

British Guiana.

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE USE OF THE POST OFFICE TELEPHONE LINES AND APPARATUS.

1. THESE Regulations may be cited as the Telephone Regulations, 1939. Short title.

PART I.

2. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires the following expressions shall have the meanings assigned to them :— Definitions.

- (1) “ Additional fees ” means fees due for the use of trunk lines and for any other miscellaneous service provided under these Regulations ;
- (2) “ Agreement ” means a special agreement or a telephone agreement as defined below ;
- (3) “ Exchange Area ” means within 2 miles of the Georgetown (Central and Queenstown) or New Amsterdam telephone exchanges or one mile of any other telephone exchange or sub-exchange ; distances being measured along existing telephone routes or public roads ;
- (4) “ Schedule ” means a schedule to these Regulations ;
- (5) “ Service ” means telephone service, or provision and/or maintenance of lines and/or apparatus for any other purpose ;
- (6) “ Short-term ” means for a period of less than one year ;
- (7) “ Special Agreement ” means an agreement for service other than telephone service ;
- (8) “ Telephone Agreement ” means an agreement for telephone service.

PART II.

APPLICATIONS FOR SERVICE AND AGREEMENTS.

- Applications for service.** 3. (1) Applications for service shall be made in writing to the Engineer-in-Chief, Post Office Telecommunications, hereinafter referred to as the "Engineer-in-Chief."
- Schedule A.** (2) Applications for telephone service shall be in the form contained in Schedule "A."
- Agreements** 4 (1) Before the erection or installation of any lines and/or apparatus necessary for the service applied for is commenced by the Postmaster-General the applicant shall
- (a) pay such rental or instalment thereof as the Postmaster-General may require, and
 - (b) enter into an agreement with the Postmaster-General.
- (2) A special agreement shall be in such form and subject to such conditions as may subject to these Regulations be mutually agreed upon by the Postmaster-General and the renter.
- Schedule B.** (3) A telephone agreement shall be in the form contained in Schedule "B" and shall prescribe and contain a "term" during which the agreement shall be deemed to remain in force; such "term" shall commence on the date on which the service to which the agreement relates is first provided for the applicant, and except in the case of a short-term agreement shall be for a period of not less than one year.
- Removals and transfers.** 5. Requests from renters for any change in the location or class of service provided or of any apparatus installed shall be made in writing to the Engineer-in-Chief. Any change effected at the request of a renter shall not be regarded as a new service but the written request shall be attached to and construed with the Agreement concerned which shall be deemed to be amended accordingly, and, in the case of removal of a telephone or of a private branch exchange or of a change in the location of the renter's service, a removal or transfer fee as prescribed below shall be prepaid by the renter:—
- (1) For an internal removal (*i.e.*, to another part of the same room or building) \$2.00 for each line or telephone removed.
 - (2) For an external removal—\$3.00 for each line or telephone removed.
 - (3) Where two renters exchange premises and removal of renters' apparatus is not necessary, each renter shall prepay a transfer fee of \$1.00.
 - (4) Where a renter's service is changed to premises where suitable lines and apparatus are already installed the renter shall prepay a transfer fee of \$1.00 ;

Provided that in the case of a removal to a place outside an exchange area, the provisions of Regulation 23 (2) & (3) may be applied ; provided also that where an external removal of a Private Branch Exchange is to be effected the renter shall enter into an agreement to rent the service at the new address for the same term as if the service were being provided for the first time.

Proviso.

Further Proviso.

6. (1) A short-term agreement shall not be assigned.

Assignment of agreement.

(2) With the approval of the Postmaster-General a telephone agreement

(a) the term of which has not expired, may be assigned to another person on payment of a fee of \$2.00 ;

(b) the term of which has expired, may be assigned to another person on payment of a fee of \$1.00.

(3) Where the assignment of an agreement also involves any change in the location or class of service provided, the provisions of Regulation 5 shall also apply.

(4) A person to whom an agreement is to be assigned as aforesaid shall endorse the agreement concerned and by so doing he shall become the renter and be subject in all respects to these Regulations as if he were the original renter.

Assignment to endorse agreement.

(5) The Postmaster-General shall not approve of the assignment of an agreement where any rental, fees or other charges in connection with the service to which the agreement relates are due and unpaid.

Conditions of assignment or disposal of agreement or benefits thereunder.

(6) Without the written consent of the Postmaster-General a renter shall not assign, underlet or otherwise dispose of an agreement or any benefit or advantage thereunder.

