



## National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (Grenada)

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### Universal Service Fund Projects

**St. George's, March 25, 2011** - The National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC) wishes to inform the general public that two projects have been approved by the Commission to receive funding from the Universal Service Fund (USF) for the operating year.

1. Broadband to the unserved/underserved location:
  - Morne Longue
  - Darvey/Mt. Alexander
  - Prospect

The location will be expanded to include additional unserved and underserved locations

2. Internet services via Wi-Fi at strategic locations, including the supply of payphones

The projects will provide access to telecommunications network or services in remote/unserved locations, where these network or services are limited or non-existent.

The NTRC would commence the bidding process for the selection of licenced providers to execute the above mentioned projects within the upcoming months.

Please note that two additional projects will be given further consideration by the Commission.

1. 3G / wireless network to Carriacou
2. Subsea fibre optic cable to Carriacou

The Universal Service Fund is geared at expanding telecommunications applications or services to the People of Grenada, with emphasis on the rural, unserved and underserved areas and institutions serving the public needs.

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