



GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS

Telecommunication Act – 2001
(Act 2001-36)

FORM 07

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**APPLICATION FOR VALUE ADDED SERVICE
PROVIDER (INDIVIDUAL) LICENCE**

PART A: APPLICANT INFORMATION

(Please read the Notes and the Instructions attached at the back of this Form before completion)

1. Name (if individual):.....

2. Nationality (if individual):.....

3. Address of Applicant (registered office or principal place of business):
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4. Mailing Address (if different from registered office address):
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5. Applicant is a (n):
Individual Corporation Unincorporate Association Partnership
Please indicate whether this is: a new application an application to modify an existing licence
an application to renew a licence

6. Telephone No.:..... 7. Facsimile No.:

8. "E-mail" address:.....

9. Name of Manager of entity:.....

10. Person in Barbados to be contacted in absence of Manager:
Name:..... Address:.....
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Telephone No.:..... "E-mail" Address:.....

11. Facsimile No:.....

12. Mobile No.:.....

13. Indicate

- (a) the approximate number of persons currently or to be employed by applicant:.....
- (b) the number of persons you expect to be hire within the next year specific to the proposed network:.....
- (c) the number of technical persons who are providing the mobile service and the full complement of technical staff to be employed:.....

GENERAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

Registration or Incorporation No.

Principal Activity

Registered Corporate Structure (include parent company, Where applicable, subsidiaries and other interests of the Group in Barbados and abroad, details of principal Shareholders, board of directors, key personnel and Management structure).

- (a) Indicate whether any of the directors (as defined in the Companies Act) have been a director of a company which has gone into liquidation, placed in official receivership, or insolvent (whether while he was a director or within 3 years of his ceasing to be a director).

- Yes
- No

If “Yes”, please provide details:

- (b) Indicate whether any of the directors have been a director of a company whose telecommunications licence had been revoked by the Ministry for breach of a licence condition while he was a director or within 3 years of his ceasing to be a director.

- Yes
- No

if “Yes”, please provide details:

Financial Information (include paid-up capital, planned capital expenditure and budgeted Profit and Loss Statements for proposed operations and services for the first 3 years. Include documentary evidence to substantiate applicant’s Financial ability to support the planned capital expenditure and operations.)

Commencement date of Financial Year (state 1st day)

PART B: TECHNICAL DETAILS

SYSTEM AND SERVICE DETAILS (For Live Audiotex Services ONLY, please ONLY fill Attachment 1).

1. Operations and services applied for
(please mark against the appropriate service)

- | Non Pre-paid | Pre-paid* | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | International Simple Resale (ISR) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Resale of Leased Circuit Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Public Internet Access Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Internet Exchange Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Virtual Private Network Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Managed Data Network Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Store-and-Forward (S&F) Value Added Network Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mobile Virtual Network Operation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bandwidth Capacity Exchange Operation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Backhaul Bandwidth Capacity Services |
| | | Live Audiotex Services |
| | | Other (please specify below) |
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2. Means through which users gain access to Service Provider's network
(please mark against the appropriate service)

- through public switched telephone system
 - through public switch data system
 - through public switched integrated services
 - digital network
 - through private leased circuits
 - through the Internet
 - through other means. (Please specify below)
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3. Collection of monetary deposits or use of prepaid cards other than credit cards for collection of payments from their customers.

