

**BELIZE:**

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENT**

No. **XXX** of 2020

*REGULATIONS made by the Public Utilities Commission with the approval of the Minister pursuant to the powers conferred upon it by section 56 of the Belize Telecommunications Act, (No. 16 of 2002), and all other powers thereunto it enabling.*

(Gazetted **XX<sup>th</sup> October** 2020)

PART I

PRELIMINARY

**Short title.** 1. These Regulations may be cited as the:

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS (LICENSING, FREQUENCY AND NUMBER  
AUTHORISATION, FEES) REGULATIONS, 2020**

**Commencement.** 2. These Regulations shall come into force on the **XX<sup>th</sup> day of October** 2020.

**Interpretation.** 3. (1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,

**No. 16 of 2002** "Act" means the Belize Telecommunications Act;

"Carrier service" means a service where a Licensee offers its network infrastructure for hire to another Licensee or other authorised persons as may be determined by the PUC;

"Citizen Band Radio" means a system of short-distance non-exclusive radiocommunications, other than FRS, GMRS, MURS, UHF CB and the Amateur Service, typically on a selection of 40 channels within the 27 MHz band that may be used for business or personal communication;

"CTU" means the Caribbean Telecommunications Union;

"Domestic Private Network" means a network based on leased lines or other facilities which are used to provide telecommunication services within an organization or within a closed user group as a complement or a substitute to the public network;

"Frequency Authorisation" means permission granted by the PUC for the exclusive or non-exclusive use of a specified assigned radio frequency or radio frequency band;

"Number Authorisation" means permission granted by the PUC for the exclusive or non-exclusive use of a specified number or range of numbers under any numbering

plan developed and administered by the PUC in relation to telecommunications services;

“Point-to-Point” means a wireless connection between two end points only, provided that such systems may be cascaded geographically, including in the form of a ring;

“Point-to-Multipoint” means wireless connections between a single specified point and more than one other specified point;

“PUC” means the Public Utilities Commission established under the Public Utilities Commission Act.

“Schedule” means the Schedule to these Regulations;

“Value-added service” shall include for the purposes of these Regulations, in addition to the services described in the definition contained in the Act, any additional subscription service provided by a licensee that is directly related to the authorised services provided on his own network;

(2) A word or phrase not defined in these Regulations but used herein shall have, in order of priority, the meaning assigned to it in the Act, the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) Radio Regulations or the Interpretation Act.

## PART II

### LICENCE CLASSIFICATION

**Class of  
Licences.**

4. (1) There shall be the following types of licences issued by the PUC:

- (a) a Commercial Licence,
- (b) a Class Licence.

(2) A Commercial Licence shall be specific to an individual operator and shall be required to provide any or all of the services listed in Schedule I of these Regulations.

(3) A Class Licence shall be required to operate any or all of the telecommunications equipment or networks listed in Schedule 2 of these Regulations.

(4) Commercial and Class Licences shall be issued by the PUC within the framework of General Authorisations made by Order of the PUC.

(5) A Category 1 Class Licence may be granted to an individual person while a Category II Class Licence may be granted to an individual person or to a class of persons.

(6) A Commercial Licence may be structured so that it includes authorisation to operate any or all of the telecommunications equipment or networks listed in Schedule 2 of these Regulations.

(7) Class Licences shall not permit the provision of services that may be provided under a Commercial Licence classification.

(8) The issue of Licences shall be determined in accordance with the type of service to be provided or the type of telecommunications equipment or networks to be operated.

(9) For the avoidance of doubt, any powers, privileges or immunities afforded Licensees under PART V of the Act shall only be granted to Commercial Licence holders and not to holders of any Class Licence.

(10) Frequency Authorisation from the PUC shall be required for any service or for the operation of any telecommunications equipment or network that require the use of specified radio frequencies.

(11) The issue of Frequency Authorisations shall be determined in accordance with the type of service to be provided or the type of telecommunications equipment or network to be operated, taking into account any Spectrum Management Plan developed by the PUC.

(12) Number Authorisation from the PUC shall be required for any service or for the operation of any telecommunications equipment or network that require the use of specified numbers under any numbering plan developed and administered by the PUC in relation to telecommunications services.

### PART III

#### LICENCE APPLICATION

**Licence  
application.**

5. (1) An application for a Commercial Licence or Class Licence under this Part shall be made in writing in such form and in such manner, and shall contain such information and particulars and shall be accompanied by such details as may from time to time be specified by the PUC.

