



THE TELEPHONE REGULATIONS 1976, AMENDMENT NO. 12

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 22nd day of August 1983

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. D. S. THOMSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Post Office Act 1959, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Telephone Regulations 1976, Amendment No. 12, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Telephone Regulations 1976* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of their notification in the Gazette.

*S.R. 1976/19

- Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1977/258
- Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1978/58
- Amendment No. 3: (Revoked by S.R. 1979/199)
- Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1979/199
- Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1979/210
- Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1980/251
- Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1981/305
- Amendment No. 8: S.R. 1982/9
- Amendment No. 9: S.R. 1982/165
- Amendment No. 10: S.R. 1982/208
- Amendment No. 11: S.R. 1982/279

2. Extended areas—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting in Part I, after regulation 25, the following regulation:

“25A. Where, in the opinion of the Minister, the provision of toll free calling warrants the creation of an extended area, the Minister may direct that any exchange shall from a date to be fixed by the Minister be an extended area for the purposes of these regulations.”

3. Extended area charges—The principal regulations are hereby further amended by inserting in Part I, after regulation 28, the following regulation:

“28A. Unless otherwise specified in these regulations, there shall be payable in respect of every station provided with telephone exchange service within an area deemed to be an extended area under regulation 25A of these regulations, in addition to the appropriate basic charge, the appropriate extended area charge prescribed in the First Schedule hereto.”

4. Outer area charges—(1) The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking regulation 29 (as amended by regulation 2 of the Telephone Regulations 1976, Amendment No. 7), and substituting the following regulation:

“29. Unless otherwise specified in these regulations, telephone service shall be furnished to stations within an outer area at the base rate, and special rate (where applicable) or extended area rate (where applicable), increased by the prescribed 2-monthly distance rates for the length of circuit in the outer area. The chargeable distance for that part of the circuit which uses a radio system shall be assessed on the basis of the ‘line of sight’ plus 10 percent.”

(2) The Telephone Regulations 1976, Amendment No. 7 are hereby revoked.

5. Supplementary exchange services—The principal regulations are hereby further amended by inserting in Part II, after regulation 85A (as inserted by regulation 2 of the Telephone Regulations 1976, Amendment No. 9), the following regulations:

“85B. **Hot-line service**—Subscribers served from specified exchanges may, subject to payment of the prescribed charges, be provided with a service whereby they are automatically connected to a predetermined telephone number if, within a specified period of time after lifting the handset, they do not dial any digits.

“85C. **Do not disturb service**—By dialling a special code subscribers served from specified exchanges may, subject to payment of the prescribed charges, have all calls to their number diverted to a recorded announcement for up to 24 hours. By dialling a further code the diversion can be cancelled.

“85D. **Wake up/reminder call service**—Subscribers served from specified exchanges may, subject to payment of the prescribed charges, be provided with the facility of receiving at a specified time an automatic wake up or reminder call with a recorded announcement. The facility can be initiated by dialling a special code and registering the reminder time.

“85E. **Three-way conference calling**—Subscribers served from specified exchanges may, subject to payment of the prescribed charges, be provided with a facility which enables them, while engaged in a call, to dial a third party and establish a three-way conversation.

“85F. **P.A.B.X. night switching**—A service which enables ‘after hours’ calling to predetermined extensions when a P.A.B.X. is unattended may be provided, subject to payment of the prescribed charges.”

6. Subscriber-controlled diversion service—Regulation 89 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the word “automatic”, and substituting the word “specified”.

7. Call diversion service—The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking regulation 90, and substituting the following regulation:

“90. A service which enables subscribers served from specified exchanges to divert calls to up to 9 predetermined numbers may be provided subject to the payment of the prescribed charges. At certain exchanges calls can be diverted only to numbers connected to the same local exchange as the subscriber. Where a second subscriber’s number is allocated, to enable calls dialled to this number to be received while calls dialled to the normal number are being diverted, the prescribed charges shall be payable.”

8. First Schedule—(1) Part I of the First Schedule to the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 2 of the Telephone Regulations 1976, Amendment No. 8) is hereby amended by inserting in paragraph (iii) of clause 1 (a), after the words “new lessee”, the words “of a working connection”.

