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POST OFFICE SCHEME T4/1980

Note: The Scheme which follows this Note has been made under section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and will come into operation on 2nd August 1980. It amends the Post Office Telecommunication Scheme 1976 (Post Office Scheme T1/1976), as amended by the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1976 (Post Office Scheme T2/1976), the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 2A) Scheme 1977 (Post Office Scheme T1A/1977), the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1978 (Post Office Scheme T1/1978), the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1978 (Post Office Scheme T2/1978), the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme T1/1979), the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 6) Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme T2/1979), the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 7) Scheme 1980 (Post Office Scheme T1/1980) and the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1980 (Post Office Scheme T3/1980).

The principal changes are increases in the connection charge for telex exchange lines, inland speech band private circuits and inland telegraph band private circuits.

(This Note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE TELECOMMUNICATION AMENDMENT (No. 9) SCHEME 1980

Made – – – – – – – – – – – 1st August 1980

Coming into operation – – – – – – – – 2nd August 1980

The Post Office, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969, 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 2nd August 1980 and may be cited as the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 9) Scheme 1980.

Interpretation

2.—(1) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Telecommunication Scheme 1976 (Post Office Scheme T1/1976) (hereinafter called " the principal Scheme ") as amended by the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1976 (Post Office Scheme T2/1976), the Post Office Telecommunication

Amendment (No. 2A) Scheme 1977 (Post Office Scheme T1A/1977), the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1978 (Post Office Scheme T1/1978), the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1978 (Post Office Scheme T2/1978), the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme T1/1979), the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 6) Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme T2/1979), the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 7) Scheme 1980 (Post Office Scheme T1/1980) and the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1980 (Post Office Scheme T3/1980).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1978 applies for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Payments on account by the subscriber

3. In paragraph 24A of the principal Scheme there shall be inserted the following additional sub-paragraph:
" (4) In this paragraph " subscriber " includes a person for whom telecommunication service, in respect of which any charge or charges is or are due from him to the Post Office, has ceased to be provided.".

Charges for certain inspection or maintenance work

4. For paragraph 29 of the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following:
" Charges for certain inspection or maintenance work

29.—(1) If work done by the Post Office (whether work involved inspecting, testing or otherwise) in response to a complaint of a fault in any equipment or apparatus which the Post Office is responsible for maintaining (whether or not it is an installation) reveals no such fault the subscriber in respect of such equipment or apparatus shall, if the Post Office so requires, pay such charge as the Post Office may fix.

(2) If the subscriber or a person appearing to the Post Office to be acting on his behalf requests the Post Office to carry out work to remedy a fault in any equipment or apparatus which the Post Office is responsible for maintaining (whether or not it is an installation) outside such hours as the Post Office may from time to time determine to be normal working hours, and the Post Office accedes to such request, the subscriber shall pay in respect of any work done outside such hours as aforesaid in remedying or attempting to remedy the fault such charge as the Post Office may fix.

(3) If the subscriber requests the Post Office to provide maintenance service in respect of any equipment or apparatus which the Post Office is responsible for maintaining (whether or not it is an installation) which will entail greater expense to the Post Office than the maintenance service which it would normally provide in respect of such equipment or apparatus, and the Post Office accedes to such request, the subscriber shall pay such charges as the Post Office may fix in respect of providing such maintenance services .".

Rates of rental and maximum connection charges for telex exchange lines

5. For Schedule 2 to the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

" Paragraphs 18, 20 and 21 SCHEDULE 2

RATES OF RENTAL AND MAXIMUM CONNECTION CHARGE FOR TELEX EXCHANGE LINES

(exclusive of value added tax)

(The rates of rental specified in this Schedule are quarterly rates)

		Rate of rental £	*Maximum connection charge* £
1.	Telex exchange line without terminal equipment and apparatus ...	44·00	80·00
2.	Telex exchange line terminated on the following apparatus:		
	Teleprinter 15 table model without tape punching and automatic transmission facilities	123·00	160·00
	Teleprinter 15 table model with tape punching and automatic transmission facilities	148·00	200·00
	Teleprinter 15 console model without tape punching and automatic transmission facilities	133·00	170·00
	Teleprinter 15 console model with tape punching and automatic transmission facilities	158·00	210·00
	Teleprinter 23B/50 pedestal model with tape punching and automatic transmission facilities	158·00	210·00
	Teleprinter 7E page	123·00	160·00
	Teleprinter 7E with tape punching facilities	125·00	164·00
	Printing reperforator No. 1	126·00	96·00

