

GUYANA

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-GENERAL :—

1.(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Telephone (Amendment) Regulations, 1967, and shall be construed and read as one with the Telephone Regulations*, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations, and any Regulations amending the same.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force upon the coming into operation of the Guyana Telecommunication Corporation Order, 1967.

2. Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended —

(a) by the insertion immediately after the definition of “additional fees” of the following definition —

‘“the Corporation” means the Guyana Telecommunication Corporation established by Order under the Public Corporations Ordinance, 1962’ and

(b) by the substitution for the definition of “exchange area”, of the following definition —

‘“exchange area” means that area within three miles radial distance of any public telephone exchange;’.

3. Regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of the words appearing after the word “Chief”.

4. Regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of the words appearing after the word “require”.

5. Regulations 4A, 19, 30, 31 and 32 of the Principal Regulations are hereby revoked.

6. Regulations 11, 12, 14 and 15 of the Principal Regulations are hereby amended by the substitution of the letter "A" for the letter "C" wherever it occurs.

7. Regulation 11 of the Principal Regulations is hereby further amended by the deletion of the word "The" and the substitution therefor of the words "The installation charges and the".

8. Regulation 15 of the Principal Regulations is hereby further amended by —

(a) the deletion of the figure (1); and

(b) the deletion of paragraph (2).

9. Regulation 16 of the Principal Regulation is hereby amended by the substitution of a full stop for the comma appearing immediately after the word "final" and the deletion of the words appearing thereafter.

10. Paragraph (1) of regulation 18 of the Principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following substituted —

"(1) Rental will be payable as specified in an agreement and such rental shall be due and payable notwithstanding that an account for same has not been received by the renter."

11. Regulation 20 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of the word "The", appearing in the first line, and the substitution therefor of the words "Except in the case of a rented coin box telephone, the".

12. Regulation 24 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution in the first line of the word "their" for the word "his".

13. Regulation 28 of the Principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following regulation substituted therefor —

"28. The fees chargeable for telephone calls and for the service provided in connection with trunk telephone calls shall be those set out in schedule B to these regulations."

14. Regulation 29 of the Principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following regulation substituted therefor —

"29. The Corporation may impose conditions governing the use of public call offices and trunk lines as may be considered advisable in the public interest".

15. The Principal Regulations are hereby amended by the substitution of the term "Corporation" for the terms "Director of Posts and Telecommunications" and "Engineer in Chief" wherever they occur.

16. Schedules A, B and E to the Principal Regulations are hereby revoked.

17. Schedule C to the Principal Regulations is hereby amended in the following manner —

- (a) by being re-designated "Schedule A";
 (b) by the deletion of paragraph 1 and the substitution therefor of the following —

"1. (1) Installation charges —

- (i) For a direct exchange line within an exchange area \$20.00
 (ii) For a direct exchange line beyond an exchange area \$20.00 plus \$10.00 for each quarter mile or part thereof beyond the exchange area
 (iii) For an internal extension telephone \$5.00
 (iv) For an external extension telephone \$10.00 for each quarter mile or part thereof.

(2) Annual rentals within an exchange area —

(i) Georgetown Automatic Exchange —

	Direct Exchange Line	Extension
(a) Business rate	\$108.00	\$30.00
(b) Residential rate	48.00	20.00
(c) Rented coin box telephone	160.00	—

(ii) Other Automatic exchanges —

	Direct Exchange Line	Extension
(a) Business rate	\$80.00	\$30.00
(b) Residential rate	36.00	20.00
(c) Rented coin box telephone	160.00	—

(iii) Exchanges other than those in items (i) and (ii) of sub-paragraph (2) —

	Direct Exchange Line	Extension
(a) Business rate	\$80.00	\$30.00
(b) Residential rate	40.00	20.00
(c) Rented coin box telephone	160.00	—

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 quarter of a 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;”

(c) by the substitution of word “Corporation” for the word “department” in paragraph 4; and

(d) by the substitution of the term “Corporation” for the term “Director of Posts and Telecommunications” in paragraphs 5 and 6.

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

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THE TELEPHONE REGULATIONS

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 shall be as follows —

(a) A local call — 5 cents.

(b) A trunk call completed by an operator — Based upon a rate of 5 cents per minute for each 20 miles or portion thereof 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.

(c) 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 or portion thereof between exchanges and charged automatically in units of 5 cents for the periods of time depending upon the chargeable distance of the call.

3. The charges for calls originated at a coin box telephone (public or private call office) shall be as shown in paragraph 2 of this schedule plus 5 cents for the use of the call office.

4. The charges for the use of trunk lines for broadcasts shall be based upon a rate of ten cents per minute for each 20 miles or portion thereof between exchanges.

5. The charge for a trunk call to a particular person or the holder of a particular office shall be the normal trunk charge plus an additional charge of 20 cents:

Provided that the timing of a personal call shall only commence from the time the person requested is ready to speak:

Provided further that if a personal call is cancelled before the person required is found, or if it cannot be completed within two hours owing to the absence of the person required or to the inability to trace him, only the personal call charge shall be payable.

6. When the operator is requested to "Advise Duration and Charge" or "A. D. and C." and on completion of the call the operator advises the time and the cost of the call, the charge of such call shall be the normal charge for the call plus an additional charge of 5 cents.
7. The charge for a fixed time call (that is a trunk call established on request at a specified time) shall be the normal rate for the call plus an additional charge of one-third of the three-minute rate for the call, subject to a minimum additional charge of 10 cents."

Made this 28th day of February, 1967.

W. S. CAMERON
Acting Director of Posts and Telecommunications.

Approved this 28th day of February, 1967.

KENNETH S. STOBY
Acting Governor-General