(2) An application for a Commercial Licence shall specify each type of service to be provided and each type of telecommunications equipment or networks to be operated as listed in Schedule 1 and Schedule 3. An application for a Class Licence shall specify each type of telecommunications equipment or network to be operated as listed in Schedule 3.

(3) An application for a Licence under this section shall be accompanied by the non-refundable application fee as specified in Schedule 2 and Schedule 3.

(4) The provisions of this Part shall not apply to the Government of Belize, provided that the Government of Belize shall register with the PUC all outdoor wireless telecommunications equipment or networks that it intends to operate.

(5) Within fourteen (14) days after making an application for a Commercial Licence or a Category I Class Licence, the applicant shall publish a notice of the application in two local newspapers with national circulation. No public notice shall be required for an application for a Category II Class Licence.

(6) The PUC shall review the application and notify the applicant of any further information required to process that application.

(7) An application for a Licence shall be considered as fully received when all information required under subsection (6) above is provided by the applicant.

(8) Before granting a Commercial Licence or a Category I Class Licence, the PUC shall give notice-

- (a) stating that it proposes to grant the Licence;
- (b) stating the reasons why it proposes to grant the Licence; and
- (c) specifying the time (not being less than fourteen (14) days or more than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of the notice) within which representations or objections with respect to the proposed licence may be made;

and shall consider any representations or objections which are duly made and not withdrawn.

(9) A notice under subsection (8) above shall be given by publishing same in such manner as the PUC considers appropriate for bringing it to the attention of persons likely to be affected by the grant of the licence.

(10) In deciding whether to grant a Licence, the PUC shall take the following into account:

- (a) the matters set out in the application;
- (b) any submission received during the process of consultation as set out in subsection (8)(c) above;
- (c) the public interest and the likelihood of unfair practices;
- (d) any element of national interest, policy or security;
- (e) the technical and electromagnetic compatibility of the application with any other licensed service;

- (f) the extent of technical feasibility and economic reasonableness, and the promotion of universal access throughout Belize;
- (g) any agreement between Belize or the PUC with any national or international organisation relating to telecommunications; and
- (h) other relevant matters.

(11) Subject to subsection (7) above, the PUC shall decide whether or not to grant a Licence to the applicant and shall notify the applicant in writing of its decision within sixty (60) days of receipt of the application in the case of a Commercial Licence or a Category I Class Licence application and within thirty (30) days in the case of a Category II Licence.

(12) Where the PUC decides to grant a Licence, it shall issue the Licence in conformity with the provisions of the Act and upon payment of the prescribed fees.

(13) Where an application is refused, the PUC shall notify the applicant in writing giving reasons for its refusal.

(14) Where it is proposed that the number of Licences to be granted for the operation of a particular type of telecommunications equipment or network or the provision of a particular type of telecommunications service should be limited, the PUC shall,

- (a) publish a consultative document containing detailed reasons for the proposed limitation;
- (b) consider any representations made to it in respect of the proposed limitation;
- (c) publish a notice in the Gazette and two local newspapers having national circulation stating the:
  - (i) criteria for and period during which licences will be granted; and
  - (ii) reasons for proposing to limit the number of licences; and
- (d) undertake a periodic review of any limitation imposed on the number of licences granted.

(15) The grant of a Class Licence does not authorise the ownership or operation of any telecommunications equipment or network other than those or that prescribed in the Class Licence.

(16) Each Commercial Licence granted by the PUC shall authorise the holder to-

- (a) Resell the services of another licensee to the extent necessary to provide the services the holder is authorised to provide;

- (b) Provide value added services as defined in the Act and these Regulations;  
and
- (c) Provide carrier services as defined in these Regulations.

## PART IV

### FREQUENCY AND NUMBER AUTHORISATION

**Application  
for Frequency  
and Number  
Authorisation.**

6. (1) An application for Frequency or Number Authorisation under this Part shall be made in writing in such form and in such manner, and shall contain such information and particulars and shall be accompanied by such details as may from time to time be specified by the PUC.

(2) Save and except for subsection (3) and subsection (4) below, this Part shall apply to the Government of Belize.

(3) An application for Frequency or Number Authorisation under this section shall be accompanied by a non-refundable fee as contained in Schedule 4 and Schedule 5.

(4) Save and except for those purposes for which a Category II Class Licence is required, the applicant shall, within fourteen (14) days after making an application, publish a notice of the application in two local newspapers having national circulation.