	Rate of rental £	*Maximum connection charge* £
3. Telex exchange line served by a telex exchange other than the appropriate telex exchange	The rate of rental which would be applicable under items 1 or 2 as appropriate if the exchange line were served by the appropriate telex exchange and, in addition; (*a*) the rate of rental which would be applicable under Table A of Part 1 of Schedule 4 if the portion of the exchange line between that exchange and the telex exchange by which the exchange line is served were a Tariff H circuit; and (*b*) £25·00.".	The appropriate connection charge specified in items 1 or 2.

Rates of rental and maximum connection charges for inland speech band private circuits

6.—(1) For Items 1 to 5 of Part 3 of Schedule 3 to the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

	Rate of rental £	*Maximum connection charge* £
"1. Two telephones with connecting pair of wires	5·00	24·00
2. Circuit wiring (2-wire) only between and including terminal blocks (if provided)	1·00	24·00
3. Circuit wiring (4-wire) only between and including terminal blocks (if provided)	2·00	24·00
4. Circuit terminated on a switchboard at one end and a telephone or another switchboard at the other (see Note)	3·00	24·00
5. Internal private circuit and internal circuits terminated on private circuit switchboards	The appropriate rate of rental and connection charge for an internal extension specified in items 1 and 2 of Part 1 and item 1 of Part 2 of Schedule 5.".	

(2) For Parts 4 and 5 of Schedule 3 to the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

" PART 4

Maximum connection charges for external private circuits

Chargeable length of circuit kilometres		*Connection charge (see Note)*					
		Tariff S1	*Tariff S2*	*Tariff S3*	*Tariff T*	*Tariff O*	*Tariff Y1 & Y2*
Over	Up to	£	£	£	£	£	£
0	0·8	60	60	60	80	60	19
0·8	16	100	100	100	120	100	30
16	80	120	120	140	140	120	80
80	160	140	140	160	160	140	90
160		160	160	180	180	160	100

Tariff F. In the case of part time speech band circuits the connection charge will be the same as a circuit provided for full time use of the same end-to-end chargeable length.

Tariff Y1 and Y2: connection charge for Branching Point ... ... £15·00

Note: In the case of circuits to the Channel Islands or the Republic of Ireland there shall be payable to the Post Office in addition to the charges calculated in accordance with the above table any charges prescribed by the Administrations responsible for providing telecommunication service in the Channel Islands or the Republic of Ireland.

PART 5

Rates of rental and maximum connection charges for additional facilities in relation to private circuits

(The rates of rental specified in this part of the Schedule are quarterly rates)

	Rate of rental £	*Maximum connection charge* £
1. Alternative outlet facilities: per 0.2 kilometres or part of 0.2 kilometres:		
per new duct route	26·25	Nil
per new pole route	5·75	Nil
per new cable route	3·75	Nil
2. Additional charge for bunching of cable pairs where speech band circuits are provided to specified resistance limits:		
per cable pair, per continuous bunched section of circuit	The appropriate rates of rental and connection charges for a circuit chargeable at tariff S1 as specified in Parts 1 and 4 of this Schedule.	
3. Where the Post Office provides a private circuit using cable which is provided and maintained by the subscriber:		
(*a*) where the Post Office provides internal wiring only	3·00	24·00
(*b*) where the Post Office provides both internal and external wiring	the rate of rental and connection charge for the length of the appropriate circuits provided by the Post Office.".	

Rates of rental and maximum connection charges for inland telegraph band private circuits

7. For Parts 3 and 4 of Schedule 4 to the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

" PART 3

Maximum connection charges

TABLE A

Tariffs H and J external

Chargeable length of circuit Kilometres		*Maximum connection charge (see Note)*	
		Tariff H	*Tariff J*
Over	*Up to*	£	£
0	0·8	60	60
0·8	16·0	100	100
16	80	120	120
80	160	140	140
160		160	160

Note: In the case of circuits to the Channel Islands or the Republic of Ireland there shall be payable to the Post Office in addition to the charges calculated in accordance with the above table any charges prescribed by the Administrations responsible for providing telecommunication service in the Channel Islands or the Republic of Ireland.

