

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEES AND CHARGES) (AMENDMENT)  
ORDER No. 11 OF 1985

To amend the Telecommunications (Fees and Charges) Order No. 19 of 1983.

IN EXERCISE of the power contained in section 26 of the Telecommunications Act No. 26 of 1982, I hereby make the following Order:-

**AMENDMENT**

1. The Telecommunications (Fees and Charges) Order No. 19 of 1983 is amended as follows:-

(i) In Part A of Schedule 1,

by deleting subparagraph (c) of paragraph 1 and substituting therefor the following -

"(c) In all other cases to premises situated within thirty metres of existing cable distribution ..... 14,000 vt".

(ii) In Part B of Schedule 1,

(a) By deleting subparagraph (a) of paragraph (7) and substituting therefor the following -

"(a) Up to 2000 metres of local wiring or up to 2000 metres of each main cable pair as measured from an exchange distribution frame ..... 36,000vt".

(b) By deleting subparagraph (b) and substituting therefor the following:-

"(b) For each additional 500 metres or part thereof ..... 10,000 vt."

(c) In subparagraph (e) by deleting the words and figures in columns one, two and three respectively and substituting therefor the following-

"A terminal charge for every terminal of 36,000 vatu and a further radial distance charge for every KM measured between terminals at 1000 vatu per KM."

(iii) In Schedule 2 -

(a) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following -

"(a) Licence for all stations using H.F. (High Frequency) tele-radios which operate into the Posts and Telecommunications network ..... 10,000 Vt".

(b) by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following -

"(b) Licence for all stations using VHF (very High Frequency) tele-radio's (Manual Service) which operate into the Posts and Telecommunications network ..... 5,000 Vt".

(c) (i) In Paragraph (e)(i) -

(a) by deleting the figures "10,000 Vt" and "5,000 Vt" and substituting therefor the figures "20,000 Vt" and "10,000 Vt" respectively.

(b) by inserting immediately after the phrase "under 25 metres registered length", the following definition -

"Commercial trading vessel" means any vessel, motorised or otherwise, engaged in transporting merchandise or passengers in the territorial waters of Vanuatu at a charged fare, and includes Government vessels".

(ii) In Paragraph (e)(ii) by deleting the figure "3,000 Vt" and substituting therefor the figure "10,000 Vt".

(iii) In Paragraph (e)(iii) by deleting the words "Water taxi" and the figure "1,000 Vt" and substituting therefor the following -

"(e)(iii) Small inter-island water-taxis and small fully locally owned fishing craft ..... 2,000 Vt".

(iv) By deleting paragraph (e)(iv) and substituting therefor the following -

"(e)(iv) Private pleasure craft not engaged in any commercial operation whatsoever ..... 5,000 Vt".

(d) In Paragraph (f) by deleting subparagraph (i) to (iii) and substituting therefor the following -

- "(i) Full licence unrestricted ..... 1.500 vt.
- (ii) Novice restricted ..... 1.000 vt.
- (iii) VHF only restricted ..... 1.000 vt.
- (iv) Visitors permit (all classes) ..... 500 Vt.
- (v) Operators Certificate (all classes) ..... 500 Vt"

(e) By deleting paragraph (g) and substituting therefor the following -

"Citizen band stations (per Station) ..... 1.000 vt."

(f) By deleting paragraph (h) and substituting therefor the following -

- "(i) Land Mobile Base including control station for repeaters ..... 5.000 vt.
- (ii) Land Mobile Repeater ..... 5.000 vt.
- (iii) Mobile Stations per vehicle ..... 3.000 vt.
- (iv) Portable and Handheld unit (per unit) ..... 2.000 vt."

(g) By adding immediately after paragraph (h) the following new Paragraphs -

- "(i) Aeronautical stations (per station) ..... 10.000 vt."
- "(j) Licence for use of coast stations using marine frequencies in :-
  - (a) HF Stations ..... 5.000 vt.
  - (b) VHF Stations ..... 2.000 vt.
  - (c) Both HF and VHF Stations ..... 7.000 vt."

- "(k) Commercial aircraft stations (per station) ..... 10.000 vt."
- "(l) private aircraft stations (per station) ..... 3.000 vt."
- "(m) Telemetry and link station (per transmitter) ..... 3.000 vt."
- "(n) Broadcast stations per frequency in use -
  - (i) Less than 100 watts ..... 5.000 vt.
  - (ii) More than 100 watts ..... 10.000 vt."
- "(o) Private HF Networks using frequencies other than those assigned to Posts and Telecommunications networks-
  - (i) bases used exclusively to communicate with other stations in rural areas where automatic telephone services are not available ..... 10.000 vt.
  - (ii) bases used to communicate with other stations located where automatic telephone service are available ..... 25.000 vt."
- (h) In Schedule 3 by deleting all the figures placed against each paragraph on the right hand column and substituting therefor the figure "500 vt" throughout.

**COMMENCEMENT**

2. This Order shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Gazette.

MADE at Port Vila, this <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> day of May 1985.

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Minister of Transport, Communications  
and Public Works

