

City of Santa Claus, Georgia

Ordinance

An ordinance to provide an occupational license tax for telephone companies operating within the City of Santa Claus, Georgia based upon annual gross revenues; to provide a method of determination of sums due, effective due dates, and for other purposes.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Santa Claus, Georgia, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same, that Southern Bell Telephone Company, which now holds a franchise contract with this City for exclusive rights to maintain and operate telephone facilities within the city limit boundaries of this city, be required to pay an occupational license tax in the amount of three (3%) of recurring local service revenues received by the company from subscribers located within the City of Santa Claus annually.

The annual amount due may be computed by annualizing the tax revenues billed annually in two periods; January through June and July through December, and paying the sums accrued monthly to the City of Santa Claus on the basis of an average determined for the last such period of operations.

“Recurring local service revenues” Shall mean:

- 1 – Monthly charges for local exchange service including,
 - a – charges for additional listings and joint users.
 - b – the guarantee portion of the charge for semi-public pay station services.
 - c – charges for local message rate service, including mobile service local messages.
 - d – subscriber station revenue from tele-typewriter exchange service.
 - 2 – Charges for Morse transmission, signaling, data transmission, remote metering and supervisory control where both terminal points are within the city limits.
All charges for local private line services (except audio and video program transmission services) where both terminals of the private line are within the city limits.
- Nothing in this definition shall preclude the charging of a separate franchise fee for the transmission of audio or video programs to customers by CATV companies.

The City of Santa Claus hereby waives any concession rates on telephone services used by it.

The effective date of this ordinance shall be the date adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Santa Claus, Georgia in a regular session.

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First Reading October 10, 1985

Second Reading November 7, 1985

Signed Bernard Dard
Mayor

Signed Debbie Loele
Council - Post 1

Signed Walter H. Wright
Council - Post 2

Adopted November 7, 1985

Signed Betsy Mison
Council - Post 3

Signed Samuel W. Kalkreuth
Council - Post 4

Attest Mary St. O'Hay
City Clerk

This 2nd day of November 19 85