TABLE B

Bulk Tariff J external

	Maximum connection charge £
1. Initial installations:	
2–6 or 7–12 circuit groups	1,000·00
2. Addition of extra group of circuits subsequent to initial installation:	
extension of 2–6 to 7–12 circuit groups	200·00

TABLE C

Internal circuits

	Maximum connection charge £
Internal telegraph band circuit	24·00

PART 4

Rates of rental and maximum connection charges for additional facilities in relation to private circuits

(The rates of rental specified in this part of the Schedule are quarterly rates)

	Rate of rental £	*Maximum connection charge* £
1. Alternative outlet facilities: per 0.2 kilomtres or part of 0.2 kilometres:		
per new duct route	26·25	Nil
per new pole route	5·75	Nil
per new cable route	3·75	Nil

		Rate of rental £	*Maximum connection charge* £
2.	Where the Post Office provides a private circuit using cable which is provided and maintained by the subscriber:		
	(*a*) where the Post Office provides internal wiring only ...	3·00	24·00
	(*b*) where the Post Office provides both internal and external wiring	The rate of rental and connection charge for the length of the appropriate circuits provided by the Post Office.".	

Rates of rental and maximum connection charges for items of equipment and apparatus provided for use in relation to telex exchange lines.

8. For items 26 to 33 of Schedule 7 to the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

		Rate of rental £	*Maximum connection charge* £
"26.	Teleprinter 7 page	79·00	100·00
27.	Teleprinter 7 with tape punching facilities	81·00	104·00
28.	Teleprinter 15 table model without tape punching and automatic transmission facilities	79·00	100·00
29.	Teleprinter 15 table model with tape punching and automatic transmission facilities	104·00	140·00
30.	Teleprinter 15 console model without tape punching and automatic transmission facilities	89·00	110·00
31.	Teleprinter 15 console model with tape punching and automatic transmission facilities	114·00	150·00
32.	Teleprinter 23B/50 pedestal model with tape punching and automatic transmission facilities	114·00	150·00
33.	Teleprinter 30A receive only	107·00	65·00.".

Rates of rental and maximum connection charges for items of equipment and apparatus provided for use in relation to telegraph band private circuits

9.—(1) For item 36 of Schedule 8 to the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

		Rate of rental £	*Maximum connection charge* £
" 36.	Teleprinters (on private circuits):		
	7	79·00	100·00
	7/RP	81·00	104·00
	15 basic (50 baud) table model	79·00	100·00
	15 basic (75 baud) table model	95·00	100·00
	15 automatic (50 baud) table model	104·00	140·00
	15 automatic (75 baud) table model	126·00	140·00
	15 basic (50 baud) console model	89·00	110·00
	15 basic (75 baud) console model	104·00	110·00
	15 automatic (50 baud) console model	114·00	150·00
	15 automatic (75 baud) console model	136·00	150·00
	30A receive only (50, 75 or 110 baud)	107·00	65·00.".

(2) For item 41 of Schedule 8 to the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

"41. Additional equipment and apparatus provided as a standby.

	Rate of rental £	*Maximum connection charge* £
(*a*) Auto Transmitters:		
No. 2F	17·00	Nil
No. 2G	32·00	Nil
Nos. 3, 4 or 5	60·00	Nil
(*b*) Dual-purpose platen (Teleprinter 15)	4·25	Nil
(*c*) Equipped position of table, bench or cabinet ...	15·00	Nil
(*d*) Keyboard perforators:		
No. 44	23·75	Nil
No. 45	44·50	Nil
(*e*) Printing reperforators:		
No. 1	57·00	Nil
No. 2	70·00	Nil
No. 2E	72·50	Nil
No. 5A (50 baud)	57·00	Nil
No. 5A (75 baud)	65·00	Nil
(*f*) Reperforator No. 2	60·00	Nil
(*g*) Sprocket feed attachment:		
Teleprinter No. 7	3·25	Nil
Teleprinter No. 15 (see Dual-purpose platen) ...		
(*h*) Teleprinters:		
7	57·00	Nil
7 RP	62·00	Nil
15 basic (50 baud)	57·00	Nil
15 basic (75 baud)	69·00	Nil
15 automatic (50 baud)	79·00	Nil
15 automatic (75 baud)	89·00	Nil
30A received only (50, 75 or 110 baud)	72·00	Nil.".

Dated the 1st day of August 1980.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by *Geoffrey J. Jones* **(a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).**

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