7. (1) (a) If the rental due and payable by the renter to the Postmaster-General under the agreement be not paid by the hour and date stipulated by the Postmaster-General by notice in the *Gazette* or in writing to the renter ; or

Agreement may be determined by the P.M.G. if rental and other charges be in arrears or in certain other circumstances.

(b) if any of the additional fees, charges, expenses or damages due and payable by the renter to the Postmaster-General under the agreement be not paid within 30 days of any notice or account relating to the same being given or rendered to the renter

the Postmaster-General or any officer authorised to act on his behalf

(i) shall be entitled to recover a "collection fee" of 50 cents ; and

(ii) may suspend the renter's service forthwith.

(2) If the rental and/or the additional fees, charges, expenses or damages due and payable as aforesaid be not paid within a further 3 days the Postmaster-General or any officer authorised to act on his behalf may determine the agreement by notice in writing to that effect and shall be entitled to recover all such rentals and

charges and in addition a sum equal to one week's rental in the case of an agreement the initial term of which has expired, or a sum equal to the rental due for the balance of the initial term in the case of an agreement the initial term of which has not expired.

(3) If the renter shall be adjudged bankrupt, or become insolvent, or make any composition or arrangement with or assignment for the benefit of his creditors, or suffer a distress or execution to be levied on the renter's premises, or, in the case of a company shall be wound up or shall have a receiver of property appointed, or if the renter shall fail to observe and perform any of the clauses or conditions of his agreement or of these Regulations, (except as provided in sub-regulations (1) and (2) of this Regulation) the Postmaster-General or any officer authorised to act on his behalf may (without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the Postmaster-General under the agreement, and notwithstanding the waiver of any previous breach) determine the agreement at any time thereafter by notice in writing to that effect.

Postmaster-General's authority to disconnect.

8. The Postmaster-General may determine an agreement made with any renter or may disconnect his service

(1) If he wilfully allows his telephone to be damaged or put to improper use ; or

(2) If the connections of the apparatus have been altered without the authority of the Postmaster-General ; or

(3) In case of improper conduct to the Exchange attendants on the part of a renter or any person using his telephone.

Termination of agreements.

9. (1) A short-term telephone agreement, which shall in any case be terminated on the expiration of the term stated therein, may be terminated by the renter at any time prior to such expiration, by notice in writing given to the Postmaster-General.

(2) A telephone agreement other than a short-term agreement shall be deemed to continue in force after the expiration of the term stated therein unless and/or until it is determined by either party to the agreement giving one week's notice in writing, provided that a renter may give less than one week's notice in writing and pay one week's rental in lieu thereof. The giving of such notice as aforesaid shall not affect the right of the Postmaster-General to recover any monies due under the agreement.

(3) A renter shall not be permitted to terminate a telephone agreement, the term of which has not expired, except by paying to the Postmaster-General the rental for the unexpired portion of the term and any other fees or charges due and owing in connection with the service to which the agreement relates.

(4) A special agreement shall not be terminated or assigned except under and in accordance with the terms and conditions stipulated therein.

(5) A renter may cancel an agreement before the service to which it relates is provided by paying to the Postmaster-General the cost of the work (if any) done towards the required service.

PART III.

EXCHANGE LINES: RENTALS AND CONDITIONS.

10. (1) The annual rents to be charged for each line and apparatus shall be those set out in Schedule C to these Regulations or as may from time to time be prescribed by any amendment to the said Schedule. Annual
rentals,
Schedule C.

(2) For service beyond an exchange area or for an external extension telephone there shall be charged a further annual rental as follows:—

- (a) Where poles have not been specially erected or are not specially maintained for such service, for each additional quarter of a mile or portion thereof, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, and
- (b) Where poles have been specially erected and are maintained for such service, for each quarter of a mile or portion thereof the sum of five dollars.

11. Telephone service provided under a short-term telephone agreement shall be assessed at business or residential rate in accordance with Schedule C to these Regulations, and the following amounts shall be paid by the renter at the time the agreement is made:— Charges for
short-term
telephone
service.

- (1) Rental (assessed at the annual rate) for each month of the term specified in the agreement, provided that such rental shall be not less than the equivalent of 3 months rental, and
- (2) The estimated cost of providing the service (excluding the cost of the apparatus supplied for the use of the renter).
A minimum charge of \$3.00 shall be payable in all cases.

