

GUYANA

No. 6 of 1999

REGULATIONS

Made Under

THE POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT
(Cap. 47:01)

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME BY SECTION 63 (5) OF THE POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:-

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| Citation and commencement | <p>1. (1) These Regulations, which amend the Wireless Telegraphy Regulations*, may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy (Amendment) Regulations 1999.</p> <p>(2) Paragraphs (1) and (2) of the substituted regulation 20 A shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st January, 1999 and paragraph (3) shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st January 1998.</p> |
| Amendment of The Principal Regulations | <p>2. The Principal Regulations are hereby amended by the substitution for regulation 20A of the following regulation as regulation 20A -</p> |
| *Annual fees for apparatus | <p>20A (1) Every person who installs, uses or operates any apparatus mentioned in Table I shall pay the annual licence fee mentioned in respect thereof in relation to that apparatus in the said Table I.</p> <p>“(2) Every person who installs, uses or operates any apparatus mentioned in Table II shall pay the annual licence fee mentioned in respect thereof in relation to that apparatus in the said Table II.</p> <p>“(3) Every person who uses or operates an apparatus mentioned in the first column of Table III shall pay the annual licence fees mentioned in the second column thereof.</p> |

*Cap. 47:01 Subsidiary Legislation.

TABLE I

**ANNUAL LICENCE FEE STRUCTURE FOR APPARATUS -
VHF TELEVISION STATION**

(EIRP) Pt[w] h[m]	≤ 50	> 50 ≤ 100	> 100 ≤ 250	> 250 ≤ 500	500 ≤ 1000
≤ 40	\$8,000	\$33,400	\$61,600	\$92,200	\$271,800
> 40 ≤ 80	\$33,400	\$66,600	\$130,800	\$195,000	\$520,200
> 80 ≤ 160	\$56,600	\$130,800	\$228,200	\$338,400	\$925,200
> 160	\$110,200	\$220,600	\$433,200	\$643,200	\$1,753,000

Example: A station with a 250w transmitter and an antenna elevation of 60m (i.e. \$130,800.00) coupled with an annual Gross Revenue of 12,000,000.00 shall attract a licence fee as follows:

Fixed Component	-	\$130,800.00
Variable Component:		
<i>1st Quarter</i>	-	\$90,000.00
<i>2nd Quarter</i>	-	\$90,000.00
<i>3rd Quarter</i>	-	\$90,000.00
<i>4th Quarter</i>	-	\$90,000.00
Total		\$490,800.00

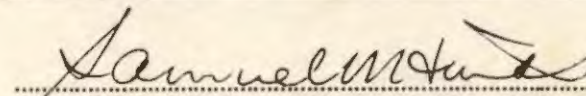
NB: Since actual Gross Revenue cannot be determined at the beginning of the year, a reconciliation will be done at the end of the year with estimated Gross Revenue against Actual Gross Revenue and the necessary adjustment made.

(EIRP) Pt[w] = Transmit power - Watts
h[m] = Antenna height - metres
VHF = Very High Frequency

Description	Fees	Remarks
Ship Safety		
Radiotelephony Certificate & Authority to operate	\$2,000.00	Ship safety certificate.
Certificate of Competence in Radio Telephone Telephony & Authority to operate	\$3,000.00	Operators' certificate for ship station
AMATEUR		
		Radiocommunication for the purpose of self-training, intercommunication and technical investigations, carried out by amateurs that is, by duly authorized persons interested in radio technique solely with a personal aim and without pecuniary interest.
Amateur Radio	\$3,000.00	
Experimental Service	\$8,000.00	
BROADCASTING		
Sound Broadcasting		
		This is a transmitting station in the Broadcasting service consisting of a transmitter associated with antennas and power supply systems.
FM (VHF) Transmitter		
0 - 250w & 0 - 100 m (Height)	\$140,000.00	-do-
> will be determined on a case to case basis.		
HF - AM Transmitter		
≤ 10 Kw + 100m (Height)	\$140,000.00	-do-
≥ will be determined on a case by case basis.		
MF - AM Transmitter		
≤ 1 Kw + 100m (Height)	\$140,000.00	-do-
≥ will be determined on a case by case basis		

Description	Fees	Remarks
SATELLITE		
Earth Station		
Fixed Earth Station will be determined on a case by case basis		A station operated in the PSTN
Transportable Commercial Earth Station	\$360,000.00	A station operated by a company or an individual for relaying of information other than telephone, telegraphy, telex or other data carried by the PSTN (e.g. cricket, games, radio and television programmes)
Very Small Aperture Terminals (VSATs)	\$360,000.00	A satellite Earth station operated by private companies or individuals for their own business dealings or transactions.
Television Receive Only (TVROs)		
Domestic - Access to one (1) Satellite only	\$6,000.00	A television satellite receiving station used only for domestic purposes, with access to one (1) satellite only
Access to more than one (1) Satellite	\$30,000.00	A television satellite receiving station used only for domestic purposes, with access to more than one satellite.
Commercial	\$600,000.00	A television satellite receiving station used for commercial purposes.
OTHER SERVICES		
<u>Dealers/Providers</u>		
		Individuals/firms licensed to sell, exchange or deal in any wireless telegraphic, radio apparatus or any other mechanism or contrivance receiving and/or capable of emitting electromagnetic energy.
Radio Communication Equipment and Services	\$120,000.00 + 3% on Gross revenue	
<u>Dealers/Providers</u>		
		Individuals/firms licensed to sell, rent, lease purchase, exchange or deals in any wireless telegraphic, telecommunication apparatus or any mechanism or contrivance capable of emitting electromagnetic energy.
Satellite T.V Services, Direct T.V and Others	\$120,000.00 + 3% on Gross revenue	

Made this 11th day of June, 1999


 Prime Minister and Minister of Public Works and Communications