

BRITISH GUIANA.

REGULATIONS

Made Under

THE POST AND TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE,

(Chapter 132)

UNDER SECTION 97 OF THE POST AND TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE DIRECTOR OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Telephone (Amendment) Regulations, 1960, and shall be construed and read with the Telephone Regulations*, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations.

2. Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "two miles of the Georgetown (Central and Queens-town) or New Amsterdam telephone exchanges or within one mile of any other telephone exchange or sub-exchange" appearing in the definition of "exchange area" of the words "four miles of any public telephone exchange".

3. Regulation 19 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution of a full stop for the comma appearing after the word "telephone" and the deletion of the words "and according as new renters are connected with the system notification thereof shall be published weekly in the Gazette by the Director of Posts and Telecommunications" appearing immediately thereafter.

4. Schedule C to the Principal Regulations is hereby amended —

(a) by the deletion of paragraph (1) and the substitution thereof of the following —

"1. Annual rentals within an exchange area —

(1) Georgetown Automatic Exchange —

	Direct Exchange Line	Extension
(a) Business rate	\$108.00	\$30.00
(b) Residential rate	\$ 48.00	\$20.00

(2) Other automatic exchanges —

	Direct Exchange Line	Extension
(a) Business rate	\$80.00	\$30.00
(b) Residential rate	\$36.00	\$20.00

(3) Exchanges other than those in sub-paragraphs (1) and (2)—

(a) Business rate	\$80.00	\$30.00
(b) Residential rate	\$40.00	\$20.00

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Provided that for a direct exchange line within an exchange area where poles have to be specially erected and maintained there may be charged an additional annual rental of \$10.00 for each mile or portion thereof of new construction, and that for an external extension telephone within an exchange area there shall also be charged an additional annual rental of \$10.00 for each quarter of a mile or portion thereof of extension";

(b) by the deletion of paragraph 2 and the substitution thereof of the following —

"2. An additional annual rental of \$4.00 shall be charged for each telephone which is either wholly or partly in a colour other than black.";

(c) by the substitution for the words "For service beyond an exchange area or for an external extension telephone" in paragraph 3 of the words "For a direct exchange line, or for an external extension telephone, beyond an exchange area";

(d) by the substitution for the words "regulation 14" in paragraph 4 of the words "regulation 15";

(e) by the deletion of the words "having accommodation for six or more boarders" in paragraph 5;

(f) by the deletion of paragraph 6 and the substitution thereof of the following —

6. For special forms of service not mentioned in this schedule the rental payable by each renter shall be as prescribed by the Director of Posts and Telecommunications".

5. Schedule D to the Principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor —

"SCHEDULE D

THE TELEPHONE REGULATIONS

REGULATIONS 28 (3), 29 (2) and 30 (2).

- 1. (a) A local call is a call made from one number to another number on the same exchange.
- (b) A trunk call is a call made from a number on one exchange to a number on another exchange.

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

- (a) A local call — 5 cents,
- (b) A trunk call — Based upon a rate of 5 cents per minute for each 20 miles between exchanges with a minimum charge of 15 cents and a reduction of 33 1/3 per centum for calls made between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., plus 5 cents for the use of the public call office.

Extension
\$30.00
\$20.00

Extension
\$30.00
\$20.00

Direct
\$30.00
\$20.00

— (1) and (2) in sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) —
\$30.00
\$20.00
\$20.00

3. The charges for calls originated at renters' telephones shall be as follows —
- (a) A local call made through an automatic exchange — 5 cents.
 - (b) A local call made through an exchange other than an automatic exchange. — free.
 - (c) A trunk call completed by an operator — Based upon a rate of 5 cents per minute for each 20 miles between exchanges with a minimum charge of 15 cents and a reduction of $33 \frac{1}{3}$ per centum for calls made between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.
 - (d) A trunk call dialled direct from the calling number without the assistance of an operator. — Based upon a rate of 5 cents per minute for each 20 miles between exchanges and charged automatically in units of 5 cents for periods of time depending upon the chargeable distance of the call.
4. The charges for the use of trunk lines for broadcasts shall be based upon a rate of 10 cents per minute for each 20 miles or portion thereof between exchanges.
5. The charge for the transmission of the message of advice in connection with a personal call under regulation 29 shall be 20 cents".

6. These Regulations shall come into force on the 27th March, 1960.

Made by me this 18th day of March, 1960.

E. E. CASSELL,

Director of Posts and Telecommunications.

Approved in Council this 18th day of March, 1960.

IVAN H. SEELIG,

Acting Clerk to the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE.

(This is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport).

These Regulations amend the Telephone Regulations so as to vary the authorised charges for telephone services and to effect certain other minor changes consequent upon the introduction of the new automatic telephone system.