12. (1) In cases where natural difficulties and extra expense, or natural difficulties or extra expense is or are involved in the construction or maintenance of a telephone line the Postmaster-General shall have the right of charging special rates. Special
rates.

(2) Where any extra or special form of apparatus or appliance is provided at the request of a renter the Postmaster-General shall have the right to charge such higher rate as may be considered necessary. Special
apparatus.

(3) Lines and/or apparatus for special purposes may be provided and/or maintained by the Postmaster-General under such conditions and at such charges as he may prescribe.

Extension telephones. Schedule C.

13. Renters may have extension telephones installed, the charges for which shall be as prescribed in Schedule C. For external extensions a further annual rental shall be charged according to distance, as prescribed in Regulation 10.

Private branch exchanges.

14. Private Branch Exchanges when required may be supplied and afterwards maintained at an annual rental of two dollars for each calling indicator in use on such exchange, the renter to provide at his own cost for the attendance at the same, provided that a renter who may with the special permission of the Postmaster-General purchase a private branch exchange of a type approved by him shall be exempted from this charge.

P.M.G.'s decision on assessments.

15. The Postmaster-General's decision in regard to the assessment of rentals, and the measurements of distance and lengths of line shall be final, and distances from an exchange shall normally be reckoned along existing telephone routes or along public roads where no route exists.

Postmaster-General may revise rentals. *

16. (1) The Postmaster-General may, under and in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations, revise the rental specified in an agreement where

(a) it is found that the rental specified is not in accordance with the Regulations ;

(b) the class or location of the service or the apparatus installed to which the agreement relates is changed at the request of a renter ;

(c) the rental is re-assessed at business rate or *vice versa*.

(2) The Postmaster-General shall not be bound to refund any portion of any rental which is found to have been over-assessed, neither shall any revision of rental as aforesaid be made retrospective provided that where the Postmaster-General is satisfied that a telephone being paid for at other than business rate is being or has been habitually used for any period for business purposes he may re-assess the rental at the business rate for such period and may disconnect, remove or cause to be removed any line and apparatus or appliances allotted to the renter if the amount of the re-assessed rental is not paid within ten days.

Rentals payable in advance.

17. (1) The quarter days upon which the rental specified in an agreement shall be payable shall be the 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October in each year. Such rental shall be due and payable notwithstanding that an account for same has not been received by the renter.

Payment of charges by renter on demand.

(2) All fees, charges, expenses, and damages payable to the Postmaster-General by the renter on demand shall be paid as soon as an account is rendered to the renter.

(3) The renter shall deposit and keep deposited with the Postmaster-General such sum of money as may from time to time be required by or on behalf of the Postmaster-General as security for such fees, charges, expenses, and damages as aforesaid.

(4) Any notice or account which may be given or rendered by or on behalf of the Postmaster-General under the renter's agreement shall be deemed duly given or rendered if sent by post to his usual or last known address.

Delivery of
account to
renter.

PART IV.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

18. The renter shall be furnished by the Postmaster-General with a list of persons with whom he may communicate by telephone, and according as new renters are connected with the system notification thereof shall be published weekly in the *Official Gazette* by the Postmaster-General. The names of partners or officials of firms may be inserted in the list at the request of the renter in connection with his number for an extra charge of twenty-four cents for each additional entry. Telephone Directories shall be the exclusive property of the Postmaster-General.

Telephone
Directory.

19. The use of the telephone is restricted to the individual firm, corporation or house represented by the renter, and no renter shall permit his telephone to be used habitually by any person who is not himself a renter, provided that a person succeeding in the occupation of premises or a house temporarily vacated by a renter may by arrangement with the renter and with the approval of the Postmaster-General use the telephone installed in such place. The renter shall continue to be liable in all respects for the observance of the terms and conditions of his agreement and the provisions of these Regulations and for the payment of all rentals and other charges. The Postmaster-General may cancel such an arrangement at any time should the circumstances, in his opinion, necessitate such action. In any case where it is found that the telephone has been habitually made use of by some person other than the renter or on his behalf or by the person succeeding him as above, the Postmaster-General or any officer authorised to act on his behalf may suspend the service and/or determine the agreement by notice in writing as from the time of serving such notice, or from some other time specified in such notice, but such suspension or determination shall not affect the right of the Postmaster-General to recover any rental or other money which may be in arrear or unpaid.

Telephone to
be used only
by renter, or
by temporary
occupant
of renter's
premises.

