

Statutory Instrument No. 88 of 1991

BOTSWANA TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION ACT
(Cap 72:02)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1991
(Published on 12th July, 1991)

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

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Telecommunications (Amendment) Regulations, 1991, and shall come into operation on 1st July, 1991.

Citation
and
commencement

2. The Telecommunications Regulations are amended by substituting for the Schedule thereto the new Schedule following —

Replacement
of Schedule
Cap. 72:02
Sub.leg

“SCHEDULE
(regs. 53, 54, 65 and 68)

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**NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAM, TELEX AND TELEPHONE
CHARGE INFORMATION**

1. ZONES WITHIN BOTSWANA

<u>ZONE 1</u>		<u>ZONE 2</u>	<u>ZONE 3</u>	
Gaborone		Mahalapye	Francistown	Sebina
Jwaneng	Otse	Lerala	Bobonong	Sefhophe
Kanye	Pitsane	Moeng	Lethakane	Selebi- Phikwe
Lentsweletau	Ramotswa	Machaneng	Mathangwane	Serule
Lethakeng	Sedibeng	Palapye	Mmadinare	Shashe
Lobatse	Sikwane	Pilikwe	Matsiloje	Tonota
Mochudi	Thamaga	Sefhare	Orapa	Tshesebe
Molepolole	Radio Call	Serowe	Ramokgwebane	Tutume
Moshupa		Sherwood Ranch		
		Shoshong		
<u>ZONE 4</u>		<u>ZONE 5</u>		<u>ZONE 6</u>
Gweta	Etsha	Sepopa		Charles Hill
Kasane	Gomare	Seronga		Ghanzi
Kazungula	Makalamabedi	Shakawe		Kalkfontein
Nata	Matlapana	Shaowe		Karakobis
Pandamatenga	Maun	Shorobe		Kole
Sowa Pan	Mohembo	Toteng		Ncojane
	Nokaneng	Tsau		
	Nzamasere	Xangwa		
	Sehitwa			
<u>ZONE 7</u>				
Hukunsi	Ohe			
Kang	Phepane			
Khisa	Phepheng			
Lehututu	Tsabong			
Lokgwabe	Tsetseng			
Makopong	Tshane			
Werda				

2. INTERNATIONAL CHARGE BANDS

- A — Namibia, South Africa, Zimbabwe.
- B — Lesotho, Mozambique, Swaziland, Zambia, Malawi
- C — Angola, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda.
- D — Europe (countries with telephone country codes beginning with 003 or 004).
- E — Rest of world.

Charge bands apply to Telegram, Telex and Telephone service.

3. NATIONAL TELEPHONE CALL CHARGES

3.1 ORDINARY LINES (MCU = 20t)

	<u>Full Rate</u>	<u>Cheap Rate</u>
Local Call timing	6 minutes	9 minutes
Within zones	39 seconds	49 seconds
Between zones	13.2 seconds	16.3 seconds

3.2 COINBOX LINES (MCU = 25t)

Local Call timing	6.5 minutes	8.5 minutes
Within zones	43 seconds	54 seconds
Between zones	14.5 seconds	18.1 seconds

3.3 CHEAP RATE (FOR DIALLED CALLS ONLY)

Monday — Friday	2000 hours	— 0700 hours
Weekends	1300 hrs Saturday	— 0700 hrs Monday
Public Holidays	Full 24 hour period	

NOTE: All local calls made from electromechanical and manual exchanges remain untimed.

3.4 OPERATOR CONTROLLED CALLS

Minimum charge 3 minutes - no cheap rate.

	<u>Ordinary Lines</u>	<u>Coinbox</u>
Local	23t per min	25t per min
Within zones	43t per min	50t per min
Between zones	142t per min	150t per min

After the 3 minute minimum charge, ordinary lines are charged by the minute and coinbox lines are charged in multiples of 3 minutes.