(2) Part II of the First Schedule to the principal regulations (as so substituted and amended by regulation 4 of the Telephone Regulations 1976, Amendment No. 9 and regulation 2 of the Telephone Regulations 1976, Amendment No. 11), is hereby further amended—

- (a) By revoking clause 2, and substituting the new clause 2 set out in the First Schedule to these regulations:
- (b) By revoking clause 7, and substituting the new clause 7 set out in the First Schedule to these regulations:
- (c) By revoking clause 13, and substituting the new clause 13 set out in the First Schedule to these regulations:
- (d) By revoking clauses 15 and 16, and substituting the new clauses 15 and 16 set out in the First Schedule to these regulations:
- (e) By inserting after clause 17 the new clauses 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 set out in the First Schedule to these regulations.

(3) Part III of the First Schedule to the principal regulations (as so substituted and amended by regulation 2 of the Telephone Regulations 1976, Amendment No. 10 and regulation 2 of the Telephone Regulations 1976, Amendment No. 11), is hereby further amended—

- (a) By revoking clause 1, and substituting the new clause 1 set out in the Second Schedule to these regulations:
- (b) By revoking subclause (1) of clause 2, and substituting the new subclause (1) set out in the Second Schedule to these regulations:
- (c) By revoking clause 5, and substituting the new clause 5 set out in the Second Schedule to these regulations:
- (d) By revoking subclause (1) of clause 10 (a), and substituting the new subclause (1) set out in the Second Schedule to these regulations:
- (e) By revoking paragraph (viii) of subclause (2) of clause 10 (a), and substituting the new paragraph (viii) set out in the Second Schedule to these regulations.

(4) Part IV of the First Schedule to the principal regulations (as so substituted) is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (q) the symbols “**” and revoking the footnote “**” following Part IV.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

Reg. 8 (2)

AMENDMENTS TO PART II OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

New clause 2—

“2. **Special rate and extended area charges (Regs. 28 and 28A)**—For main station connections within a special rate area or extended area the following additional 2-monthly rental charges shall be payable:

	Special Rate Areas	Extended Areas
(a) For business B1 or B2 subscribers ..	\$4.65	\$11.50
(b) For residential or business B3 subscribers	\$2.25	\$ 5.50”

New clause 7—

“7. **Joint use of telephone (Reg. 72)**—The following additional 2-monthly rental charges shall be payable for joint use of a telephone:

(a) For a business B1 or B2 main station ..	..	..	\$9.70
(b) For a residential or B3 main station ..	..	..	\$4.50”

New clause 13—

“13. **Call diversion service (Reg. 90)***—(1) The installation charge for call diversion service shall be \$25 provided that no charge shall be payable for subscribers served from SPC exchanges if the service is provided coincidentally with—

- (a) The commissioning of the exchange from which the subscriber is to be served; or
 - (b) Other supplementary SPC exchange services and the installation charge has been levied on at least one of those services; or
 - (c) The installation of a new telephone connection.
- (2) The additional 2-monthly rental charge of \$14 shall be payable.
- (3) When the service is provided from a crossbar exchange, a charge of \$25 shall be payable on each occasion a change of number is provided.

*Available only from certain exchanges.”

New clauses 15 and 16—

“15. **Abbreviated dialling service (Reg. 84)***—(1) The installation charge for abbreviated dialling service shall be \$25 except that where the service is provided to subscribers served from SPC exchanges, no charge shall be payable if the service is provided coincidentally with—

- (a) The commissioning of the exchange from which the subscriber is to be served; or
- (b) Other supplementary SPC exchange services and the installation charge has been levied on at least one of those services; or

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(c) The installation of a new telephone connection.

(2) The following additional 2-monthly rental charges shall be payable:

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| (a) Up to 10 numbers | .. | .. | \$ 8.00 |
| (b) 11 to 20 numbers | .. | .. | \$10.00 |

(3) Where the subscriber is served from a crossbar exchange a charge of \$25 shall be payable on each occasion that a change of number is provided.

*Available only from certain exchanges.

“16. **Call waiting service (Reg. 85)***—(1) The installation charge for call waiting service shall be \$25 except that where the service is provided to subscribers served from SPC exchanges, no charge shall be payable if the service is provided coincidentally with—

- (a) The commissioning of the exchange from which the subscriber is to be served; or
- (b) Other supplementary SPC exchange services and the installation charge has been levied on at least one of those services; or
- (c) The installation of a new telephone connection.

(2) An additional 2-monthly charge of \$11.50 shall be payable.

*Available only from certain exchanges.”

New clauses 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22—

“18. **Hot-line service (Reg. 85B)***—(1) The installation charge for hot-line service shall be \$25 except that where the service is provided to subscribers served from SPC exchanges, no charge shall be payable if the service is provided coincidentally with—

- (a) The commissioning of the exchange from which the subscriber is to be served; or
- (b) Other supplementary SPC exchange services and the installation charge has been levied on at least one of those services; or
- (c) The installation of a new telephone connection.