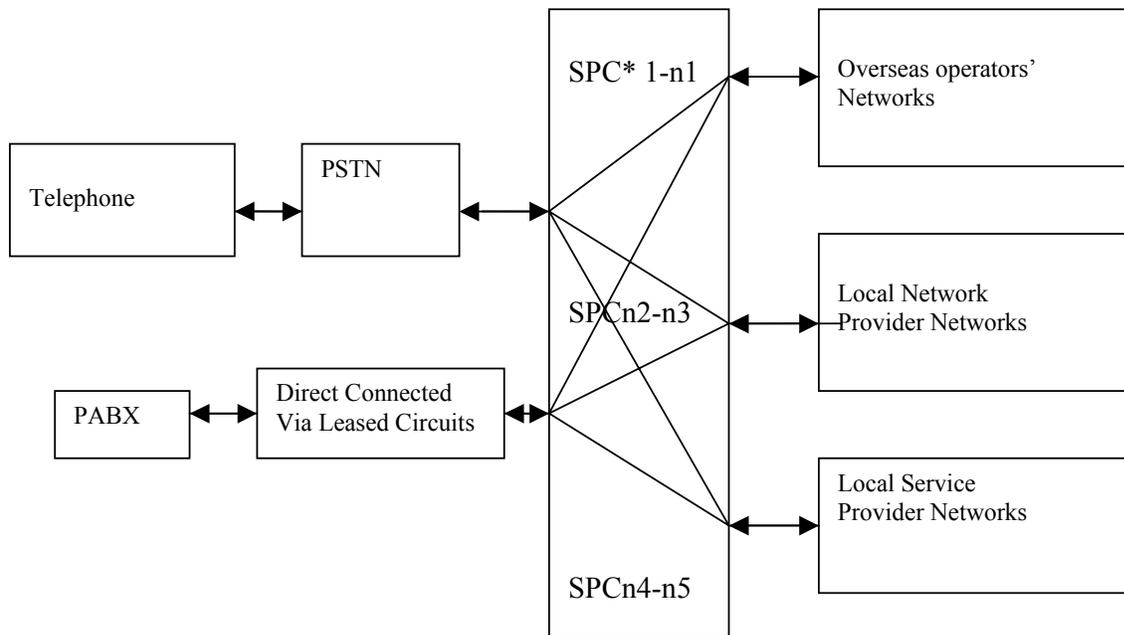
(Please indicate)

- Yes
- No

If "No" there is no need to submit a Bankers Guarantee of \$100,000.00 upon notification by the Ministry. However, should the licensee subsequently decide to make monetary deposits or use prepaid cards for collection of payments from its customers, the licensee must seek the Ministry's approval and submit the Banker's Guarantee accordingly.

<p>4. Description of proposed services and market served (describe the nature of the services and the service scheme to be offered (trade-name if any) for each service category marked above, expected in-service date and implementation programme if the service is to be introduced in phases).</p>	
<p>5. System Configuration and Operation</p> <p>(1) Describe the technical and operational Systems configuration for the proposed services and how the systems will be connected with other Networks or Services Provider networks or systems overseas.</p> <p>(2) Describe also the operation of the Proposed services, (e.g. the dialing procedures or call set-up arrangements).</p> <p>(3) Provide a schematic diagram Illustrating the proposed network or system platform to be interconnected with other Network Providing Operators or Service Provider Operators number of ITU-T Signalling System Number 7 signalling point codes (both local SPC* and overseas SPC), if applicable, and call routing arrangement.</p> <p>(Please refer to Annex 1 for illustration.)</p> <p>(4) State other associated customer's Telecommunication equipment used to provide the proposed services. It should include the parties connected with and the transmission media for connection, (e.g. switched or leased circuits).</p> <p>Note:-</p> <p>*SPC means Signalling Point Code</p>	
<p>6. Telecommunication Partners</p> <p>Indicate any other telecommunication operators both in Barbados and overseas with whom applicant already has, or intends to have, a commercial relationship, e.g. operator who will provide the applicant with international leased lines or other arrangements to carry the applicant's traffic.</p>	

<p>7. International Gateways</p> <p>List any authorization the applicant has obtained to run international gateways overseas.</p>	
<p>8. Other Technical Support</p> <p>Include other technical and operational support facilities for the operation and maintenance of the networks/systems and services.</p>	
<p>9. Numbering Requirement</p> <p>(1) Indicate the numbering format and access code to be used (e.g. 1800-1234567). Describe how the access code would be used in providing service to customers and include the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) network routing schemes, and (b) diagram showing number signaling sequence between calling customer equipment and the local network. <p>(2) If a 4-digit access code is required, please state</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) jurisdiction for requirement; (b) any operational difficulties or constraints if such an access code is not granted. 	