3.5 AUTOMATIC ALARM CALLS

Each call 40t

3.6 MISCELLANEOUS OPERATOR SERVICES

Personal Call P2.0
Collect Call P2.0
ADC P2.0

4. INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE CALL CHARGES

4.1 INTERNATIONAL DIRECT DIAL (IDD)

4.1.1 Ordinary lines

Seconds per unit 20t

	<u>Full</u>	<u>Cheap</u>
Charge Band A	7.7	9.6
Charge Band B	5.7	7.1
Charge Band C	2.2	2.8

Charge Band D	1.7	2.1
Charge Band E	1.4	1.7

4.1.2 Coinbox lines (MCU=25t)

Charge Band A	8.6	10.8
Charge Band B	6.3	7.9

- NOTES: 1. Cheap Rates are available as for National Calls.
2. There will be no cheap rate charges for international operator assisted calls where IDD is available to the customer.
3. All subscribers on electromechanical and manual telephone exchanges who cannot dial their own IDD calls, will be charged at the equivalent IDD rate with a three minute minimum.

4.2 OPERATOR CONTROLLED CALLS

Minimum charge 3 minutes.

After the 3 minute minimum charge ordinary lines are charged by the minute and coinbox lines are charged in multiples of 3 minutes.

ORDINARY LINES

Charge band A	P 2.20 per minute
Charge band B	P 3.00 per minute
Charge band C	P 7.60 per minute
Charge band D	P 9.90 per minute
Charge band E	P12.00 per minute

Coinbox calls are restricted to Charge Bands A and B at the following rates:-

	<u>Per 3 minutes</u>
Charge band A	P6.75
Charge band B	P9.00

4.3 MISCELLANEOUS OPERATOR SERVICE CHARGES

Personal call	1 minute call charge
Collect call	1 minute call charge
A D C	P2.00

5. TELEGRAM CHARGES (minimum 7 words)

5.1 BOTSWANA TELEGRAMS

Charge 14t per word

5.2 INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAMS

Charge band A - 35t per word
Charge band B - 57t per word
Charge band C - 70t per word
Charge band D - 91t per word
Charge band E - 106t per word

5.3 MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Copying fee per page	P 2.00
Search fee per day searched	P2.00
Annual Registration of telegraphic address	P32.00

6. TELEX CHARGES

6.1 BOTSWANA CALLS

Calls within same zone	P0.31 per minute
Calls between zones	P0.62 per minute

6.2 INTERNATIONAL CALLS

Charge band A - P1.07 per minute
Charge band B - P1.40 per minute
Charge band C - P5.32 per minute
Charge band D - P7.00 per minute
Charge band E - P8.25 per minute
Minimum charge 1 minute

6.3 Calls connected by the operator have a 3 minute minimum charge. Fractions of minutes above 3 minutes are rounded up.

6.4 TELEX BOOTH

Service charge P2.00 per minute, in addition to the operator call charge.

7. EXCHANGE LINE RENTALS

An established route is a route that has ten or more working telephone exchange lines, external extensions or private wires.

Where there are less than 10 applicants the cost of constructing a special route (beyond 2 spans of drop wire) is shared among the applicants as a connection fee. Rental as standard.

	<u>CONNECT. CHARGE</u>	<u>QUARTERLY RENTAL</u>
1. Residential exchange line	183	46
2. Non-residential exchange line	183	48
3. Government exchange line	183	50
4. Government PABX extension	183	72
5. Manual exchange line	183	40
6. Party line manual	183	48
7. Service Lines	nil	nil
8. DDI lines	183	72
9. Outgoing trunk lines (used on PABXs)	183	48
10. DEL Public CCB		
11. <u>REMOVALS</u> are treated on a cease and provide basis.		
12. <u>TEMPORARY EXCHANGE LINE SERVICE</u> Minimum rental is one month. Double connection and rental fees are charged.		

8. EXTENSION RENTALS

1. Internal extension	65	25
2. Internal extension with socket only	65	9
3. External within customer's curtilage or within same cabinet area	178	36
4. External extension routed outside customers curtilage i.e. routed through public network within the same exchange area	390	136
5. Charges for all new External Extensions which extend beyond an exchange boundary will be specially assessed subject to the following conditions:-		
5.1 adequate spare capacity exists on the route(s) concerned.		
5.2 the circuits are pre-emptible i.e. B.T.C. reserves the right to give customers 30 days notice that service will be terminated and the circuits reserved for B.T.C use.		
6. Charges (1) (2) and (3) are added to any plan system on which they are used.		