20. The renter shall be responsible for any breach of these Regulations in respect of any line or apparatus which may be rented by him, and should any wire be disconnected or apparatus be removed for any breach of these Regulations, the renter shall have no claim for damages against the Postmaster-General.

Renter to
have no
claim in case
of breach of
Regulations.

Damage to
line or
apparatus.

21. Any damage to the line or apparatus arising through wilful act or default of the renter or his servants or agents, shall be made good at his expense, and the renter shall, on demand, repay to the Postmaster-General the cost thereof. No alteration shall be made in the line or apparatus either permanently or temporarily except with the permission in writing of the Postmaster-General. In the event of the partial or total destruction by fire or other causes of the apparatus and appliances supplied for the use of the renter such renter shall be liable for the cost of replacing the same.

Fault in
working to
be notified.

22. The renter shall notify the Engineer-in-Chief in writing of any fault he may observe in the working of his line or apparatus, and failing the receipt of such notification the line and apparatus shall be considered to be in good working order.

Powers of
Postmaster-
General.

23. The Postmaster-General may at his discretion

- (1) refuse an application for service ;
- (2) refuse an application to remove a telephone to a place where he is unable to provide the service required or to a place outside an exchange area ;
- (3) require a renter who desires his service removed to a place outside an exchange area to (a) prepay the removal costs and undertake to pay the rental prescribed by these Regulations, or (b) enter into a new agreement relating to such service ;
- (4) refuse to approve of the assignment of an agreement—
and the exercise by the Postmaster-General of such powers as aforesaid shall not constitute grounds for termination of an agreement by a renter otherwise than in accordance with these Regulations.

Suspension
of a line
or exchange.

24. (1) The Postmaster-General may, with the approval of the Governor, suspend the working of any telephone line or exchange, either permanently or for any period which may be considered necessary. No charge shall be made for any period during which communication is suspended, and any rent which may have been paid in advance for the time the line is withdrawn from use shall be refunded, unless such suspension be in consequence of any breach by the renter of these Regulations. Any temporary suspensions shall not absolve the renter from payment of rent up to the expiration of the term provided for in the agreement.

(2) Where, following such suspension, a renter is provided with service by means of another telephone line or exchange the rental for such service shall be in accordance with these Regulations and the Postmaster-General may at his discretion require the renter to enter into a new agreement relating to such service.

25. In case of any accident to line or apparatus every effort will be made by the Engineer-in-Chief to repair the same as soon as possible after the receipt by him of a written notice from the renter but the Postmaster-General shall not be held liable for any loss occasioned by the total or partial interruption of telephonic communication, nor shall any abatement be made from the rent by reason of any interruption continuing for less than seventy-two hours after the receipt of such written notice.

P.M.G. not liable for interruption for less than 72 hours.

26. All wires, apparatus, batteries and appliances supplied under these Regulations shall be the exclusive property of the Postmaster-General, and may be removed by him upon the determination of the agreement. For this purpose he or his officers shall have free access to the premises of the renter. The Postmaster-General or any officer appointed by him shall also have free access at all reasonable times for alterations and repairs, for inspection purposes, and for the purpose of disconnecting or removing apparatus for non-payment of rent or other charges.

P.M.G. to have right of entry.

PART V.

PUBLIC CALL OFFICES, TRUNK LINES AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

27. (1) The Postmaster-General may establish temporary and permanent public call offices at convenient points in connection with any telephone exchange, to which any person shall be admitted for the purpose of communicating with any renter connected with a public exchange system.

Call offices.

(2) No person shall be permitted to use a call office for more than three minutes consecutively if other applicants are waiting to use it; and in cases where the line may be engaged, applications shall be registered and connections made in the order of application.

(3) The fee chargeable for a call originated at a public call office shall be as prescribed in Schedule D, and shall be prepaid by the caller.

Fees for call originated at a call office. Schedule D.

28. (1) Application may be made when booking a trunk or area call for a particular person to attend at the distant renter's telephone. A personal call will be connected only when the person required (or a substitute acceptable to the caller) is ready to speak at the distant end. If a personal call is cancelled before the person required is found, or if it cannot be completed owing to the absence of the person required or to inability to trace him, only the personal call charge will be payable. A personal call shall be automatically cancelled after two hours, unless advice is received that the required person will be available in 3 hours from time of booking. If the caller, after being advised that the wanted person is not available asks to speak to anyone at the distant end, both the personal charge and the appropriate call charge shall be payable.

Personal Service calls.