(5) The PUC shall review the application, notifying the applicant of any further information required to process such application.

(6) An application for a Frequency or Number Authorisation shall be considered as fully received when all information required under subsection (5) above is provided by the applicant.

(7) In deciding whether to approve a Frequency or Number Authorisation, the PUC shall take the following into account:

- (a) the matters set out in the application;
- (b) any submissions received from the public;
- (c) any regional, national or international Spectrum Management Plan or Numbering Plan to which the PUC or the Country of Belize is a party to;  
and
- (d) any other relevant matters.

(8) After review, the PUC shall decide whether the Frequency or Number Authorisation should be granted and issue its decision in writing no later than sixty (60) days from receipt of the application.

(9) Where an application is approved, the PUC shall issue the Frequency or Number Authorisation on payment of the prescribed fee and under such terms as it deems fit. Where a Frequency or Number Authorisation is refused, the PUC shall state in writing its reasons for such refusal.

(10) The PUC may, by Order, prescribe the terms and conditions of usage by a class of persons granted Licence under PART II, Section 4 (5) for any radio frequency spectrum that the PUC may therein designate as being exempt from any or all of the requirements under this Part.

## PART V

### RENEWAL, TRANSFER, MODIFICATION, REVOCATION

**Application for  
Renewal,  
Transfer and  
Modification.**

7. (1) An application for the renewal, transfer, variation or modification of a Commercial Licence, Class Licence or Frequency or Number Authorisation under this Part shall be made in writing in such form and in such manner, and shall contain such information and particulars and shall be accompanied by such details as may from time to time be specified by the PUC.

(2) An application under this section shall be accompanied by the non-refundable application fee as specified in Schedules 2, 3, 4 and 5.

(3) Within fourteen (14) days after receiving an application for the renewal, transfer, variation or modification of a Commercial Licence or a Category I Class Licence or Frequency or Number Authorisation, the PUC shall-

- a) publish a notice of the application in two local newspapers with national circulation;
- b) shall require the applicant to furnish any additional information that it considers relevant in respect of any installation, apparatus or premises relating to the application.

(4) Upon receipt of an application referred to in subsection (1) above, the PUC shall, and having regard to Section 5. (10) of these Regulations, determine whether to transfer, renew, vary or modify the terms of the licence or frequency or number authorisation.

(5) Where the PUC agrees to transfer, renew or vary the terms of a licence or frequency or number authorisation upon application -

- (a) it may do so by imposing any term or condition that it thinks fit;

(b) it shall give written notice of its decision, and the reasons therefor, to any person who has made representations.

(6) Where the PUC refuses to transfer, renew or vary the terms of a licence or frequency or number authorisation upon application, it shall give written notice of its decision, and the reasons therefor to the applicant and to any person who has made representations.

**Assignment,  
Sale or Ceding  
Control of  
Licence.**

(7) No licensee may transfer, or assign or sell, a licence or frequency authorisation granted to it or cede control in the operations of the licence or frequency authorisation by any means or in any manner whatsoever, or merge with another person or licensee, without the prior written approval of the PUC.

(8) The PUC may refuse a cession, sale or assignment of a licence or frequency authorisation, or a merger or takeover of a licensee by any means or in any manner whatsoever, when it determines that the objects of the Act may be frustrated.

(9) Any agreement between licence holders to sell or assign a licence or frequency authorisation, to execute a merger with or takeover of a licensee, or to cede control in the operations of the licence or frequency authorisation by any means or in any manner whatsoever, shall be submitted to the PUC for approval and the PUC may review any such agreements entered into by licensees to ensure compliance with the Act and with these Regulations.

(10) Any licensee who fails to disclose and submit the existence of an agreement pursuant to subsection (7) above, and which is likely to affect competition or frustrate the objects of the Act or these Regulations commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than twenty thousand (20,000) dollars but which may extend to a hundred thousand (100,000) dollars and the licence shall be forfeited by the PUC.

(11) The holder of a Licence or Frequency or Number Authorisation shall notify the PUC in writing at least thirty (30) days prior if any of the matters forming part of the Licence or Frequency or Number Authorisation application changes in a material respect.