(2) An additional 2-monthly charge of \$8.00 shall be payable.

(3) A fee of \$15 shall be payable on each occasion a change of the pre-determined telephone number is provided.

*Available only from certain exchanges.

“19. **Do not disturb service (Reg. 85c)***—(1) The installation charge for do not disturb service shall be \$25 except that where the service is provided to subscribers served from SPC exchanges, no charge shall be payable if the service is provided coincidentally with—

- (a) The commissioning of the exchange from which the subscriber is to be served; or
- (b) Other supplementary SPC exchange services and the installation charge has been levied on at least one of those services; or
- (c) The installation of a new telephone connection.

(2) An additional 2-monthly charge of \$6.00 shall be payable.

*Available only from certain exchanges.

“20. **Wake up/reminder call service (Reg. 85d)***—(1) The installation charge for wake up/reminder call service shall be \$25 except that where the service is provided to subscribers served from SPC exchanges, no charge shall be payable if the service is provided coincidentally with—

- (a) The commissioning of the exchange from which the subscriber is to be served; or

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Reg. 8 (3)

- (b) Other supplementary SPC exchange services and the installation charge has been levied on at least one of those services; or
 (c) The installation of a new telephone connection.
 (2) An additional 2-monthly charge of \$6.00 shall be payable.

*Available only from certain exchanges.

“21. **Three-way conference calling (Reg. 85E)***—(1) The installation charge for 3-way conference calling shall be \$25 except that where the service is provided to subscribers served from SPC exchanges, no charge shall be payable if the service is provided coincidentally with—

- (a) The commissioning of the exchange from which the subscriber is to be served; or
 (b) Other supplementary SPC exchange services and the installation charge has been levied on at least one of those services; or
 (c) The installation of a new telephone connection.
 (2) An additional 2-monthly charge of \$11.50 shall be payable.

*Available only from certain exchanges.

“22. **P.A.B.X. night switching (SPC exchanges) (Reg. 85F)***—(1) The installation charge for P.A.B.X. night switching service for subscribers served from SPC exchanges shall be \$25 provided that no charge shall be payable if the service is provided coincidentally with—

- (a) The commissioning of the exchange from which the subscriber is to be served; or
 (b) Other supplementary SPC exchange services and the installation charge has been levied on at least one of those services; or
 (c) The installation of a new telephone connection.
 (2) An additional 2-monthly charge of \$14 shall be payable.
 (3) A fee of \$15 shall be payable on each occasion a change of the night switching telephone number is provided.

*Available only from certain exchanges.”

SECOND SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS TO PART III OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

New clause 1—

“1. **Installation charges for private automatic branch exchange (P.A.B.X.) or private manual branch exchange (P.M.B.X.) systems—**

(1) For new P.M.B.X. or P.A.B.X. systems (other than electronic) the following installation charges shall be payable:

	\$
(a) 20 line (step-by-step)	800
(b) 35 line (step-by-step)	1,200
(c) 40 line (either step-by-step or crossbar)	1,400
(d) 49 line (step-by-step)	1,750
(e) For all systems not listed in paragraphs (a) to (d) above, the subscriber shall pay the cost of labour and expenses involved.	

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*

(2) For new electronic P.A.B.X. systems the following installation charges shall be payable:

	System Installation \$	Building Reticulation
(a) Micronet SBX8 ..	575	Included in system charge
(b) Supernet 16 ..	575	
(c) Supernet 16S ..	575	
(d) Supernet 24 ..	865	
(e) Supernet 32 ..	1,065	
(f) Supernet 48 ..	1,265	
(g) Uninet 30 ..	1,250	Cost of labour and expenses involved
(h) Uninet 56 ..	1,660	
(i) Maxinet 64 ..	1,400	
(j) Maxinet 64Ex ..	890	
(k) Maxinet 120 ..	1,680	
(l) Maxinet 250 ..	2,500	
(m) Maxinet 500 ..	3,900	

(3) A charge of \$60 for each extension installed in the same premises and a charge of \$100 for each extension installed in other premises (distant extension) is also payable."