Fees for Personal Service calls, (2) The fee chargeable for a personal service call shall be as prescribed in Schedule D to these Regulations.

Postmaster-General may construct trunk lines. 29. (1) The Postmaster-General may, subject to the approval of the Governor, construct telephone trunk lines for providing telephonic communication between any two telephone exchanges.

Fees. (2) The fee chargeable for a trunk call shall be as prescribed in Schedule D.

Duration of use of trunk lines. (3) No person shall be permitted to use a trunk line for an area or a trunk call for more than three minutes consecutively if another applicant is waiting to use it.

Cases in which no charge is made. (4) No charge shall be made for the use of a trunk line
 (1) when conversation is prevented by a fault on any telephone line used for the call ; or
 (2) when a call is cancelled before it has been passed over a trunk line ; or
 (3) when the attention of the number to which the call is addressed cannot be obtained in the usual way.

Renters may telephone telegrams. 30. A renter may telephone the telegraph office nearest the exchange to which he is connected and dictate an inland telegram for transmission and delivery. Such telegram shall be subject to the same charges and conditions as are applicable to a telegram handed in over the counter.

PART VI.

REPEAL ; COMMENCEMENT.

Repeal and Saving. 31. The Telephone Regulations, 1936 are hereby revoked, provided that any agreements made thereunder shall, subject to the provisions of these Regulations, continue in force as if they had been made under these Regulations.

Commencement. 32. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1939.

Made by the Postmaster-General under Section 94 of the Post and Telegraph Ordinance, Chapter 185, as amended by Section 4 of the Post and Telegraph Ordinance, 1935, (No. 6 of 1935), this 22nd day of August, 1939.

G. F. SHARP,
 Postmaster-General.

Approved by the Governor in Council this 29th day of August, 1939.

GEO. C. GREEN,
 Clerk to the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE A.

TELEPHONE REGULATIONS 1939.

Reg. 3 (2).

APPLICATION FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE

TO THE

ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, POST OFFICE TELECOMMUNICATIONS BRANCH.

Name and Address of Applicant.

Address at which telephone is required

Whether required for social and domestic purposes only, or wholly or partly for business or professional purposes.

State exact name to be inserted in Telephone Directory, and if any difference from name of applicant reasons to be given.

State whether a Wall or Table telephone is required.

State whether exclusive or Party-line service is required.

Remarks.

(Signature of applicant).....

Date.....

Annual rentals and the conditions governing assessment of telephones at the residential rate are printed in Schedule C to the Telephone Regulations, 1939.

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY.

APPLICATION.

SERVICE.

Date Received.....

Exchange.....

No.....

No. allocated.....

Date Recorded.....

Date service }
commenced }Rate of }
Assessment }

(Sgd.)

Title.....
for Engineer-in-Chief.Chief Accountant }
notified }(Sgd.).....
for Engineer-in-Chief.

SCHEDULE B.

TELEPHONE REGULATIONS, 1939.

Reg. 4 (3).

BRITISH GUIANA—POST OFFICE TELEPHONES.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this.....day of.....19..... between.....(hereinafter called the Renter) of the one part and.....Postmaster-General, on behalf of the Colony of British Guiana, of the other part, witnesseth and it is hereby agreed and declared between and by the parties hereto, as follows, that is to say :—

1. This Agreement shall come (or be deemed to have come) into operation on the date on which the service to which it relates is first provided for the Renter : and it shall continue in force until terminated under and in accordance with the provisions of the Telephone Regulations 1939 or any Regulations amending or substituted for the same, which provisions shall form part of this Agreement.

2. The term of this Agreement shall be.....

3. The Postmaster-General shall, during the continuance of this Agreement provide and maintain in efficient working order for the use of the Renter, such lines and/or apparatus as, in his opinion, are necessary for the service to which this Agreement relates, details of which are specified in the Schedule hereto.

4. The renter shall, during the continuance of this Agreement pay to the Postmaster-General for the use and maintenance of the said line and/or apparatus and for the services of the Officers attending thereto the yearly rent specified in the Schedule hereto, payable in advance quarterly, half-yearly or yearly as stipulated in the Schedule hereto.

5. If the rental specified herein is assessed at the residential rate the Renter shall not habitually use the telephone, or allow it to be habitually used, for business or professional purposes without notifying the Postmaster-General immediately of such use.

Witnesses To

(1) Signature of Renter

.....

Address

Occupation.....