7. Temporary service. Double connection charge and rental. Minimum chargeable rental one month.

NOTE: 1 External parallel extensions are only provided within subscriber's curtilage & wired directly. For longer distances a plan system using 2 or more wires must be used for which additional charges will be raised.

NOTE: 2 External extensions beyond an established route may raise special construction charges and/or abnormal rental — see above.

9. **TELEPHONE INSTRUMENTS RENTALS**

	<u>CONNEC. CHARGE</u>	<u>QUARTERLY RENTAL</u>
1. Standard telephone	—	—
2. Change of instrument	65	—
3. Facility telephone 200/300	*	57
4. PBT 600s (teleace) (no longer purchased)	*	57
Telextra telephone	*	57
Hypercon TX500	*	57
Secraphone (no longer purchased)	*	57
5. Statesman with lock	*	21
6. Endestra STP 501 Lockable	*	21
7. Daewoo Chorus	*	21
8. Answerphone		
a) Brisonic (No longer purchased)	*	53
b) Robin	*	53
c) Kingfisher	*	73
9. Headset	*	21
10. Computer phone (no longer purchased)	*	21
11. Compact (Krone)	*	21
12. Frankfurt (TK4.20) with lock	*	57
13. Facsimile Canon 220/230 Machine	*	540
14. Subscriber's private meter (also requires 16khz pulse see item 15)	*	21

	<u>CONNECT. CHARGE</u>	<u>QUARTERLY RENTAL</u>
15. Subscriber's pulse metering (SPM) 16khz*	14	
16. Special facilities on AXE exchange		
Class of service 2	30	28
Class of service 3	30	41
Class of service 4	30	55
17. Weather proof telephone (yellow)	*	57
18. Magneto telephone	*	46
19. Berkshire Telephone	*	14
20. Cordless Telephone	*	69

NOTE: 1* These items do not attract additional connection charges when provided at the outset on new installations. When required in place of existing telephone charge as for change of instrument P65.

NOTE: 2* Rentals to be added to rental of PBX extensions or exchange lines e.t.c.

10. MISCELLANEOUS TELEPHONE SERVICE CHARGES

	<u>CONNECT. CHARGE</u>	<u>QUARTERLY RENTAL</u>
1. Internal removal of any part of an existing installation (Shift). Charge to be half standard connection charge of each item moved. Minimum charge P65.00. Exceptions- PBX consoles/equipment and VHF telephones where work is carried out on cost of works basis.	65	
2. Reconnection of exchange line from TOS procedure following non-payment of account.	44	
3. TOS at customer request. Charge for each period of TOS.	30	
4. Ex-directory charge.	24	
5. OCB (Outgoing calls barred) at customer request. Charge for each period of OCB.30		

	<u>CONNECT. CHARGE</u>	<u>QUARTERLY RENTAL</u>
6. Change of number interception (CNI) per period, usually 3 months.	41	
7. Take over in situ - Customer visit required - no visit required	65 30	
8. Change of number at customers request.	30	
9. Change of instrument.	65	
10. Class of service change-customer visit required		
-BTC exchange work only	30	
11. Change of name for the same user.	12	
12. Additional telephone directories above free issue quota.	7	
13. Telephone/telex directories of other countries when available.	Cost Plus 25%	
14. Change of line cord for non-standard instrument.	65	
15. Type approval test for non-standard apparatus.	154	
16. Replacement of lock due to loss of keys or damage. Single payment.	65	
17. Damage to Basic telephone requiring replacement.	65	
18. Erroneous Accounts Queries - Copying fee per item P2.00 - Search fee per day per item P2.00		
19. Call Management System Sales Licence	125	
20. Cost of works	s/a	
21. Any special charge	s/a	
22. Rental of 2m x 2m Site within BTC Microwave Site	—	178
23. Rental of space on BTC Tower (each antenna)	—	356