New subclause (1) of clause 2—

"(1) For the replacement or extension of existing P.A.B.X. or P.M.B.X. systems the following charges shall be payable:

	\$
(a) For replacement of 20-line system with 35-line system (step-by-step only)	800
(b) For replacement of 20-line system with 40-line system (either step-by-step or crossbar) ..	1,150
(c) For replacement of 20-line system with 49-line system (step-by-step only)	1,450
(d) For replacement of 35-line system with 49-line system (step-by-step only)	1,050
(e) For replacement of step-by-step or crossbar systems with electronic Uninet 30, Uninet 56, Maxinet 64, Maxinet 64Ex, Maxinet 120, Maxinet 250, or Maxinet 500 systems the appropriate system installation charge, as specified in Part III, clause 1 (2) shall be payable.	
(f) For extension of 40 line step-by-step system to a 49 line system	480
(g) For extension of electronic Supernet 24 system to electronic Supernet 32 system ..	200
(h) For extension of electronic Supernet 24 system to electronic Supernet 48 system ..	400
(i) For extension of electronic Supernet 32 system to electronic Supernet 48 system	200
(j) In the case of a replacement or extension of a system not listed in paragraphs (a) to (i) above, the subscriber shall pay the cost of labour and expenses involved."	

SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

New clause 5—

“5. **Installation charges for stand-by batteries for P.A.B.X. systems—**
 (1) For the installation of stand-by batteries for each P.A.B.X. system (other than electronic Supernet 16 and Supernet 16S systems) .. \$175

(2) No installation charge is payable in the case of electronic Supernet 16 and Supernet 16S systems.”

New subparagraph (1) of clause 10 (a)—

“(1) For the following systems—

(i) Step-by-step:

20 line system	..	..	200.00
35 line system	..	..	315.00
40 line system	..	..	350.00
49 line system	..	..	360.00
70 line system	..	..	580.00
100 line system	..	..	1,000.00
Over 100 lines	..	..	1,000.00

for first 100 lines.
 \$500 for each
 additional 50 lines or
 part thereof.

(ii) Crossbar:

24 line system	..	..	320.00
40 line system	..	..	370.00
50 line system	..	..	580.00
51-100 line system	..	..	1,000.00
101-150 line system	..	..	1,450.00
151-200 line system	..	..	2,000.00

(iii) Electronic:

Micronet SBX8	..	..	145.00
Supernet 16 ..	..	..	200.00
Supernet 16S	..	..	240.00
Supernet 24 ..	..	..	340.00
Supernet 32 ..	..	..	520.00
Supernet 48 ..	..	..	670.00

(iv) Electronic (Modular):

2-monthly System Rental

	Basic System	Each Console	Each Extension Card	Each Trunk Card	Each Tie-line Card	Each Mains Fail Card
Uninet 30 ..	280	50	17	12	-	-
Uninet 56 ..	370	95	17	12	-	-
Maxinet 64 ..	475	100	45	41	30	11
Maxinet 64 Ex	105	100	45	41	30	11
Maxinet 120 ..	720	100	45	41	30	11
Maxinet 250 ..	885	100	45	41	30	11
Maxinet 500 ..	1 700	100	45	41	30	11

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*

- (v) In addition to the system rental, subscribers shall pay a 2-monthly rental charge of \$6.00 for each extension telephone.‡
- (vi) For all P.A.B.X. systems not specified in subparagraph (1) (i), (1) (ii), (1) (iii), or (1) (iv) hereof, subscribers shall pay a 2-monthly rental charge of \$17.50 for each extension telephone.‡
- (vii) In the case of 100 type push-button telephones connected on an electronic P.A.B.X. system, no rental charge additional to that specified in subparagraphs (1) (iii), (1) (iv), and (1) (v) hereof shall be payable. A 2-monthly rental charge of \$2.00 in addition to that specified in subparagraphs (1) (iii), (1) (iv), and (1) (v) hereof shall apply for each 200 type push-button telephone connected on an electronic P.A.B.X.”

‡For circuit charges associated with distant extension telephones and tie lines refer to the VI rate prescribed in the Leased Circuit and Leased Apparatus Regulations 1976.

New paragraph (viii) of clause 10 (a) (2)—

“(viii) For the provision of stand-by batteries for P.A.B.X. systems—

Electronic:

Supernet 16 and Supernet 16S	\$8.00
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Step-by-step and crossbar P.A.B.X. systems:

up to 50 extension lines	\$54.00*
over 50 extension lines	\$80.00**

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations come into force on the 14th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

The principal amendments made are—

- (a) To provide for certain telephone exchanges to be deemed as extended areas;
 (b) To provide for a range of subscriber services to be offered from specified telephone exchanges;
 (c) To prescribe charges for additions to the range of electronic P.A.B.X. systems.

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