (No. 1 of 2001) the Minister makes the following Regulations:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEE STRUCTURE) REGULATIONS, 2002

- Citation** 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Telecommunications (Fee Structure) Regulations, 2002.
- Interpretation** 2. In these Regulations
- No. 1 of 2001** “Act” means the Telecommunications Act, 2001;
- Fee structure** 3. (1) A person applying under the Act for an individual licence will be required to pay
- Schedule 1** (a) the application fee as set out in Schedule 1; and
- Schedule 1** (b) on grant of the licence the fee set out in the first column under the heading “Licence Fees” in Schedule 1; and
- Schedule 1** (c) at the end of the first year the fee set out in the second column under the heading “Licence Fees” in Schedule 1; and
- Schedule 1** (d) annually after the first year the fee set out in the third column under the heading “Licence Fees” in Schedule 1.

(2) A person applying under the Act for a class licence will be required to pay

- Schedule 2** (a) the application fee as set out in Schedule 2; and
- Schedule 2** (b) on grant of a class licence the fee set out in the first column under the heading “Licence Fees” in Schedule 2; and
- Schedule 2** (c) at the end of the first year the fee set out in the second column under the heading “Licence Fees” in Schedule 2; and
- Schedule 2** (d) annually the fee set out in the third column under the heading “Licence Fees” in Schedule 2.

Schedule 3 (3) A person applying under the Act for a frequency authorisation will be required to pay the fees set out in Schedule 3.

Schedule 4 (4) Fees not covered under sub-regulations (1), (2) or (3) which may be applicable to a licensee shall be paid annually by the licensee in accordance with the fees listed in Schedule 4.

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 one per cent of the gross revenue, of the telecommunications service for which the licence was granted, into the fund.

SCHEDULE 1

[regulation 3 (1)]

INDIVIDUAL LICENCES

	Application Fees	Licence Fees		
		First Year		Annually
		On grant of licence	At end of first year	
Fixed Public	\$1,000.00	\$20,000.00	3.5% of gross	3.5 % of gross
Internet Networks	\$1,000.00	\$20,000.00	3.5% of gross	3.5 % of gross
Subscriber Television	\$1,000.00	\$20,000.00	3.5% of gross	3.5 % of gross
International Simple Voice Resale	\$1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	3.5% of gross	3.5 % of gross
Mobile Cellular	\$1,000.00	\$20,000.00	3.5% of gross	3.5 % of gross
Public Radio Paging	\$1,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	3.5% of gross	3.5 % of gross
Submarine Cable	\$1,000.00	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00
Radio Broadcast	\$1,000.00	\$ 3,500.00		\$ 3,500.00
Community Radio	\$ 100.00	\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00
Television Broadcast	\$1,000.00	\$ 3,500.00		\$ 3,500.00

SCHEDULE 2

[regulation 3 (2)]

CLASS LICENCES

	Application Fees	Licence Fees		
		First year		Annually
		On grant of licence	At end of first year	
Private Network/Services Licence	\$500.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Valued Added Services	\$500.00	3.5 % gross		3.5 % gross
Internet Service	\$500.00	\$5,000.00	3.5% gross	3.5 % gross
Maritime mobile (per transceiver)				
based/fixed	\$ 50.00	\$100.00		\$100.00
mobile	\$ 50.00	\$100.00		\$100.00
portable/handheld	\$ 50.00	\$50.00		\$ 50.00
Land mobile (per transceiver)				
base/fixed repeater	\$200.00	\$100.00		\$100.00
mobile	\$200.00	\$100.00		\$100.00
portable/handheld	\$200.00	\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
Aeronautical Radio Station (per transceiver)				
based/fixed	\$200.00	\$200.00		\$200.00
mobile	\$200.00	\$150.00		\$150.00
portable/handheld	\$200.00	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Aircraft Station (per transceiver)	\$200.00	\$200.00		\$200.00
Amateur Radio Station				
novice class	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
general class	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00

advanced class	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
guest foreign operators	\$ 25.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
Citizen Band Radio	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Ship Station			
less than 1600 tons	\$ 50.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
exceeding 1600 tons	\$ 50.00	\$400.00	\$400.00

SCHEDULE 3

[regulation 3 (3)]

FREQUENCY AUTHORISATIONS

	Application Fees	Annual Fees
Vsat Operators	\$1,000.00	\$12,000.00 per operator
Fixed Radio Links above 1525 Mhz	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00 per link
Fixed Radio Links below 1525 Mhz	\$1,000.00	\$200.00 per link
Mobile /Cellular Operators	\$1,000.00	\$400,000.00 per operator
Public Radio Paging	\$1,000.00	\$1000.00 per channel
Land Mobile	\$ 200.00	\$200.00 per channel
Aeronautical Radio Station	\$ 200.00	\$200.00 per channel
Radio Broadcast	\$ 500.00	\$500.00 per broadcast ch
		\$25.00 per STL link
Community Radio	\$ 200.00	\$10.00
Television Broadcast	\$1,000.00	\$300.00 per broadcast ch
		\$25.00 per STL link

*per link means the linking of two antenna sites using a single transmitter

STL: Studio to transmitter links

ch: channel

SCHEDULE 4

[regulation 3 (4)]

MISCELLANEOUS

	Licence Fees
CPE Dealers Registration Fee	\$250.00
Internal Wiring Registration fee	\$100.00
Type Approval Fee	\$100.00
Ship Station Operators Licence	\$100.00
Aircraft Station Operators Licence	\$100.00
Examination Fees For Radio Operators	\$ 30.00

CPE: Customer Premises Equipment

Dated this 18th day of March 2002.

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