

BOTSWANA TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION ACT
(Cap. 72:02)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1985
(Published on 26th July, 1985)

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

REGULATION

1. Citation and Commencement
2. Amendment of Cap. 72:02 (Sub. Leg.)

SCHEDULE

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Works and Communications by section 30 of the Botswana Telecommunications Corporation Act, the following Regulations are hereby made —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Telecommunications (Amendment) Regulations, 1985 and shall be deemed to have come into force on 1st July, 1985. Citation and Commencement
2. The Telecommunications Regulations are amended by substituting for the Schedule thereto the following new Schedule. Amendment of Cap. 72:02 (Sub. Leg.)

SCHEDULE

BOTSWANA TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION TARIFFS

SECTION 1 Equipment and Service Charges

The charges listed are those that apply for service within our normal service areas unless otherwise stated. Charges at other locations, or where no charge is specified, will be specially assessed upon request.

1.1. TELEPHONES

| | | <i>Connection or Charge</i> | <i>Annual Rental</i> |
|--------|--|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| | | <i>P</i> | <i>P</i> |
| 1.1.1. | EXCHANGE LINES | | |
| (i) | Exclusive Service | | |
| | (a) Business use | 120 | 132 |
| | (b) Non business use | 108 | 112 |
| | (c) Ord. Government | 114 | 120 |
| | (d) Govt. Exchange | 120 | 172 |
| | (e) Manual Exchange | 108 | 100 |
| (ii) | Party Lines | | |
| | (a) Automatic | Special Assessment | 148 |
| | (b) Manual | Special Assessment | 120 |
| 1.1.2. | EXTENSIONS | | |
| (i) | Parallel Extension | | |
| | (a) Terminating on socket only | 48 | 16 |
| | (b) With Telephone | 48 | 58 |
| (ii) | Extension on Private Branch Exchange (PBX) or Switching set. | 48 | 58 |

External Extensions

An external extension is one located in a building other than that in which the main instrument or switchboard is located.

| | | | |
|-------|---|----|----|
| (iii) | Extension within 200 meters of the main | 56 | 72 |
| (iv) | Plus for each additional 200 meters or part thereof | 12 | 12 |

1.1.3. *OTHER APPARATUS* Prices available on request

1.1.4. *SINGLE FEE CHARGES*

| | | | |
|--------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| (i) | Change of name and/or address | P 5 | |
| (ii) | Internal removal of telephone | P48 | |
| (iii) | External removal of telephone | Charge as for new service provision. | |
| (iv) | Class of Service Change:— | | |
| | At customers equipment | P48 | |
| | At public exchange | P16 | |
| (v) | Temporary disconnect/and reconnect:— | | |
| | At Customers request | P24 | |
| | Following non payment | P36 | |
| (vi) | Change of number at customers request | P36 | |
| (vii) | Line Intercept (where possible) per month | P20 | |
| (viii) | Telephone Directory (above free issue) | P2 | |
| (ix) | Telephone/Telex Directories of other countries | Cost + 20% | |
| (x) | Other charges available on request. | | |

1.2. *TELEX*

| | | | | |
|------|----------------|---|-----|------|
| (i) | Telex Machines | (a) On line machine including connexion to telex exchange or trunk connexion. | 395 | 1500 |
| | | (b) Off line machine | 100 | 1240 |
| (ii) | Other Charges | (a) Internal removal of machine | 120 | |
| | | (b) External removal | 395 | |
| | | (c) Temporary disconnexion and reconnexion for non payment. | 45 | |
| | | (d) Temporary disconnexion and recovery for safe keeping (and reconnexion). | 100 | |
| | | (e) Change of Number and or Answer Back at Subscribers request | 48 | |

SECTION 2 CHARGES FOR TELEGRAMS, TELEX AND TELEPHONE CALLS

2.1. *TELEGRAMS*

Telegrams for transmission to destinations in Botswana are charged at P0,10 per word. There is a minimum charge of seven (7) words.

Telegrams for transmission to destinations outside Botswana are charged per word according to the "Charge Band" of the destination country. There is a minimum charge of seven (7) words. Charge per word is:—

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| Charge Band A | P0,20 |
| B | P0,35 |
| C | P0,45 |
| D | P0,50 |

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| Charge Band A | P0,60 |
| B | P0,65 |
| C | P0,70 |

See list of countries for applicable band.

