

**SAINT LUCIA**

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2002, No. 96

[ 14th October, 2002 ]

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the Telecommunications Act 2000, No. 27 the Minister makes the following Regulations —

**Citation**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Telecommunications (Fees) Regulations 2002.

**Interpretation**

2. In these Regulations —

“the Act” means the Telecommunications Act 2000, No. 27.

**Fees**

3.— (1) Subject to regulation 4, a person applying for an individual licence pursuant to section 30(1) of the Act shall pay, under paragraph 1 of the Schedule, for the several category of applications set out in Column 1 —

(a) the application fees set out in Column II; and

(b) on grant of the individual licence-

(i) an initial fee set out in Column III; and

(ii) an annual fee which shall either be a percentage of the gross revenues of the licensee, or a fixed amount as set out in Column IV.

(2) Subject to regulation 4, a person applying for a class licence pursuant to section 33(1) of the Act shall pay, under paragraph 2 (a), (b), or (c) of the Schedule, for the several category of applications set in Column I —

(a) the application fee set out in Column II; and

(b) on grant of the class licence –

(i) an initial fee set out in Column III; and

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- (ii) an annual fee which shall either be a percentage of the gross revenue of the licensee, or a fixed amount as set out in Column IV.

(3) Subject to regulation 4, a person applying for a special licence under section 35 (1) of the Act shall pay, under paragraph 3 of the Schedule, for the several category of applications set out in Column 1, the application fee set out in Column II.

(4) Subject to regulation 4, a person applying for a frequency authorization pursuant section 36(1) of the Act shall pay, under paragraph 4 of the Schedule, for the several category of applications set out in Column I —

- (a) the application fee set out in Column II; and
- (b) on grant of the frequency authorization, an annual fee which shall be a fixed amount as set out in Column IV.

**Payment of fees**

**4.**— (1) An application fee payable pursuant to these Regulations is not refundable and shall accompany the application for licence or frequency authorization as the case may be.

(2) An initial fee payable pursuant to these Regulations shall be paid within two weeks of the licensee being informed in writing of the grant of licence.

(3) An annual fee payable pursuant to these Regulations, shall be paid on the anniversary date of the grant of the licence or frequency authorization.

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**SCHEDULE**

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS LICENCE FEES**

**1. INDIVIDUAL LICENCES**

| LICENCE CODE | DESCRIPTION                      | LICENCE FEES APPLICATION | INITIAL    | ANNUAL                |
|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|              | COLUMN I                         | COLUMN II                | COLUMN III | COLUMN IV             |
| PMT          | Public Mobile Telecommunications | \$ 1000                  | \$ 20,000  | 3.0% on Gross Revenue |
| FPT          | Fixed Public Telecommunications  | \$ 1000                  | \$ 20,000  | 3.0% on Gross Revenue |
| PRP          | Public Radio Paging              | \$ 1000                  | \$ 20,000  | 3.0% on Gross Revenue |
| INS          | Internet Network/Services        | \$ 1000                  | \$ 20,000  | 3.0% on Gross Revenue |
| SCL          | Submarine Cable Landing          | \$ 1000                  | \$ 50,000  | \$ 50,000             |

**2. CLASS LICENCES**

**(a) TYPE A**

| LICENCE CODE | DESCRIPTION                                    | LICENCE FEES APPLICATION | INITIAL           | ANNUAL                |
|--------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
|              | COLUMN I                                       | COLUMN II                | COLUMN III        | COLUMN IV             |
| ISP1         | Internet Services Provision ( $\leq$ 15 units) | \$ 500                   | \$ 500            | \$ 500                |
| ISP2         | Internet Services Provision ( $>$ 15 units)    | \$ 500                   | \$ 5,000          | 3.0% on Gross Revenue |
| VAS          | Value Added Services                           | \$ 500                   | \$ 5,000          | 3.0% on Gross Revenue |
| AVT          | Audio Text / Video Text                        | \$ 500                   | \$ 5,000          | 3.0% on Gross Revenue |
| PNS          | Private Networks/Services                      | \$ 500                   | \$ 5,000          | \$ 2,000              |
| ISR          | International Simple Voice Resale              | \$ 500                   | \$ 2,000          | 3.0% on Gross Revenue |
| SHT          | Short Term ( $<$ 15 days)                      | \$ 500                   | \$ 100 - \$ 5,000 | N/A                   |