**Suspension,  
Variation or  
Revocation.**

(12) The PUC may suspend, vary or revoke, or deny the renewal of, a Licence or Frequency or Number Authorisation where –

- (a) the licensee contravenes the Act or any other law;
- (b) the licensee fails to comply with the terms and conditions specified in the licence;
- (c) the licensee fails to pay the requisite fees for the licence, its renewal, or any other money owed to the PUC;
- (d) it is necessary for reasons of national security or in the public interest;



- (e) the licensee fails to comply with an order, bylaw, notice, direction or any associated regulations made or issued by the PUC;
- (f) the signals in respect of the equipment issued to the licensee interferes with the service of another telecommunications service provider;
- (g) the licensee fails to provide within any reasonable time prescribed by the PUC, or ceases to provide, any of the services it is authorised to provide;
- (h) the PUC determines the presence of anticompetitive practices;
- (i) if any declaration that was made during the application process or on the application form is false or misleading in a material respect;
- (j) if a Licensee has acted contrary to subsection (11) above.

(13) Where the PUC proposes to suspend, vary, revoke or not renew a Licence or Frequency or Number Authorisation pursuant to subsection (12) above, the PUC shall notify the Licensee or Frequency or Number Authorisation holder-

- (a) of the reasons for the proposed suspension, variation, revocation or non-renewal; and
- (b) of a period of not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the notice within which representation with respect to the proposal may be made.

(14) Where the proposal in subsection (13) above is the result of a breach of a term, provision or limitation of the Licence or Frequency or Number Authorisation, or interference with the service of another telecommunications service provider-

- (a) the notice given to the Licensee or Frequency or Number Authorisation holder shall state that the proposal will be withdrawn or modified if the breach is remedied within the period of thirty (30) days commencing with the date of the notice; and
- (b) the PUC shall within the period of thirty (30) days following the period referred to in paragraph (a) above, confirm, modify or withdraw the proposal.

## PART VI

### FEE STRUCTURE

**Payment of Fees.**

8. (1) Any applicant for, or holder of, a Commercial Licence, a Class Licence, or Frequency or Number Authorisation shall be required to pay the corresponding fees as set out in Schedules 2, 3, 4 and 5 as follows:

- (a) on filing of an application, the Application Fee;

- (b) on the grant, modification, renewal or transfer of the Licence or Frequency or Number Authorisation, the Grant, Modification, Renewal or Transfer Fee; and
- (c) Where such fee is prescribed as a percentage of gross revenue, at the end of the licensee's fiscal year, the Annual Fee.
- (d) Where such fee is fixed, the Annual Fee as follows-
  - (i) at the end of the calendar year on a pro-rated basis for the calendar year in which it is granted;
  - (ii) thereafter at end of each calendar year.

(2) Annual Fees for the Landing Station Operator licence classification shall be payable in addition to Annual Fees required for any other services a licensee is authorised to provide.

(3) Where a person applies for the grant, modification, renewal or transfer of a Licence or Frequency or Number Authorisation, the applicable fees contained in the Schedules for each category of Licence or Frequency or Number Authorisation being applied for shall be payable.

9. Where a person granted a licence is required to make a contribution to the Universal Access Fund such person shall pay such contributions as prescribed in Regulations made by the PUC governing Universal Service Obligations.

## PART VII

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

**Making of  
General  
Authorisations.**

10. (1) The PUC shall, by Order, and within six (6) months of the making of these regulations, issue General Authorisations prescribing the terms and conditions, including eligibility requirements to qualify for and hold each type of Licence.

(2) The PUC shall, within nine (9) months of the making of these regulations, issue licences under these Regulations to persons holding licences under Statutory Instrument 110 of 2002 that authorise such holders to continue to provide the services authorised by their existing licences.

(3) Upon the issuance of licenses pursuant to paragraph (2) above, licenses granted under Statutory Instrument 110 of 2002 shall be automatically revoked.

(4) Licences issued under subsection (2) above shall be for a term of five (5) years and shall be, upon expiry, eligible for renewal upon application under PART V.

11. (1) The PUC shall issue Licences and Frequency or Number Authorisations on terms that are non-discriminatory.

(2) For the purpose of these Regulations, a Licence or Frequency or Number Authorisation is issued on non-discriminatory terms if:

- (a) Licensees in the same category are treated similarly;
- (b) the Licence or Frequency or Number Authorisation does not unreasonably favour any one Licensee; and
- (c) the issuance of the Licence or Frequency or Number Authorisation does not, and is not likely to, adversely affect competition.

**Non-discriminatory Practices.**

12. (1) Licensees shall offer services to other licensees on terms that are non-discriminatory.