Special services are available for telegrams to some destinations. Details of these are available at Telegraph offices.

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

- | | |
|---|--------|
| 1. Copying fee, per sheet for every certified copy made | P 1,25 |
| 2. Search fee per days messages searched | P 1,25 |
| 3. Registration/Renewal of telegraphic address | P20,00 |
| 4. Paid Service Advice — Charged as ordinary rate telegram. | |
| 5. Other charges available on request. | |

2.2 TELEX

Calls within Botswana between:-

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Telex users in the same zone | P0,20 per minute |
| Telex users in different zones | P0,40 per minute |

| <i>ZONE 1</i> | <i>ZONE 2</i> | <i>ZONE 3</i> | <i>ZONE 4</i> | <i>ZONE 5</i> |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Gaborone | Mahalapye | Francistown | Maun | Kasane |
| Jwaneng | Palapye | Orapa | | |
| Kanye | Serowe | Selebi-Phikwe | | |
| Lobatse | | | | |
| Mochudi | | | | |
| Molepolole | | | | |

INTERNATIONAL CALLS

Calls connected automatically to other countries are charged per minute, fractions of a minute being rounded up, according to the "Charge Band" of the destination country.

PER MINUTE

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| Charge Band A P0,70 | Charge Band E P5,00 |
| B P0,90 | F P5,75 |
| C P3,50 | G P6,00 |
| D P4,50 | See list of countries for applicable band. |

Calls connected by the operator have a three (3) minute minimum charge.

Calls from a Telex Booth are charged according to the duration printed out at the end of the call. Fractions of a minute are rounded up to the next minute. In addition to the call charge there is a service charge of P1,00 for each minute of charged call duration.

2.3 TELEPHONES

*Calls within Botswana
Dialled Calls*

| <i>Ordinary Lines</i> | <i>Seconds per Charge Unit</i> | <i>Charge Unit</i> | |
|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Local | Untimed | P0,12 | |
| Within Zones | 40 | P0,12 | |
| Between Zones | 12 | P0,12 | |
| <i>Call Offices</i> | <i>Seconds per Charge Unit</i> | <i>Charge Unit</i> | |
| Local | Untimed | <i>Old Type</i> P0,20 | <i>New Type</i> P0,25 |
| Within Zones | 80 | No Access | P0,25 |
| Between Zones | 24 | No Access | P0,25 |

Cheap Rate During the following periods approximately 25% more time is given for each charge unit.

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Mon. — Fri. | 2000 hrs to 0800 hrs |
| Weekends | 1300 hrs Sat. to 0800 hrs Mon. |
| Public Holidays | Full 24 hr period. |

Operator Controlled Calls

These calls are charged in multiples of 3 mins.

| | Charge per 3 mins or Part thereof Ordinary Lines | Call Office | |
|---------------|---|-------------|----------|
| | | Old Type | New Type |
| Local | P0,36 | P0,50 | P0,50 |
| Within Zones | P0,60 | P0,70 | P0,75 |
| Between Zones | P1,80 | P2,00 | P2,00 |

There is no cheap rate for operator controlled calls within Botswana.

ZONE 1

Gaborone
Jwaneng
Kanye
Lentsweletau
Letlhakeng
Lobatse
Mochudi
Molepolole
Radio Calls

Moshupa
Oodi
Otse
Pitsane
Ramotswa
Sedibeng
Sikwane
Thamaga

ZONE 2

Mahalapye
Lerala
Moeng
Machaneng
Palapye
Pilikwe
Sefhare
Serowe
Sharwood Ranch
Shoshong

ZONE 3

Francistown
Bobonong
Letlhakane
Mathangwane
Mmadinare
Matsiloje
Orapa
Ramokgwebana

Sibina
Sefhophe
Selebi-Phikwe
Serule
Shashe
Tonota
Tshesebe
Tutume

ZONE 4

Maun
Ghanzi

ZONE 5

Kasane

INTERNATIONAL CALLS

Dialled Calls:-

From some exchanges in Botswana calls can be dialled directly to some areas in South Africa and Zimbabwe. Check in the Telephone Directory for further information.