Network/System Platform

Note*: SPC means Signalling Point Code

PART C: DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

The applicant also must provide the following documents:

- (a) Copies of certificate for incorporation or business registration certificate.
- (b) Most recent annual audited financial report.
- (c) Documentary evidence to demonstrate the financial capability of the company for the first 2 years of operation.
- (d) Performance Bond or Bank Guarantee for payment of licence fees for the first two years of the licence.

PART D: CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

The applicant certifies that all statements made in this application and in the exhibits, attachments, or documents incorporated by reference are true, complete, correct, and made in good faith.

The applicant agrees to comply with the Telecommunications *(Public Telecommunications Licensing) Regulations, 2003* with regard to the application procedures and requirements.

If granted a Licence by the Minister, the applicant agrees to provide the licensed carrier network in accordance with the *Telecommunications Act Regulations, 2001*. The relevant Regulations made under the Act, and terms and conditions of the licence. Licensee must pay an annual licence fee

The applicant must obtain any other necessary government approvals required regarding the construction and use of the proposed network facilities.

If granted a licence by the Minister, applicant agrees to maintain the capability of shutting down any transactions in the event of a malfunction.

Typed or printed name of party authorized to sign:.....

Position:.....

Signature:..... Date:.....

SCOPE AND SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR SERVICES TO BE OFFERED UNDER THE SERVICES PROVIDER (INDIVIDUAL) LICENCE

1. International Simple Resale

Scope

- 1.1 International Simple Resale (ISR) is an alternative International Direct Dial (IDD) service provided by a Service Provider (SP) to customers using the international transmission facilities, such as frame-relay, ATM and leased circuits, owned by other carriers. In the case of outgoing calls (originated from Barbados), the SP collects, traffic from the public telecommunication network of a Carrier who owns international transmission facilities, transfers it to a line leased from any NP, and then hands it over to a public telecommunication operator in any overseas country who will deliver the calls to their destinations. It therefore involves breakout onto the public telecommunications being carried on leased circuit, frame-relay circuit, ATM or other international transmission facilities.

Specific Conditions

- 1.2 Licensees intending to provide ISR service are required to seek the Ministry's approval on a route-by-route basis for the provision of the service. The Licensee shall not operate the ISR service between Barbados and any foreign destination unless the legislation or policies at that destination so permits or does not prohibit the operation of such a service.
- 1.3 The successful applicant (or Licensee) shall not enter into any agreement or arrangement (whether legally enforceable or not) that will in any way prevent or restrict competition in relation to the operation of the system or provision of services licences by the Ministry. In particular, the Licensee shall not give any undue preference to, an unfair advantage from a business carried on by it or by an associated or afflicted company, service or person if the Ministry is of the opinion that the Licensee's competitor could be placed at a significant competitive disadvantage or that would be prevented or substantially restricted.
- 1.4 The Licensee shall not enter into any agreement with any supplier of international public switched services in another country that has the effect of substantially and effectively (restrict) services between that country and Barbados.
- 1.5 The Licensee shall ensure that any metering equipment used in connection with the services operated under the Licence is accurate and reliable.
- 1.6 Where required by the Ministry, the Licensee shall conduct tests on metering equipment to assess its accuracy, reliability and conformity to the technical standards, if any, as specified by the Ministry.
- 1.7 The Licensee may apply for an access code that allows callers to gain access to the ISR services.
- 1.8 The Licensee shall provide the following arrangements in providing any international call service to customers in Barbados:
- (a) service application or registration procedures for (signing-up) of customers before any service activation to ensure that subscribers are properly signed up for the international call services and that the right parties are being billed, except for prepaid card services.
 - (b) some form of international call barring facilities to any customer who wishes to bar the Licensee's international call services, regardless of whether the customer is a subscriber of any service provided by the Licensee, to further prevent any unauthorized or fraudulent activation of international call services¹.

¹The Ministry will require Carriers with direct connection to end-users, to provide open network access to International Direct Dial (IDD) service such that each IDD service provider is its own "gatekeeper". Hence, the requirement for call-barring facilities is to further prevent any unauthorized or fraudulent service activation.