(2) For the purpose of these Regulations, services of a licensee are offered to other licensees on non-discriminatory terms if charges and other terms and conditions of service do not favour any licensee over another, are not likely to adversely affect competition, and are differentiated as a result of:

- (a) different performance characteristics or quantities of the service provided;
- (b) different transmission capacities needed for the supply of the service;
- (c) different places from or to which the service is provided;
- (d) different periods for which the service is provided;
- (e) doing an act in good faith to meet a price or benefit offered by a competitor, provided that no licensee shall offer services at charges that are less than the cost of providing such services.

**Keeping of Register.**

13. (1) The PUC shall maintain a Register at its principal office containing:

- (a) each Commercial Licence, Class Licence and all Frequency or Number Authorisations;
- (b) the names and registered office of each person licensed or authorised to operate; and
- (c) any other information deemed pertinent by the PUC to Licensees and the public.

(2) The PUC may make copies of the Register or parts thereof available to the members of the public on payment of an administrative fee.

**Repeal of SI 110  
of 2002**

14. On the effective date of these Regulations, Statutory Instrument 110 of 2002 stands repealed, but without prejudice to anything done thereunder.

**MADE** by the Public Utilities Commission with the approval of the Minister this **XX<sup>th</sup> Day of October**, 2020.

**(JOHN P. AVERY)**

*Chairman, Public Utilities Commission*

# Schedule 1

## Commercial Licence Classifications

- 1) **Fixed Public Telephony (wireless or wireline)** – authorises the holder to build, own and operate a network to provide a service to the public that allows the user the ability to transmit signals over a distance for the purpose of communications where the end points are fixed.
- 2) **Public Mobile Cellular** – authorises the holder to build, own and operate a network to provide a wireless service to the public that allows the user the ability to transmit signals over a distance for the purpose of communications where the end points are not fixed.
- 3) **Public Radio Paging** – authorises the holder to build, own and operate a network to provide a wireless service to the public that allows the user the ability to transmit messages only over a distance for the purpose of communications where the end points are or are not fixed.
- 4) **Internet Service Provider** – authorises the holder to build, own and operate a network to provide wireline access for the provision of public Internet access services.
- 5) **Wireless Internet Service Provider** – authorises the holder to build, own and operate a network to provide wireless access for the provision of public Internet access services.
- 6) **Carrier Services Provider** – authorises the holder to build, own and operate a network that is offered for hire to other licence holders, or to other authorised persons as may be determined by the PUC, whether in whole or in part.
- 7) **Value Added Services Provider** – authorises the holder to provide value-added services as defined in the Act and these Regulations.
- 8) **Reseller** – authorises the holder to build, own and operate a network to resell services provided by another licensee on a wholesale basis.
- 9) **Mobile Virtual Network Operator (MVNO)** – authorises the holder to resell or otherwise provide mobile subscription and call services with no allocation of radio frequency spectrum.
- 10) **Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) Provider** – authorises the holder to provide Internet Protocol (IP) telephony services using E.164 numbers for assignment to each subscriber, allowing subscribers to make and receive voice, data and/or video calls using the same telephone number from any location where broadband Internet access is available.
- 11) **Landing Station Operator** – authorises the holder to build, own and operate a facility or facilities to enable the holder, and other licensees on non-discriminatory terms, to connect to (a) any other communications network outside of Belize and (b) any earth-orbiting apparatus.

## Schedule 2

### FEE STRUCTURE COMMERCIAL LICENCE

Classification	Licence Fees - \$					
	Application	Grant	Modification	Renewal	Transfer	Annual
<b>Fixed Public Telephony</b> (wireline or wireless)	5,000	20,000	5,000	20,000	20,000	1.5% of Gross Revenues
<b>Mobile Cellular</b>	10,000	50,000	10,000	50,000	50,000	1.5% of Gross Revenues
<b>Public Radio Paging</b>	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	1.5% of Gross Revenues
<b>Internet Service Provider</b>	5,000	10,000	5,000	10,000	10,000	1.5% of Gross Revenues
<b>Wireless Internet Service Provider</b>	5,000	10,000	5,000	10,000	10,000	1.5% of Gross Revenues
<b>Carrier</b>	5,000	10,000	5,000	10,000	10,000	1.5% of Gross Revenues
<b>Value Added</b>	2,500	5,000	2,500	5,000	5,000	1.5% of Gross Revenues
<b>Reseller</b>	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	1.5% of Gross Revenues
<b>Mobile Virtual Network Operator</b>	5,000	10,000	5,000	10,000	10,000	1.5% of Gross Revenues
<b>VOIP Service</b>	5,000	10,000	5,000	10,000	10,000	1.5% of Gross Revenues
<b>Landing Station Operator</b> Cables, Radio, Satellite	5,000	15,000	5,000	15,000	15,000	50,000