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| LICENCE CODE | DESCRIPTION                    | LICENCE FEES APPLICATION | INITIAL    | ANNUAL           |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------|
|              | COLUMN I                       | COLUMN II                | COLUMN III | COLUMN IV        |
| AR           | Amateur Radio                  |                          |            |                  |
| ARN          | - Novice                       | \$ 25                    | 0.00       | \$ 50            |
| ARG          | - General                      | \$ 25                    | 0.00       | \$ 50            |
| ARA          | - Advanced                     | \$ 25                    | 0.00       | \$ 50            |
| ARF          | - Temporary Call- Sign         | \$ 25                    | 0.00       | -                |
| CBR          | Citizen Band Radio             | \$ 25                    | 0.00       | \$ 50            |
| FRN          | Family Radio Band <sup>1</sup> | \$ 25                    | 0.00       | \$ 50            |
| LM           | Land Mobile Radio              | \$ 200                   |            |                  |
| LMB          | - Base Station                 |                          | 0.00       | \$ 100 /unit     |
| LMR          | - Repeater                     |                          | 0.00       | \$ 150 /unit     |
| LMM          | - Mobile                       |                          | 0.00       | \$ 100 /unit     |
| LMP          | - Portable                     |                          | 0.00       | \$ 50 /unit      |
|              |                                |                          | 0.00       |                  |
| MM           | Maritime Mobile Radio          | \$ 200                   |            |                  |
| MMB          | - Base Station                 |                          | 0.00       | \$ 100 /unit     |
| MMR          | - Repeater                     |                          | 0.00       | \$ 150 /unit     |
| MMM          | - Mobile                       |                          | 0.00       | \$ 100 /unit     |
| MMP          | - Portable                     |                          | 0.00       | \$ 50 /unit      |
| MMS          | - Ship Station                 |                          | 0.00       | \$ 500 /ship     |
| AM           | Aeronautical Mobile Radio      | \$ 200                   |            |                  |
| AMB          | - Base Station                 |                          | 0.00       | \$ 100 /unit     |
| AMR          | - Repeater                     |                          | 0.00       | \$ 150 /unit     |
| AMM          | - Mobile                       |                          | 0.00       | \$ 100 /unit     |
| AMP          | - Portable                     |                          | 0.00       | \$ 50 /unit      |
| AMA          | - Aircraft Station             |                          | 0.00       | \$ 500 /aircraft |

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<sup>1</sup> For non-commercial use ONLY

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| LICENCE CODE | DESCRIPTION                              | LICENCE FEES APPLICATION | INITIAL    | ANNUAL    |
|--------------|--|--------------------------|------------|-----------|
|              | COLUMN I                                 | COLUMN II                | COLUMN III | COLUMN IV |
| TED          | Terminal Equipment Dealer                | \$ 25                    | 0.00       | \$ 250    |
| CPW          | Customer Premises Wiring                 | \$ 25                    | 0.00       | \$ 100    |
| TYP          | Type Approval                            |                          |            |           |
| TYP1         | - Type Approval – items already approved | \$ 35                    | 0.00       | N/A       |
| TYP2         | - New Type Approval                      | \$ 500                   | 0.00       | N/A       |
| EXM          | Examination Fee for Radio Operators      | \$ 30                    | 0.00       | N/A       |

**3. SPECIAL LICENCE**

| LICENCE CODE | DESCRIPTION     | LICENCE FEES APPLICATION | INITIAL    | ANNUAL    |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------|
|              | COLUMN I        | COLUMN II                | COLUMN III | COLUMN IV |
| SL           | SPECIAL LICENCE |                          |            |           |
| SLE          | - Emergencies   | \$ 0                     | 0.00       | N/A       |
| SLX          | - Exigencies    | \$ 200.00                | 0.00       | N/A       |