- 1.9 The Licensee shall comply with the minimum Quality of Services (QoS) standards below for the international voice or data services provided:
- (a) at least 95% of calls should not have a post dialing delay of more than 25 seconds.
 - (b) at least 90% of calls made are able to seize a circuit.

1.10 The Ministry may modify the above standards and will notify the Licensee of any standards that have been so modified for compliance.

2.0 **Resale of Leased Circuit Services**

Scope

2.1 Parties interested to apply for a Service Provider (SP) (Individual Licence) to provide resale of leased circuit services may subscribe to leased circuit services from Carriers licensed by the Ministry. The Licensee may either resell the services or use the leased circuits on a shared basis for the conveyance of its own telecommunication traffic.

Specific Conditions

2.2 The Licensee may resell leased circuit services to the following two categories of customers:

- (a) customers who are not holders of any SP of Carrier Licence – The Licensee shall ensure that these do not use the leased circuit services for the carriage of any third party traffic or to offer any form of public switched telecommunication network over the leased circuits. The leased circuits shall not be connected to any public switched networks at either or both ends of the circuit, whether in Barbados or in other countries. Only direct, point-to-point leased circuit connections between Barbados and the final destination for corporate communication of the customers is allowed.
- (b) customers who are holders of SP and Carrier Licences may connect the leased circuits provided by the Licensee to any public switched networks at either or both ends of the circuit for the provisioning of the services by the Ministry.

2.3 The Licensee shall ensure that its customers declare in writing the usage of the leased circuits and their compliance with all licensing and regulatory conditions and requirements of the Ministry. The Licensee will be required to terminate its agreement with its customers if these customers are found to infringe any of the conditions in the Licence, the Act or any licensing or regulatory condition or requirement stipulated by the Ministry.

2.4 For the resale of international leased circuit services, the Licensee shall provide documentary proof from the authorities in the foreign country where resale of leased circuits between Barbados and the foreign country is permitted and approved.

3. **Public Internet Access Services**

Scope

3.1 Any interested party may apply for an SP (Individual) Licence to establish, install and maintain a public Internet access facility or system to provide public Internet access services in Barbados.

Specific Conditions

3.2. The Licensee must comply with the following minimum Quality of Services (QoS) standards:

Parameter	QoS Standard
Network availability ¹	Over 99.5%
System accessibility ²	
-Dial-up access	Over 95%
-Leased-line access	Over 99%
Service Activation Time from date of receipt of application	
-Dial-up access	3 working days or less
-Leased-line access	7 working days or less

1. Network availability is defined as the measure of the degree to which the Internet network is operable and not in a state of failure or outage at any point of time. It measures the total downtime of the network and its servers including the log-in server, e-mail facilities and connection to the Internet backbone over a month. All scheduled downtime for the purposes of maintenance and upgrading of the network system will be excluded from the calculation while all unscheduled downtime will be included.
2. System accessibility measures the ease with which subscribers are able to access the network. IASPs will have to make 1 call at 10-minute intervals during the busiest hour for Internet usage every day. System Accessibility will be calculated based on the number of calls that get through over the total number of calls made during the busy hour.
- 3.3 The Licensee shall comply at its own cost, with any guidelines established by the Ministry on electronic-mail address portability that is to be implemented by the Licensee.
- 3.4 The Licensee shall comply with such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Barbados Broadcasting Authority (BBA) for the content that is transmitted through its systems.

4. Internet Exchange Services

Scope

- 4.1 An Internet exchange is a physical interconnection site for any operator, except the holder of an SP licence, to link to the global Internet backbone that serves as a form of international transmission media. Such exchange aggregates the operators' traffic before sending it via leased circuits to the Internet backbone in the US or other countries, thus reducing the need for each operator to set up its own direct links. An Internet Exchange may also act as a connection point for the exchange of local traffic between operators within Barbados.
- 4.2 Any interested party may apply for an SP Licence to establish, install and maintain an Internet Exchange facility or system for providing high-speed bandwidth connections to the Internet backbone to any operator licensed by the Ministry, except a holder of an SP Licence, or to operators and corporations operating overseas.