(2) Signature of Postmaster-General

Renter,

.....

Address

Occupation.....

Postmaster-General.

SCHEDULE.

Address at which service is provided.	Details of Service.	Annual Rental and when payable.	Date of commencement of Service.*	Rate at which rental is assessed.

* Date to be inserted subsequently by the Department when not known at the time of signature of the agreement.

(Printed at back of Sch. B.)

EXCHANGE.

AGREEMENT

between

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

and

.....
Exchange.....No.....

Date.....

Period

Yearly Rent--\$

Deposit--\$

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE.

Telephone Ledger Folio.. ..

Entered.

(Sgd.).....
for Chief Accountant.

SCHEDULE C.

TELEPHONE REGULATIONS, 1939.

Regs. 10, 11 & 13.

1. Annual Rentals—

(1) Georgetown Exchange—(including Queenstown)—

(a) Business rate	...	...	\$48	Extension...	\$10
(b) Residential rate	...	...	24	do.	6

(2) New Amsterdam—

(a) Business rate	...	...	\$36	Extension...	\$10
(b) Residential rate	...	...	20	do.	6

(3) Other Exchanges—

(a) Business rate	...	...	\$60	Extension...	\$10
(b) Residential rate	...	...	40	do.	6

2. Desk type telephones \$2.00 per annum extra.

3. The mileage charges prescribed in Regulation 10 (2) are in addition to the above rentals.

4. The residential rate shall not apply to telephones in any premises unless the Postmaster-General is satisfied that no business or profession is carried on there, or to any telephone which is habitually used for business or professional purposes:

Proviso.

Provided that telephones installed in schools, convents, churches, manses, missions or other premises used for religious or educational purposes shall be charged at the residential rate.

Telephones in residences occupied by Medical practitioners in private practice or in premises used as clubs, or as boarding houses or hotels having accommodation for 6 or more boarders, or where cars or other vehicles are kept for hire shall be excluded from the residential rate.

For the purpose of this clause, private apartments occupied by residents in hotels and boarding houses shall be deemed to be separate premises.

5. For two-party-line telephone service where each renter has a separate telephone number and shares one exchange line, the rental payable by each renter shall be three-quarters of the rental payable for an exclusive service.

6. For other party-line service, or special form of party-line service in rural areas, the rental payable by each renter shall be as prescribed by the Postmaster-General.

7. For a "one-way" junction line between an exchange and a Private Branch Exchange the rental shall be three-quarters of the rental payable for a "both-way" junction line.

SCHEDULE D.

TELEPHONE REGULATIONS, 1939.

REGULATIONS 27 (3), 28 (2) & 29 (2).

1. The charges for calls originated at a public call office shall be as follows :—

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| (1) A local call— | 2 cents | for each 3 minutes conversation or portion thereof. |
| (2) An area call— | 6 cents | do. do. |
| (3) A trunk call— | 24 cents | do. do. |

2. The charges for calls originated at Renter's telephones shall be as follows :—

- | | |
|-------------------|--|
| (1) A local call— | free. |
| (2) An area call— | free. |
| (3) A trunk call— | 16 cents for each 3 minutes conversation or portion thereof. |

3. The trunk call charges shall be reduced by 50% for calls originated between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. or after 12 noon on Sundays.

4. Local, area and trunk calls shall be defined as follows :—

- (1) A local call is one made to a number on the same exchange or sub-exchange as the calling number, provided that for the purpose of applying this definition in the Berbice Area the following shall each be regarded as a separate exchange or sub-exchange :—

(a) Mahaicony, which includes De Kinderen, Weldaād, Fort Wellington, and Blairmont Post Offices and Rosignol Call Office.

(b) Reliance Call Office and Post Office.

(c) Sisters do. do.

(d) Rosehall do. do.

(e) Nigg do. do.

(f) Skeldon do. do.

(g) New Amsterdam do. do.

In those cases where the call office is transferred to the nearest Police Station after office hours, such Police Station shall be regarded as the Post Office for the purpose of this definition.

(2) An "Area" call is one confined to one of the areas comprised as follows :—

(a) Essequibo, including Suddie, Wakenaam and Leguan.

(b) Demerara area extending from Parika to Mahaica.

(c) Berbice area extending from De Kinderen (Mahaicony) to Skeldon.

(3) A "Trunk" call is one to an exchange in another area.

5. The fee for transmission of the message of advice in connection with a personal service call under Regulation 28 shall be for each such message—8 cents.