	<u>CONNECT. CHARGE</u>	<u>QUARTERLY RENTAL</u>
1. SX5 (2+6) (No longer purchased)		356
2. SX10 (no longer purchased)		
4+ 8		410
4+16		730
6+16		782
8+16		820
3. SX10 Super (no longer purchased)		
4+ 8		504
4+16		756
6+16		820
8+16		850
4. SXIOE		
2+ 8 (without console)	629	504
4+ 8 (without console)	756	567
4+32	1133	1133
6+32	1260	1197
8+32	1449	1260
5. SX20 (no longer purchased)		
4+ 8		567
4+24		1133
4+48		1978
6+24		1260
6+48		2114
8+24		1411
8+48		2267
6. SX100 or sub equipped SX200		
4+24 (basic)	1978	1260
4+32	1511	1511
8+48	1889	2267
8+56	2015	2519
12+48	2015	2519
12+56	2141	2771
12+64	2267	3023
7. SX200		
8+ 96	2519	3274
12+ 96	2644	3526
8+120	2896	4029
12+128	3148	4533
16+120	3148	4533

	<u>CONNECT. CHARGE</u>	<u>QUARTERLY RENTAL</u>
8. SX200 GENERIC 1000 (all future orders by special assessment)	8800	14256
9. <u>SX200D</u>		
18+96 (including 12 superset extension slots)	3148	4854
24+96 (including 24 superset extension slots)	3148	5899
12 outgoing trunks + 12 DDI trunks + 96 (incl. 24 superset extension slots)	3148	5899
36+120 (including 36 superset extension slots)	3988	6666
18 outgoing trunks + 18 DDI Trunks + 120 (including 36 superset extension slots)	3988	6666
36+144 (including 36 superset extension slots)	4617	7593
18 outgoing trunks + 18 DDI Trunk + 144 (including 36 Superset extension slots)	4617	7593
<u>NOTES:</u>		
9.1) The above configurations will be standard installations. Systems should be recommended which can accommodate at least a customers 2 year requirements.		
9.2) Additional cards can be provided at the cost shown below where accommodation for them is available. However as soon as a system reaches the same size as the next standard configuration the equipment code and rentals must be changed.		
a) each 12 extension card	65	252
b) each 6 trunk line card	65	252
c) each 6 DDI line card	65	252
d) each 6 superset ext. card	65	252
9.3) Larger systems will be ordered against firm customer requirements and separate quotations calculated.		
10. MITEL SX50 PABX - incl. console (N.B. systems in stock are configured 8+56 or 8+80 and are extensible upto approx 120 ports) 8+40	1800	1851

12. T. AND N. TR40 KEY SYSTEM RENTALS

	<u>CONNECT. CHARGE</u>	<u>QUARTERLY RENTAL</u>
1. One cabinet (maximum 12 ports)	1008	416
2. Two cabinets (maximum 24 ports)	1322	832
3. Three cabinets (maximum 36 ports)	1637	1247
4. Four cabinets (maximum 48 ports)	1951	1663
5. Five cabinets (maximum 60 ports)	2267	2079
6. Six cabinets (maximum 72 ports)	2582	2495
7. Music on hold chip (uses one port)	65	61
8. Additional cabinet	315	416
9. TR40 telephone	*	35
10. Hands free facility for TR40	*	21
11. Call logging equipment	330	356

NOTE: Smallest configuration 2 E/Ls and 6 extensions. Maximum exchange lines 12.

13. LONDON KEYSYSTEMS

London 8 - 2+6	297	206
London 16 - 4+12	1008	416
Console for London 16	130	143

LONDON 64 PABX - Incl. console.
(N.B. Current systems are configured
8+32 but are extensible upto 64 ports)

8+32	1511	1511
8+48	1889	2267
8+56	2015	2519

NOTE: a) Each exchange line and station telephone connected to the system will attract Standard installation and rental charges in addition to those above.
b) external extensions possible upto maximum of 50 m