5. Virtual Private Network Services

Scope

- 5.1 The Virtual Private Network (VPN) services enable a private network over a Carrier's international switching and transmission facilities or the Internet access facilities of a licensed SP, for the purpose of providing telecommunication (including voice and data) services.

Specific Conditions

- 5.2 The Licensee shall comply with any technical specifications written by the Ministry for the purposes of ensuring technical compatibility, avoiding technical harm to the telecommunication network of any Carrier or preventing safety hazards to the personnel in the connection of telecommunications equipment or systems to the network.
- 5.3 The Licensee shall conform to any numbering plan approved by the Ministry and any direction given by the Ministry in respect of the numbering plan.
- 5.4 The Licensee shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that any metering equipment used in connection with the services operated under the Licence is accurate and reliable.
- 5.5 Under the written request of the Ministry, the Licensee shall conduct tests on metering equipment to assess its accuracy, reliability and conformity to the technical standards, if any, as specified by the Ministry.

6. Managed Data Network Services

Scope

- 6.1 A Managed Data Network Service (MDNS) is a telecommunication service operated by an SP who, through the use of leased circuits subscribed from a Carrier or an SP licensed to resell leased circuit services, establishes and manages the services, circuits and networks for the conveyance of data and voice messages, on behalf of the customers. The MDNS includes at least one or more of the following types of features:
 - (a) co-ordination with telecommunication operators in the establishment and management of private circuits and networks;
 - (b) provision of circuit capacity or bandwidth upon customer demand;
 - (c) fault or traffic congestion monitoring;
 - (d) alternative routing provision for fault restoration or relief of traffic congestion; and
 - (e) a single point of contact for customers and a single bill.

Unlike store-and-forward (S&F) value-added network services, MDNS do not necessarily include format, code and protocol conversion.

Specific Conditions

- 6.2 The Licensee shall comply with any technical specifications written by the Ministry for the purpose of ensuring technical capability, avoiding technical harm to the telecommunication network or telecommunication systems of a Carrier or preventing safety hazards to personnel in the connection of telecommunication equipment or telecommunication systems to the network.
- 6.3 The Licensee shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that any metering equipment used in connection with the services operated under the Licence² is accurate and reliable.
- 6.4 At the written request of the Ministry, the Licensee shall conduct tests on metering equipment to assess its accuracy, reliability and conformity to the technical standards, if any, as written by the Ministry.

7. Store and Forward (S&F) Value-Added Network Services

Scope

- 7.1 A Store-and-Forward (S&F) value-added network (VAN) service may comprise the following two categories of services⁵:
 - (a) Value-added data services – these are packet switched data services which convey end-to-end non-voice traffic by providing the value-added function of code and protocol conversion; or
 - (b) Value-added messaging services – These include value-added S&F electronic messaging service, value-added S&F facsimile, value-added S&F telex (excluding telegram) and value-added S&F voice mail services that provide one or more of the following value-added S&F functions on a non real-time basis⁶:

- (i) deferred delivery;
- (ii) multi-addressing;
- (iii) content or format conversion such as text-to-fax, text-to-telex, text-to-voice, fax-to-telex, fax-to-voice, telex-to-voice or vice versa with or without change in content;
- (iv) processing of control information (e.g. destination address) with or without modification to the content; or
- (v) any other conversion that provides the users with additional, different or restructures information.

7.2 An S&F VAN service may have a value-added function at one end (e.g. originating end) and no value-added function at the other end (e.g. terminating end). The value-added function however shall be provided on a call-by-call basis.

Specific Conditions

7.3 A VAN service does not include hosting a service, such as information and electronic transactions on the Internet, which is provided through a licensed IASP and which does not have direct access to Internet hosting sites.

7.4 An S&F VAN Licence is required for any party, including an IASP or any of its resellers, who wishes to set up its own messaging gateway (e.g. fax gateway) for providing S&F VAN services such as in-bound or out-bound S&F facsimile services to users, both Internet and non-Internet users, over its VAN network.

7.5 The Licensee shall establish a service node in Barbados and make available the information on the routing table subscriber database, call traffic statistics or other records maintained by the service node for the Ministry's inspection whenever requested. A Licensee without a service node in Barbados may nevertheless provide S&F services through a local access node which is connected to the public switched telecommunication networks of a Carrier licensed by the Ministry.

