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## **BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

Note: The Scheme which follows this Note has been made under section 21 of the British Telecommunications Act 1981 and will come into operation on the 1st May 1982. It amends the Telecommunication Scheme 1981 as amended by the Telecommunication Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1982 and the Telecommunication Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1982.

The principal changes are the reduction of connection charges for certain speech band private circuits and amendments to make provision for the reduction of certain telephone call charges.

(This Note is not part of the Scheme)

#### TELECOMMUNICATION AMENDMENT (No. 3) SCHEME 1982

Made - - - - - - - - - - 23rd April 1982 Coming into operation - - - - - - - 1st May 1982

British Telecommunications, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 21 of the British Telecommunications Act 1981, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:

#### Commencement and Citation

1. This Scheme shall come into operation on the 1st May 1982 and may be cited as the Telecommunication Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1982.

#### Interpretation

- 2.—(1) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Telecommunication Scheme 1981 (hereinafter called "the principal Scheme") as amended by the Telecommunication Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1982 and the Telecommunication Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1982.
- (2) The Interpretation Act 1978 applies for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

#### Charges for telecommunication service—general

- 3. For paragraph 20(7) of the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:
- "(7) The Corporation may if it thinks fit determine that all or any of the following rules shall apply for the purpose of calculating the rental payable in respect of any period under this Scheme:
  - (a) each period shall be deemed to begin on the first day of such month as the Corporation may determine:
  - (b) each day in an incomplete period shall be regarded as one part of the total number of days in the complete period beginning on the day on which the period is deemed to begin in accordance with (a) above and rental calculated accordingly as a proportion of the periodic rate;