



THE TELEPHONE REGULATIONS 1976, AMENDMENT NO. 6

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 8th day of December 1980

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Telephone Regulations 1976, Amendment No. 6, 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*.

2. Service connection fee—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 5, and substituting the following regulation:

“5. (1) A fee known as a service connection fee shall be payable in respect of each new or additional connection (main station). The fee shall be an initial charge only, and shall be payable at the time of application for service. In extraordinary circumstances the fee charged shall be increased to recover the actual costs of installation. The Minister may, in special circumstances, waive or reduce the fee.

“(2) For the purposes of this regulation extraordinary circumstances are those where the costs of installation are significantly in excess of those normally incurred in providing telephone service, and include the provision of such service to moving vehicles, offshore vessels, rigs, or unmanned control or monitoring installations.”

*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

3. Liability for payment of charges—(1) Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting after the words “emanating from his telephone station,” the words “for all collect calls accepted at his telephone station.”

(2) Regulation 137 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby consequentially amended by omitting the word “subscriber”, and substituting the word “person”.

4. First Schedule—The First Schedule to the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 10 (1) of the Telephone Regulations 1976, Amendment No. 4) is hereby amended by omitting from the heading to paragraphs (a) and (b) of Part IV—

- (a) The words “Business Connection”, and substituting the words “Business B1 and B2 Connection”; and
- (b) The words “Residential Connection”, and substituting the words “Business B3 and Residential Connection”.

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 amend the Telephone Regulations 1976.

Regulation 2 provides for the service connection fee to be increased above the normal fee in extraordinary circumstances.

Regulation 3 makes it clear that a subscriber is responsible for all charges in respect of collect calls accepted at his telephone station.

Regulation 4 reduces the rental for certain telephone equipment for class B3 business connections to the residential rate.

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These regulations are administered in the Post Office.