Call charges

Seconds per
Charge Unit

Charge Unit
Ordinary Lines New type call offices

8 seconds
16 seconds

P0,12

P0,25

Cheap Rate. During the following periods approximately 25% more time is given for each charge unit.

Mon. — Fri. 2000 hrs to 0800 hrs.
Weekends 1300 hrs Sat. to 0800 hrs Mon.
Public Holidays Full 24 hr period.

Operator Controlled Calls

Call Offices and Public Booths

Calls are charged in multiples of three minutes.

Ordinary Lines

A three minute minimum call charge applies. After the first three minutes calls are charged minute by minute.

Charges are according to the "Charge Band" of the destination country.

| <i>Per Minute</i> | <i>Normal Rate</i> | <i>Reduced Rate</i> |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Charge Band A | 1,00 | 0,90 |
| B | 1,40 | 1,25 |
| C | 3,50 | 3,15 |
| D | 4,00 | 3,60 |
| E | 4,50 | 4,00 |
| F | 5,00 | 4,50 |
| G | 6,00 | 5,50 |

See list of countries for applicable band.

The following special services apply on international calls.

Classified Service (C)

| | | |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Station Call | — | Timing commences as soon as called number answers. |
| Person to Person Call | — | Timing commences as soon as required person answers. |

A personal call fee equal to a one minute call charge applies

Unclassified Service (U)

Timing commences as soon as the called number confirmed.

Reduced-rate Operator Controlled International Call charges apply during the following periods:-

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Mon. — Fri. | 2000 hrs to 0800 hrs. |
| Weekends | 1300 hrs Sat. to 0800 hrs Mon. |
| Public Holidays | Full 24 hr period. |

Miscellaneous Charges (With the exception of (d) + (g) these are in addition to the actual call charge).

| | |
|--|-------------------------------|
| (a) Fixed time call | 1 minute call charge |
| (b) Personal call | 1 minute call charge |
| (c) Transferred or collect call charge | P0,50 |
| (d) Alarm call | P0,50 |
| (e) Advice of duration and charge | P1,50 |
| (f) Radio call service charge | P0,50 |
| (g) Report charge | 10% of 3 min. minimum charge. |

SECTION 3

SCHEDULE OF CHARGE BANDS FOR TELEGRAMS, TELEPHONE AND TELEX CALLS

| <i>Country</i> | <i>Telegraph</i> | <i>Telex</i> | <i>Telephone</i> | <i>Type Service</i> |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Afghanistan | G | G | G | U |
| Alaska | G | G | G | U |
| Albania | E | E | E | U |
| Algeria | G | G | G | U |
| Andorra | E | E | E | C |
| Angola | C | C | C | U |
| Antigua and Barbuda | G | G | G | U |
| Argentina | G | G | G | C |
| Ascension | G | G | G | U |
| Australia | G | G | G | C |
| Austria | E | E | E | C |
| Azores | E | E | E | C |
| Bahamas | G | G | G | U |
| Bahrain | G | G | G | U |
| Bangladesh | G | G | G | U |

| <i>Country</i> | <i>Telegraph</i> | <i>Telex</i> | <i>Telephone</i> | <i>Type Service</i> |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Barbados | G | G | G | U |
| Belgium | E | E | E | C |
| Belize | G | G | G | U |
| Benin | G | G | G | U |
| Bermuda | G | G | G | C |
| Bolivia | G | G | G | U |
| Brazil | G | G | G | C |
| Brunel | G | G | G | U |
| Bulgaria | E | E | E | U |
| Burkina Faso | G | G | G | U |
| Burma | G | G | G | U |
| Burundi | G | G | G | U |
| Cameroon | G | G | G | U |
| Canada | G | F | F | C |
| Cape Verde | G | G | G | U |
| Cayman Islands | G | G | G | U |
| Central African Rep. | G | G | G | U |
| Chad | G | G | G | U |
| Chile | G | G | G | U |
| China | G | G | G | U |
| Colombia | G | G | G | U |
| Comoros | G | G | G | U |
| Congo | G | G | G | U |
| Cook Islands | G | G | G | U |
| Costa Rica | G | G | G | U |
| Cuba | G | G | G | U |
| Cyprus | E | E | E | U |
| Czechoslovakia | E | E | E | U |
| Denmark | E | E | E | C |
| Djibouti | G | G | G | U |
| Dominica | G | G | G | U |
| Dominican Rep | G | G | G | U |
| East Timor | G | G | G | U |
| Ecuador | G | G | G | U |
| Egypt | G | G | G | U |
| El. Salvador | G | G | G | U |
| Equatorial Guinea | G | G | G | U |
| Ethiopia | G | G | G | U |
| Falkland Islands (Malvinas) | G | G | G | U |
| Faroes | E | E | E | C |
| Fiji | G | G | G | U |
| Finland | E | E | E | C |
| France | E | E | E | C |
| French Guiana | G | G | G | U |
| French Polynesia | G | G | G | U |
| Gabon | G | G | G | U |
| Gambia | G | G | G | U |
| German Democratic Rep. | E | E | E | C |
| Germany (Federal Rep of) | E | E | E | C |
| Ghana | G | G | G | U |
| Gibraltar | E | E | E | U |
| Greece | E | E | E | C |
| Greenland | E | E | E | C |
| Grenada | G | G | G | U |
| Guadeloupe | G | G | G | U |
| Guam | G | G | G | U |
| Guatemala | G | G | G | U |
| Guinea | G | G | G | U |
| Guinea-Bissau | G | G | G | U |
| Guyana | G | G | G | U |