## Schedule 3

**LICENCE CLASSIFICATION AND FEE STRUCTURE  
CLASS LICENCE**

Classification	Fees - \$					
	Application	Grant	Modification	Renewal	Transfer	Annual
<b>Category I</b>						
<b>Domestic Private Network I National</b> (excluding 2 meter radio)	5,000	15,000	5,000	15,000	15,000	30,000
<b>Domestic Private Network II Intra-District</b> (excluding 2 meter radio)	2,500	5,000	2,500	5,000	5,000	7,500
<b>Category II</b>						
<b>Maritime Mobile</b>						
(i) Fixed Station	100					100
(ii) Mobile Station (handheld)	50					50
(iii) Ship call sign registration	100					100
(iv) INMARSAT/Ship commissioning/ maritime identification	1,000					1,000
<b>VSAT (per Antenna) &lt;55dBW</b> (C Band, Ku Band)						
Residential Use	150					150
Commercial Use	300					300
<b>Land Mobile (2 Meter) Private and Commercial</b>						
<b>(a) Simplex</b>						
(i) 2 frequency	150					150
(ii) Fixed	100					100
(iii) Mobile hand held	50					50
<b>(b) Repeater</b>						
(i) Private Operation	200					200
(ii) Commercial Operation	2,000					2,000
<b>Aeronautical Service</b>						
(i) Fixed Station	100					100
(ii) Mobile Station (handheld)	50					50
(iii) Aircraft Station	200					200
<b>Amateur Service</b>						
<b>Local/CTU Members</b>						
(i) New Licence	20					20
(ii) Licence Renewal	15					15
<b>Reciprocity</b>						
(i) New Licence	40					40
(ii) Licence renewal	30					30
(iii) Temporary Licence (< 6 months)	20					20
<b>Citizen Band Radio</b>						
Fixed Station	20					20
Mobile Station	20					20
<b>Satellite TV For non-commercial use</b>						
(i) Complete system receive only	300					300
(ii) Additonal Receiver	100					100
(iii) Transmit/Receive Terminal	600					600

**Schedule 4**

**FEE STRUCTURE  
FREQUENCY AUTHORISATION**

Classification	Fees - \$					
	Application	Grant	Modification	Renewal	Transfer	Annual
<b>Mobile Cellular *</b> < 1,000 MHz 1,000 - 3,000 MHz > 3,000 MHz	1,000	4,000	1,000	4,000	4,000	10,000/MHz 7,500/MHz 5,000/MHz
<b>Paging</b>	1,000	1,500	1,000	1,500	1,500	1,000 per channel (25 KHz/chan)
<b>Broadcast Systems</b>						
Broadcast AM Radio Station District	500					250/frequency
Broadcast AM Radio Station National	500					1,000/frequency
Broadcast FM Radio Station District	500					500/frequency
Broadcast FM Radio Station National	500					2,000/frequency
Broadcast Television Station District	500					1,000/channel
Broadcast Television Station National	500					4,000/channel
Television STL Microwave (6MHz Link)	500					500/link
Radio STL Microwave (15KHz Link)	500					50/link
<b>Point-to-Point Links *</b> (Microwave Backhaul)	1,000					150/MHz
<b>Point-to-Multipoint *</b> (Fixed Wireless Access)						
Exclusive	2,500					1,000/MHZ
Non-Exclusive	500					100/MHZ
<b>Trunking</b>	50					150 per channel pair (25 KHz/chan)

\* Fees are applicable to entire range or ranges of assigned frequencies.



**FEE STRUCTURE  
NUMBER AUTHORISATION**

Classification	Fees - \$					
	Application	Initial	Modification	Renewal	Transfer	Annual
Fixed Voice	500					0.05/number
Mobile Voice	500					0.05/number
VOIP	500					0.05/number
0800 Services	50					10
Short Code	50					10

**FEE STRUCTURE  
MISCELLANEOUS FEES**

Classification	Fees - \$					
	Application	Initial	Modification	Renewal	Transfer	Annual
Registration **	100					100
Import Permit	25					
Type Approval	1,000					
Copy of Register	2/page					

\*\* Fee to be paid where the PUC requires registration of any activity or deployment of equipment.