	<u>CONNECT. CHARGE</u>	<u>QUARTERLY RENTAL</u>
8+56	2015	2519
8+80	2141	2771
12+96	2644	3526
11. Universal cards for SX50	65	210
12. Printer for call logging	330	356
13. Additional 4 exch. line card	65	252
14. Additional 8 extn. line card	65	252
15. Additional superset card (8 per card)	65	252
16. SX100/SX200 remote maintenance facility	130	315
17. Remote display/attendant console	130	189
18. <u>MAINTENANCE CUSTOMER OWNED PABXs</u> (within 20 k/m of regional office)		
SX100	—	567
SX200	—	881
Up to 100 extensions	—	567
Up to 200 extensions	—	881
Up to 300 extensions	—	1133
Up to 400 extensions	—	1511
No spares included. Terms to be reviewed annually.		
Locations outside 20/km of regional office to be specially assessed.		
19. Superset 4	—	61
20. Superset 3	—	32
21. Stabilic black box } All future } requests to be	*	25
22. Voltage stabiliser } specially assessed	*	61

NOTE: 1 First figure represents the number of exchange lines that can be connected.
Second figure represents the number of extensions that can be connected.

NOTE: 2 Above charges are for the PABX equipment only. Additional rentals are charged for each exchange line and extension.

NOTE: 3 Some systems are no longer in stock. The prices are quoted for existing installations.

	<u>CONNECT. CHARGE</u>	<u>QUARTERLY RENTAL</u>
TCI MAX 24 (includes the console)- 24 Port	1322	768
-16 Port	1322	644

14. SPECTRUM KEYSYSTEM

Spectrum Keysystem 6+12	1008	713
Each Keyset	65	57
Each Standard Station	65	25

NOTE: 1 The system can accommodate up to 4 standard (e.g Statesman) station sets and up to 8 Keyset stations.

NOTE: 2 The keysets offer handsfree and Busy Lamp Field.

15. UPS SYSTEMS FOR ALL ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

(incorporates protection against lightning and mains power surges as well as standby power).

15.1 UPS should be offered as an option to all customers who rent electronic equipment. If an individual customer's maintenance record reflects significant power problems, BTC can insist that a UPS is fitted.

15.2 UPS CHARGES

<u>TYPE OF UPS CHARGE</u>	<u>CONNECT RENTAL</u>	<u>QUARTERLY</u>
200 VA	110	169
300 VA	110	242
500 VA	110	315
800 VA (now discontinued)	110	411
— 1 KVA	110	460
— 2 KVA	110	774

* installation is FOC if provided at same time as PABX.

15.3 TYPE OF UPS REQUIRED FOR VARIOUS PRODUCTS

SAE/CSS will advise which unit is appropriate.

16. COINBOXES

1. Public coinbox with internal shelf	—	—
2. Public coinbox with wall mounted canopy (external)	—	—
3. Public coinbox with free standing pedestal and canopy (external)	—	—

	<u>CONNECT. CHARGE</u>	<u>QUARTERLY RENTAL</u>
4. Renters coinbox with internal shelf	213	86
5. Renters coinbox with wall mounted canopy (external)	422	108
6. Renters coinbox with free standing pedestal and canopy external	706	125

NOTE: Electricity supply for external canopies is the responsibility of the renter.

17. PLANSETS

1. Plan 107 (main with one extension with intercom). (No longer purchased)	65	21
2. Plan 105 (main with two extensions with intercom). (No longer purchased)	65	25
3. Plug and socket arrangements		
3.1 Additional socket	65	9
3.2 Two sockets & Bell	65	21

NOTE: When an extension is provided, add to the above charges the extension charges on page 5.

4. <u>Internal Bells (any distance)</u>		
4.1 Normal	65	11
4.2 Loud ringing	152	15
4.3 Night Service	65	15
5. <u>External Bells (within 200m)</u>		
5.1 Night Service (80D)	95	15
5.2 Mains Ringing	190	19
6. <u>DFG Cockpit</u> (attendant telephone provided) (each additional station at standard rentals)	278	172
7. <u>SOPHO KI Keysystem</u>		
1+3 Control Unit	95	72
SL2 telephone	65	21

N.B. Now only provided as 1+3 with two or three SL2 telephones as required.