| <i>Country</i> | <i>Telegraph</i> | <i>Telex</i> | <i>Telephone</i> | <i>Type Service</i> |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Haiti | G | G | G | U |
| Hawaii | G | G | G | U |
| Honduras | G | G | G | U |
| Hongkong | G | G | G | C |
| Hungary | G | G | G | U |
| Iceland | E | E | E | U |
| India | G | G | G | U |
| Indonesia | G | G | G | U |
| Iran | G | G | G | C |
| Iraq | G | G | G | U |
| Ireland | E | E | E | C |
| Israel | G | G | G | C |
| Italy | E | E | E | C |
| Ivory Coast | G | G | G | U |
| Jamaica | G | G | G | U |
| Japan | G | G | G | C |
| Jordan | G | G | G | U |
| Kenya | C | C | C | U |
| Kiribati | G | G | G | U |
| Korea (Dem Peop. Rep) | G | G | G | U |
| Korea (Republic of | G | G | G | U |
| Kuwait | G | G | G | U |
| Laos P.D.R. | G | G | G | U |
| Lebanon | G | G | G | U |
| Lesotho | B | B | B | U |
| Liberia | G | G | G | U |
| Libya | G | G | G | U |
| Liechtenstein | E | E | E | C |
| Luxembourg | E | E | E | C |
| Macao | G | G | G | U |
| Madagascar | G | G | G | U |
| Madeira | E | E | E | C |
| Malawi | B | B | B | U |
| Malaysia | G | G | G | U |
| Maldives | G | G | G | U |
| Mali | G | G | G | U |
| Malta | E | E | E | U |
| Mariana Islands | G | G | G | U |
| Martinique | G | G | G | U |
| Mauritania | G | G | G | U |
| Mauritius | G | G | G | U |
| Mexico | G | G | G | U |
| Midway Islands | G | G | G | U |
| Monaco | E | E | E | C |
| Montserrat | G | G | G | U |
| Morocco | G | G | G | U |
| Mozambique | B | B | B | U |
| Namibia | A | A | A | U |
| Nauru | G | G | G | U |
| Nepal | C | G | G | U |
| Netherlands | E | E | E | C |
| Netherlands Antilles | G | G | G | U |
| Nevis | G | G | G | U |
| New Caledonia | G | G | G | U |
| New Zealand | G | G | G | C |
| Nicaragua | G | G | G | U |
| Niger | G | G | G | U |
| Nigeria | G | G | G | U |
| Norway | E | E | E | C |
| Oman | G | G | G | U |