7.6 The Licensee may carry its S&F VAN traffic over dedicated leased circuits or switched or permanent virtual circuits such as frame relay circuits. The Licensee may also transmit its S&F VAN traffic through virtual private network (VPN) links over the Internet.

7.7 The Licensee may make arrangements with a licensed IASP in Barbados to resell Internet access service. The access to the Internet including exchange of emails must be routed via the IASPs out of Barbados. The reseller may also resell email-to-fax or PC-to-fax services operated by the IASPs to Internet users without obtaining an SP Licence for the provision of S&F VAN services.

8. Mobile Virtual Network Operation

Scope

8.1 This Licence enables the Licensee to operate as a Mobile Virtual Network Operator (MVNO). An MVNO is an operator that provides mobile subscription and call services to its customers with no allocation of spectrum. The MVNO must use part of the networks of the mobile operator(s) licensed by the Ministry under the Carrier Licence to originate and deliver its customers' calls. The MVNO must apply a licensed mobile operator with the Carrier Licence for the use of network or the essential radio segment of the network.

⁵Examples of S&F VAN services are:

- (a) Value-added data services via dial-up access, e.g. protocol conversion between asynchronous and X.25, and value-added data services provided via leased line access subject to justification of users.
- (b) X-400 based interpersonal messaging service with at least one value-added function listed in paragraph 7.1(b).

⁶These value-added functions exclude those that are performed solely for the inherent benefit of the network. An example of exclusion is any protocol conversion that is performed automatically in order to establish the call through the network which results in the same type of protocol being provided at both ends of the call.

Specific Conditions

- 8.2 The Licensee shall ensure that any person through functioning mobile terminal equipment may at any time and without charge, contact the relevant police service (namely 211 or its substitute number), the fire and ambulance services (namely 311 or 511 or its substitute number) and any other national emergency services which the Minister may from time to time designate, for the purpose of notifying those services of an emergency.
- 8.3 The Licensee shall implement number probability when advised by the Ministry.
- 8.4 The Licensee shall comply, at its own cost, with any requirements and guidelines established by the Ministry on number probability to be implemented by the Licensee.
- 8.5 The Ministry reserves the right to establish minimum quality service standards for the services provided by the Licensee and the Licensee shall comply with those standards.
- 8.6 The Licensee shall comply with the following additional conditions for distribution of prepaid SIM cards for sale to end-users:
- (a) Keep a register of its retailers and the buyers of the prepaid cards; and
 - (b) Control the allocation of prepaid cards to retailers based on actual sales and activation.

9. Bandwidth Capacity Exchange Operation

Scope

- 9.1 This Licence enables the Licensee to establish, install and maintain a telecommunication exchange facility or system, that is established over a Carrier international or local transmission facilities, for delivering international or local telecommunication bandwidth capacity by facilitating buyers and sellers to enter bids and offers for bandwidth capacity offered in forms or platforms such as clear channel, frame relay, IP bandwidth, international circuit switched voice minutes or voice-over-IP. The system established usually includes facilities for network monitoring, clearing and settlement of transactions.

Specific Conditions

- 9.2 The Licensee shall disclose the relevant details of the parties entering into any transaction, through the Licensee, to the transacting parties. The details must include the terms and conditions of the telecommunication services provided, the quality of service and other relevant transaction or service details.
- 9.3 The Licensee shall not provide the services to any SPs licensed by the Ministry for establishing a direct connection through the System for International Simple Resale (ISR) operations in either direction between Barbados and any foreign destination unless the legislation or policies at that destination permits or does not prohibit ISR operation.
- 9.4 The Licensee shall seek the Ministry's approval before establishing any direct connection to any foreign destination where the legislation or policies at that destination does not permit or prohibit ISR operations. The Licensee shall also submit a report to the Ministry on a monthly basis on the transacting parties for all service deliveries between Barbados and any such foreign destinations.