18. KEYSYSTEM (MISCELLANEOUS) RENTALS

	<u>CONNECT. CHARGE</u>	<u>QUARTERLY RENTAL</u>
1. House exchange	—	114
Switching unit 10 lines	—	353
2. Intercom system	—	353
3. Intercom Instrument	—	77
4. PMBX 2+4	383	92
PMBX 2+6	425	114
PMBX 3+9	459	167
PMBX 4+18	535	303
PMBX 5+20	612	336
PMBX 5+50	689	428

19. TELEX RENTALS

1. Siemens T 100 machine	450	480
2. Sagem TX-20 machine	450	480
3. <u>SAGEM TX35 ENHANCED MACHINE</u>		
3.1 <u>Standard Unit</u> (including keyboard, central unit, intergrated printer, 32K memory and 12" V.D.U.)	450	700
3.2 <u>Floppy Disc (3.5") Drive</u> For above optional	59 *	59
3.3 <u>Tape Punch Reader</u> For above optional	59 *	108
*No connection charge is provided at the outset with a standard unit.		
4. Teletswana services machine Gentex Service		
5. Off line machine Siemens T100	120	360
6. Off line machine Sagem TX-20	120	360
7. Telex line only (customer owned machine)	320	220
8. Shift of machine (internal removal)	150	—

	<u>CONNECT. CHARGE</u>	<u>QUARTERLY RENTAL</u>
9. Removal of machine cease and provide procedure	450	—
10. Temporary disconnection & recovery for safe custody	65	—
11. TOS for non payment	44	—
12. TOS - Subs request	30	—
13. Change of number and/or answerback	65	—
14. ATX special facilities	65	29
15. Change of name for same user	12	
16. Take over in situ	120	
17. Cost of Work	s.a	
18. Any Special Charge	s.a	

NOTE: Each telex machine can have an answerback of up to 5 letters

20. PRIVATE WIRES

(Within Botswana and exclusive of any terminal equipment)

1. Internal private wire	65	26
2. PW within Customer's curtilage or within same cabinet area		
2400 BPS	178	67
4800 BPS	221	92
9600 BPS	265	111
3. Where 'A' end is the exchange and 'B' end within same exchange area		
2400 BPS	356	138
4800 BPS	442	184
9600 BPS	530	222
4. Where 'A' end and 'B' end are in different locations within same exch. area.		
2400 BPS	440	222
4800 BPS	550	278
9600 BPS	660	333

	<u>CONNECT. CHARGE</u>	<u>QUARTERLY RENTAL</u>
5. Where 'A' end is in one exchange area -] charges specially assessed and 'B' is in another <u>within the same</u>] on application <u>zone</u> (e.g. Gaborone to Lobatse).] see Note 5 Charges for a standard circuit as at 1.7.91 are:-	1650	2777
6. Where 'A' end is in one exchange area -] charges specially assessed and 'B' end is in another in different] on application zones (e.g. Gaborone to Francistown).] see note 5 Charges for a standard circuit as at 1.7.91 are:-	1650	9110
7. Modems		
Modem 4123x (300/600/1200 BPS)	65	178
Modem 4242x (1200/2400 BPS)	65	267
Modem 4960FTX (4.8/7.2/9.6 BPS) includes datel unicast (4001HX)	65	499
8. Datel Shelf (4006X) and Datel multicase (4002X) for up to 10 modems	45	—

20. PRIVATE WIRE RENTALS (CONTINUED)

NOTE: 1 PW charges are 'per cable pair'. For a four wire circuit charges are doubled. Except for paragraphs 5 and 6 where charges are for 2 or 4 wire circuits and irrespective of use (voice, data, etc).

NOTE: 2 PW charges are added to Leased Circuit charges (which only cover international half-circuit and back haul to Gaborone ITSC).

NOTE: 3 PWs beyond an established route may raise special construction charges.

NOTE: 4 Gaborone is treated as one Exchange Area. All other Auto Exchanges and RLUs are Exchange Areas.

NOTE: 5 Charges for all new Private Wires which extend beyond an exchange boundary will be specially assessed subject to the following conditions:-

5.1 adequate spare capacity exists on the route(s) concerned.

5.2 the circuits are pre-emptible i.e. BTC reserves the right to give customers 30 days notice that service will be terminated and the circuit(s) reserved for B.T.C. use.

NOTE: 6 Circuits are provided for performance of 2400 BPS. No guarantees can be given for performance at higher speeds.