| <i>Country</i> | <i>Telegraph</i> | <i>Telex</i> | <i>Telephone</i> | <i>Type Service</i> |
|--|------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Pakistan | G | G | G | U |
| Panama | G | G | G | U |
| Paraguay | G | G | G | U |
| Peru | G | G | G | C |
| Phillippines | G | G | G | C |
| Pitcairn Island | G | G | G | U |
| Poland | E | E | E | U |
| Portugal | E | E | E | C |
| Puerto Rico | G | G | G | U |
| Qatar | G | G | G | U |
| Reunion | G | G | G | U |
| Romania | E | E | E | C |
| Rwanda | G | G | G | U |
| S. Helena | G | G | G | U |
| S. Lucia | G | G | G | U |
| S. Pierre and Miquelon | G | G | G | U |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | G | G | G | U |
| Sao Tome and Principe | G | G | G | U |
| Saudi Arabia | G | G | G | C |
| Senegal | G | G | G | U |
| Seychelles | G | G | G | U |
| Sierra Leone | G | G | G | U |
| Singapore | G | G | G | C |
| Solomon Islands | G | G | G | U |
| Somalia | G | G | G | U |
| South Africa | A | A | A | U |
| Spain | E | E | E | C |
| Sri Lanka | G | G | G | U |
| Sudan | G | G | G | U |
| Surinam | G | G | G | U |
| Swaziland | B | B | B | U |
| Sweden | E | E | E | C |
| Switzerland | E | E | E | C |
| Syria | G | G | G | U |
| Tanzania | C | C | C | U |
| Thailand | G | G | G | U |
| Togo | G | G | G | U |
| Tokelau Islands | G | G | G | U |
| Tonga | G | G | G | U |
| Trinidad and Tobago | G | G | G | U |
| Tristan Da Cunha | G | G | G | U |
| Tunisia | G | G | G | U |
| Turkey | G | G | G | C |
| Turks and Caicos | G | G | G | U |
| Tuvalu | G | G | G | U |
| Uganda | C | C | C | U |
| United Arab Emirates | G | G | G | U |
| United Kingdom and Northern Ireland | E | E | E | C |
| United States | G | F | F | C |
| Uruguay | G | G | G | U |
| USSR | G | G | G | U |
| Vanuatu | G | G | G | U |
| Vatican | E | E | E | C |
| Venezuela | G | G | G | U |
| Viet Nam | G | G | G | U |
| Virgin Is. British | G | G | G | U |
| Virgin Is. U.S.A | G | G | G | U |
| Wake Island | G | G | G | U |
| Yemen (A.R.) | G | G | G | U |

| | | | | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Yemen (P.D.R.OF) | G | G | G | U |
| Yugoslavia | G | G | G | C |
| Zaire | G | G | G | U |
| Zambia | B | B | B | U |
| Zimbabwe | A | A | A | U |

| <i>SECTION 4</i> <i>Radio Licences Fees</i> | <i>Annual Station Fee P</i> | <i>Introduction Between</i> | | |
|---|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | | <i>April June</i> | <i>July Sept.</i> | <i>Oct. Dec.</i> |
| 1. Amateur (Issue of Licence subject to Production of acceptable certificate of competence) | 8,00 | 6,00 | 4,00 | 2,00 |
| 2. Aeronautical Stations | | | | |
| Ground | 44,00 | 33,00 | 22,00 | 11,00 |
| Aircraft up to 6 seats (1) | 28,00 | 21,00 | 14,00 | 7,00 |
| Aircraft up to 7-12 seats (1) | 56,00 | 42,00 | 28,00 | 14,00 |
| Aircraft more than 12 seats (1) | 72,00 | 54,00 | 36,00 | 18,00 |
| 3. HF Transceiver (below 30 MHZ) (2) Fixed Station within 10km of Gaborone | 144,00 | 108,00 | 72,00 | 36,00 |
| Fixed station within 10 km of any other exchange | 88,00 | 66,00 | 44,00 | 22,00 |
| Fixed station more than 10km from a telephone exchange | 44,00 | 33,00 | 22,00 | 11,00 |
| Mobile Station | 44,00 | 33,00 | 22,00 | 11,00 |
| 4. VHF/UHF Transceiver (above 30 Mhz) Fixed or mobile | 44,00 | 33,00 | 22,00 | 11,00 |
| 5. Citizens band | 8,00 | 6,00 | 4,00 | 2,00 |
| 6. Radio Transmitters for Security purposes. | | | | |
| (a) Base Station | 44,00 | 33,00 | 22,00 | 11,00 |
| (b) Remote Station | 16,00 | 12,00 | 8,00 | 4,00 |

Notes

1. Including crew
2. Excluding citizens Band
3. Not to be used within 10 km of telephone exchange".

MADE this 9th day of July, 1985.

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*Acting Minister of Works
and Communications.*

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