10. Backhaul Bandwidth Capacity Service

Scope of Service

- 10.1 This licence enables the Licensee to establish, install and maintain a telecommunication facility or system for the provision of any bandwidth capacity and connection services at Cable Landing Stations owned and operated by Carriers. All transmission capacity and facilities required for establishing and providing the bandwidth capacity and connection services must be leased from a licensed Carrier.

Technical Compatibility

- 10.2 The Licensee shall comply with any technical specifications written by the Ministry for the purposes of ensuring technical compatibility, avoiding technical harm to the telecommunication network or systems of Carriers or preventing safety hazards to personnel in the connection of telecommunication equipment or systems to the network.

11. **Live Audiotex Services**

Scope

- 11.1 Live Audiotex services are value-added network (VAN) services that connect callers to a live operator that provides information on specific topics over the phone.

Conditions

- 11.2 The Licensee shall comply with the following transmission standards in the delivery of the announcement or programme:
- (a) There shall be no delay in starting the announcement or programme when a call is connected;
 - (b) Each of the live Audiotex services shall be assigned a different telephone number; and
 - (c) There shall be no interruption during the announcement or programme.
- 11.3 The Licensee shall ensure that the number of attempted calls at any time does not significantly exceed the number of call-in lines for the service and shall subscribe for additional lines from a Carrier to adequately handle calls for the Live Audiotex services and to prevent congestion to other users of the public telecommunication network.
- 11.4 The Licensee shall not, except with the prior arrangement with a Carrier, organize any mass calling event which will generate a high influx of calls to the Live Audiotex services.
- 11.5 The Licensee shall not enable callers to communicate amongst themselves directly in real-time.
- 11.6 The Licensee shall be solely responsible for the content and its accuracy and shall obtain all necessary approvals from the relevant authorities in Barbados.
- 11.7 The Licensee shall announce the current call charges for the Live Audiotex services at the beginning of the call and shall provide a grace-period during which calls are not charged. The Licensee shall also arrange for the live operator to announce the call duration to callers at regular intervals of a maximum of 15 minutes.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. This form is for the application for a Service Provider (Individual) Licence for the purposes of providing telecommunication services including:
- International Simple Resale (ISR) (both voice and data)
 - Resale of Leased Circuits Services
 - Public Internet Access Services
 - Internet Exchange Services
 - Virtual Private Network Services
 - Managed Data Network Services
 - Store-and-Forward (S&F) Value-Added Network Services
 - Mobile Virtual Network Operation
 - Bandwidth Capacity Exchange Operation
 - Backhaul Bandwidth Capacity Services
 - Live Audiotex Services

2. Unless otherwise indicated, all sections in this application form MUST be completed. The completed application form and any supporting documents required should be sent to the Telecommunications Unit, Ministry responsible for Telecommunications, "The Business Centre", Upton, St. Michael, Fax: (246-228-6167/426/0960).
3. The application must be made only by the applicant or an authorized representative of the applicant. The Ministry responsible for Telecommunications reserves the right to disregard the application if it is found that the information or documents provided for this application are untrue, inaccurate or incomplete.
4. The licence fee payable for the issue of the licence is BDS\$3,000.00 per annum. The licence fee can be paid by way of a cheque crossed "A/C Payee Only" and made in favour of the Ministry responsible for Telecommunications Unit. The licence application fee is \$3,000.00.
5. Applicants who intend to collect monetary deposits or use pre-paid cards other than credit cards, for collection of payments from their customers, shall submit their licence applications with either a letter of intent from a bank stating that the bank is able to issue a Banker's Guarantee of BDS \$100,000.00 to the Ministry within 14 days from the date of the licence or such other documents acceptable to the Ministry.

Therefore, the Ministry shall issue the Service Provider Licence to allow the service provider to provide pre-paid services in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in this licence or as may be amended by the Ministry thereafter.

6. Approval of the application will be at the sole discretion of the Ministry responsible for Telecommunications in Barbados.
7. Consideration for approval of the application will be based on information declared in this form. The applicant is required to notify the Ministry in writing of any addition of new service not declared in this application, as well as any changes to the information registered with the Ministry. Any failure to do so may effect this application or any licence issued pursuant to it.