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TELEGRAPHS

TELEPHONES

The Telephone Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1963

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Coming into Operation	*29th April* 1963

I, The Right Honourable John Reginald Bevins, M.P., Her Majesty's Postmaster General, by virtue of the power vested in me by section 1 of the Telephone Act 1951(a) as amended by sections 16 and 28 of the Post Office Act 1961(b) and of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following regulations:

Interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations shall be read as one with the Telephone Regulations 1961(c) (hereinafter called " the principal regulations ").

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) applies for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Inland call charges

2. For Schedule 8 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted that which is set out in the Schedule hereto.

Citation and commencement

3. These regulations may be cited as " the Telephone Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1963 ", and shall come into operation on the 29th April 1963.

Dated 20th March 1963.

J. R. BEVINS

Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 52. (b) 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 15.
(c) S.I. 1961/1373 (1961 II, p. 2596). (d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

Schedule 8 to the principal regulations as substituted by these regulations.

Regulation 19

Inland Call Charges

Part 1

Where the local exchange is operated by the Postmaster General : charge to the subscriber for a call made from an installation, otherwise than by means of a coin box line.

Table A

Charge unit : 2d.

	Time for each charge unit
1. Local call	360 seconds
2. Trunk call : where the distance between the group centres concerned :—	
(*a*) does not exceed 35 miles	30 „
(*b*) exceeds 35 miles but does not exceed 50 miles	15 „
(*c*) exceeds 50 miles	10 „

Table B

1. Local call :
   (*a*) where the call is made from an exchange line which is being provided under these regulations at the residence rate of rental referred to in regulation 11 .. .. 2½d.
   (*b*) in any other case .. .. 3d.

	For the first three minutes or part of three minutes	For each minute or part of a minute after the first three minutes
	s. d.	s. d.
2. Trunk call : where the distance between the group centres concerned :—		
(*a*) does not exceed 35 miles	1 0	4
(*b*) exceeds 35 miles but does not exceed 50 miles	2 0	8
(*c*) exceeds 50 miles but does not exceed 75 miles	3 0	1 0
(*d*) exceeds 75 miles but does not exceed 125 miles	3 6	1 2
(*e*) exceeds 125 miles	4 0	1 4

PART 2

Where the local exchange is operated by the Postmaster General : charge to the subscriber for a call made from a coin box line.

TABLE A

Charge unit : 2½d.

	Time for each charge unit
1. Local call	180 seconds
2. Trunk call : where the distance between the group centres concerned :—	
(*a*) does not exceed 35 miles	30 „
(*b*) exceeds 35 miles but does not exceed 50 miles	15 „
(*c*) exceeds 50 miles..	10 „

TABLE B

1. Local call .. .. 3½d.

	For the first three minutes or part of three minutes	For each three minutes or part of three minutes after the first three minutes
	s. d.	s. d.
2. Trunk call : where the distance between the group centres concerned :—		
(*a*) does not exceed 35 miles	1 2	1 0
(*b*) exceeds 35 miles but does not exceed 50 miles	2 2	2 0
(*c*) exceeds 50 miles but does not exceed 75 miles	3 2	3 0
(*d*) exceeds 75 miles but does not exceed 125 miles	3 8	3 6
(*e*) exceeds 125 miles	4 2	4 0

PART 3

Where the local exchange is operated by the Postmaster General : charge to the caller for a call made from a call office or from a coin box line.

TABLE A

Charge unit : 3d.

	Time for each charge unit
1. Local call	180 seconds
2. Trunk call : where the distance between the group centres concerned :—	
(*a*) does not exceed 35 miles	30 „
(*b*) exceeds 35 miles but does not exceed 50 miles	15 „
(*c*) exceeds 50 miles	10 „

TABLE B

1. Local call .. .. 4d.

	For the first three minutes or part of three minutes	For each three minutes or part of three minutes after the first three minutes
	s. d.	s. d.
2. Trunk call : where the distance between the group centres concerned :—		
(*a*) does not exceed 35 miles	1 3	1 0
(*b*) exceeds 35 miles but does not exceed 50 miles	2 3	2 0
(*c*) exceeds 50 miles but does not exceed 75 miles	3 3	3 0
(*d*) exceeds 75 miles but does not exceed 125 miles	3 9	3 6
(*e*) exceeds 125 miles	4 3	4 0

PART 4

Where the local exchange is operated by a person licensed by the Postmaster General in that behalf and the terminal exchange is not operated by that person.

TABLE B

1. Call to an installation or telephone served by an exchange in an adjacent telephone group .. .. 3d.

	Call made otherwise than from a call office or coin box line		Call made from a call office or coin box line
	For the first three minutes or part of three minutes	For each minute or part of a minute after the first three minutes	For each three minutes or part of three minutes
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
2. Trunk call : where the distance between the group centres concerned :—			
(*a*) does not exceed 35 miles..	1 0	4	1 0
(*b*) exceeds 35 miles but does not exceed 50 miles ..	2 0	8	2 0
(*c*) exceeds 50 miles but does not exceed 75 miles ..	3 0	1 0	3 0
(*d*) exceeds 75 miles but does not exceed 125 miles ..	3 6	1 2	3 6
(*e*) exceeds 125 miles	4 0	1 4	4 0

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations which come into operation on the 29th April 1963 amend the Telephone Regulations 1961. The principal amendments are as follows:

(1) The time allowed for each unit charge for certain local calls from exchanges with STD facilities is increased.

(2) The time allowed for each unit charge for certain STD trunk calls is reduced.

(3) For certain trunk calls via the operator the charges are increased.