21. RADIO TELEPHONE SERVICE RENTALS

	<u>CONNECT. CHARGE</u>	<u>QUARTERLY RENTAL</u>
1. a) Single channel service	s.a.	1320
b) Two channel service	s.a.	2200
2. S+DX equipment	297	1069
3. SR radio equipment -		
<p>These systems are normally only used to provide essential social services in villages. Where, for exceptional operational reasons, they are deployed to provide other services, users will be charged at the same rate as single or two channel radio telephones (as appropriate).</p>		

22. LEASED CIRCUIT RENTAL

1. Leased circuit Gaborone/Johannesburg			
— telephone	550		10800
— data	550		12000
— telegraph 75 baud,	550		4200
— telegraph 50 baud	550		3600
2. Leased circuit Gaborone/Harare			
— telephone	550]	
— data (up to 2400 baud)	550]	
— telegraph 75 baud,	550]	
— telegraph 50 baud	550]	
3. Leased circuit Gaborone/Lusaka] = By special
— telephone	550]	assessment
— data (up to 2400 baud)	550]	
— telegraph 75 baud	550]	
— telegraph 50 baud	550]	
4. Leased circuit Gaborone/United Kingdom			
— telephone	550]	
— data (up to 2400 baud)	550]	
5. Leased circuit data interim charge	—		6000
6. Hubbing equipment	*		143
7. Off line telex (alternative code when billing under telephone number)	132		396

NOTE: 1 Private wire charges are added to the leased circuit charges (which only cover international half — circuit and back haul to Gaborone ITSC) to cover the local landline

NOTE: 2 The cost of conditioning a line will be specially assessed (s.a.). Circuits are provided for performance of 2400 BPS. No guarantees can be given for performance at higher speeds.

23. RADIO LICENCE FEES

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SECTION A: LICENCES RENEWABLE ANNUALLY

1. Stations in the Amateur or Citizen's Bands:	28
2. Stations for use in the Aeronautical Service Bands:	
a) Fixed station (includes radar navigation and radio-determination stations)	80
b) Aircraft Station	136
3. Stations for use in the Sound or Television Broadcast Bands:	
a) Fixed Station (per radio carrier)	220
b) Mobile (Outside) Stations	220
4. Stations for use in the HF Bands:	
a) Within 10km of Gaborone Main Exchange	260
b) Within 10km of any other exchange	156
c) Not within 10km of any exchange	80
d) Mobile (not to be used within 10km of any exchange)	80
5. Stations for use in the VHF/UHF Bands:	
a) Fixed Station (per radio carrier)	80
b) Mobile Transceiver Station	80
6. Radio Transmitter for Security:	
a) Base Station	80
b) Remote Station	40
7. Satellite Earth Station Terminal (Fixed or Mobile)	560
8. Fixed Microwave Station (per carrier)	220
9. Radio Dealer's Licence	112
10. Amateur Operator's Licence	12
11. Experimental Station	1120

SECTION B: SINGLE PAYMENT CHARGES

12. Reservation of frequency: Frequencies will only be held for a period of three months unless reapplication is made	one quarter the annual fee applicable to the service proposed
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13. Equipment Type-approval charge	
a) where a type-approval certificate acceptable to BTC issued by another country is produced	56
b) where type-approval tests are required	actual costs
14. Sealing or Resealing of radio equipment	112

- NOTES:
1. Licences in Section A. are renewable on 1st January each year.
 2. Where a licence is first issued during the year the full fee is payable for the first year except as follows:-

 After 1st April, three quarters of the annual fee is payable

 After 1st July, one half of the annual fee is payable

 After 1st October, one quarter of the annual fee is payable
 3. Temporary licences for visitors to Botswana will be issued for periods not exceeding three months at one quarter the annual rate shown above.
 4. Fees for services not listed above will be specially assessed.

24. DEPOSITS

A refundable deposit is required before any new subscriber can receive service. This would also apply to an old subscriber who was being re-connected to the telephone system following a cease and recover for non-payment.

The rates are

a) New residential Subscriber	=	P100
b) New Non-residential Subscriber	=	P400

NOTE: No charge is made if the disconnection is found to be due to a mistake by BTC.

MADE this 28th day of June, 1991

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Communications.*