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| LICENCE CODE | DESCRIPTION                             | LICENCE FEES APPLICATION | INITIAL    | ANNUAL               |
|--------------|---|--------------------------|------------|----------------------|
|              | COLUMN I                                | COLUMN II                | COLUMN III | COLUMN IV            |
| PMT          | Public Mobile Telecommunications        | \$ 1,000                 | 0.00       | \$ 20,000 /MHz       |
|              | Public Radio Paging                     | \$ 1,000                 | 0.00       |                      |
| PRC          | Commercial (25kHz bandwidth)            |                          |            | \$600/<br>frequency  |
| PRN          | Non-commercial (25kHz bandwidth)        |                          |            | \$200/<br>frequency  |
| MBL          | Microwave Broadband Link                | \$ 1,000                 | 0.00       | \$ 10,000 /link      |
| MCL          | Microwave – Cellular System Links       | \$1,000                  | 0.00       | \$6,000 /link        |
| VST          | VSAT (per antenna) < 55dBW EIRP         | \$ 1,000                 | 0.00       | \$12,000/<br>antenna |
| FWA          | Fixed Wireless Access (25 MHz per link) | \$ 1,000                 | 0.00       | \$ 500 /link         |
| SS           | Spread Spectrum Applications            | \$ 1,000                 | 0.00       |                      |
| SSA          | Type A – 500kHz link at 900MHz          |                          |            | \$ 500 /link         |
| SSB          | Type B – 1MHz link at 2.4GHz            |                          |            | \$ 2,000 /link       |
| LMDS         | LMDS – 40MHz bandwidth                  | \$ 1,000                 | 0.00       | \$500/<br>frequency  |
| MMDS         | MMDS – 2MHz bandwidth                   | \$ 1,000                 | 0.00       | \$500/<br>frequency  |

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|--------------|--|--------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
|              | COLUMN I   | COLUMN II                | COLUMN III | COLUMN IV               |
| SES          | Satellite Earth Station                          | \$ 1,000                 |            |                         |
| SES1         | C Band (Licence < 15 days)                       |                          | 0.00       | \$3,000/<br>antenna/day |
| SES2         | Ku Band (Licence < 15 days)                      | 0.00                     |            | \$5,000/<br>antenna/day |
| SES3         | C Band (annual licence)                          |                          | 0.00       | \$ 50,000/<br>antenna   |
| SES4         | Ku Band (annual licence)                         |                          | 0.00       | \$ 60,000 /<br>antenna  |
| LMF          | Land Mobile Radio<br>(12.5kHz bandwidth)         | \$ 200                   | 0.00       | \$200/<br>frequency     |
| MMF          | Maritime Mobile Radio<br>(12.5kHz bandwidth)     | \$ 200                   | 0.00       | \$200/<br>frequency     |
| AMF          | Aeronautical Mobile Radio<br>(12.5kHz bandwidth) | \$ 200                   | 0.00       | \$200/<br>frequency     |
|              | <b>BROADCAST SYSTEMS</b>                         |                          |            |                         |
| BAM          | Broadcast AM Radio<br>station                    | \$ 500                   | 0.00       | \$500/<br>frequency     |
| BFM          | Broadcast FM Radio<br>Station                    | \$ 500                   | 0.00       | \$2,000/<br>frequency   |
| BTV          | Broadcast Television<br>Station                  | \$ 500                   | 0.00       | \$3,000/<br>frequency   |
| STL1         | Television STL Microwave<br>(6MHz link)          | \$ 500                   | 0.00       | \$ 1,000 /link          |
| STL2         | Radio STL Microwave<br>(15kHz link)              | \$ 500                   | 0.00       | \$ 250 /link            |

Made this 30th day of September, 2002.

**FELIX FINISTERRE,**  
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