

**BOTSWANA TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION ACT**  
(Cap. 72:02)  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1986**  
(Published on 27th June, 1986)

**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, 1986 and shall come into force on 1st July, 1986. 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  
TARRIFS EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE CHARGES**

Charges listed below apply for service on an established route. 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 dropwire from a distribution point) is shared among the applicants as a connection fee.

<i>Telephone Exchange Lines</i>	<i>Connection Charge</i>	<i>Quarterly Rental</i>
	P	P
Residential	124	32
Non-residential	140	38
Ordinary Government	130	35
Government Exchange	140	50
Manual Exchange	124	28
Party Line Automatic	Special Assesment	40
Party Line Manual	Special Assessment	33
<i>Extensions</i>	<i>Connection Charge</i>	<i>Quarterly Rental</i>
1. Internal	55	17
2. External within customer curtilage or within same cabinet area	135	24
3. External extension routed		

outside customers curtilage i.e. routed through public network within same exchange area	270	88
4. Where 'A' end is in one exchange area and 'B' end is in another	500	200
2035. Charges (1) (2) (3) and (4) are added to any plan system of which they are used.		
6. Temporary service. Double connection charge and rental. Minimum rental period one month.		

**OTHER APPARATUS**

Prices available on request.

**SINGLE FEE CHARGES**

1. Change of name and/or address		P 5
2. Internal removal of any part of existing installation, charge to be half standard connection fee for each item moved (minimum fee P50) except PBX consoles or equipment, where they will be carried out on a cost of works basis.		
3. External removals are treated on a cease and provide basis. i.e. charge as for new provision of service		
4. Class of service change		50
5. Temporary disconnection of service at customers request. Charge for each period.		30
6. Reconnection of exchange line from temporary disconnection of service following non-payment of account		36
7. Change of number at customer's request		40
8. Line interception (where possible) charge for each period		30
9. Additional Telephone and Telex Directories		3
10. Foreign Telephone and Telex Directories (where available)		Cost plus 25%
11. Other charges available on request.		
12. 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 previous disconnection.		

The rates are:

(a) New Residential Subscriber	P100	
(b) New Non-Residential Subscriber		P400

<i>Telex</i>	<i>Connection Charge</i>	<i>Quarterly Rental</i>
	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>
1. Telex connection	450	430
Siemens T1000 machine	450	430
Sagem TX20 machine		
2. Off line machine		
Siemens T1000	120	355
Sagem TX20	120	355
3. Internal removal of machine	150	—
4. External removal of machine	450	—
5. Temporary disconnection and recovery for safe keeping and reconnection per period	100	—
6. Reconnection of line from temporary disconnection of service following non-payment	40	—
7. Change of number and/or answerback at customers request	50	—

#### *ZONES WITHIN BOTSWANA*

##### *Zone 1*

Gaborone  
Jwaneng  
Kanye  
Lentsweletau  
Letlhakeng  
Lobatse  
Mochudi  
Molepolole  
Moshupa

Odi  
Otse  
Pitsane  
Ramotswa  
Sedibeng  
Sikwane  
Thamaga

##### *Zone 2*

Mahalapye  
Lerala  
Moeng  
Machaneng  
Palapye  
Pilikwe  
Sefhare  
Serowe  
Sherwood Ranch  
Shoshong

##### *Zone 3*

Francistown  
Bobonong  
Letlhakane  
Mathangwane  
Mmadinare  
Matsiloje  
Orapa  
Ramokgwebane

Sebina  
Sefhophe  
Selebi-Phikwe  
Serule  
Shashe  
Tonota  
Tshesebe  
Tutume

##### *Zone 4*

Maun  
Ghanzi  
Kasane

#### *INTERNATIONAL CHARGE BANDS*

A — Republic of South Africa, Namibia, Zimbabwe.

B — Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland, Zambia.

- C — Angola, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda.  
 D — Europe (countries with telephone country codes beginning with 03 or 04).  
 E — Rest of world.  
 Charge bands apply to Telegram, Telex and Telephone service.

**TELEGRAM CHARGES**  
 (minimum 7 words)

*Charge Band*

- Within Botswana 10t per word  
 A — 25t per word  
 B — 40t per word  
 C — 50t per word  
 D — 65t per word  
 E — 75t per word

*Miscellaneous Charges*

Copying fee per page	2,00
Search fee per day searched	2,00
Annual Registration of telegraphic address	25,00

**TELEX CHARGES**

*Botswana Calls*

Calls within same zone	23t per minute
Calls between zones	46t per minute

*International Calls*

*Charge Band*

- A — P0,80 per minute  
 B — P1,05 per minute  
 C — P4,00 per minute  
 D — P5,75 per minute  
 E — P6,20 per minute  
 Minimum charge 1 minute

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

*Telex Booth*

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

## NATIONAL TELEPHONE CALL CHARGES

### *Ordinary Lines (MCU = 14t)*

Local Call timing	Untimed
Within zones	40 second
Between zones	12 seconds

### *Coin box Lines (MCU = 25t)*

Local Call timing	Untimed
Withing zones	80 seconds
Between zones	24 seconds

### *Cheap Rate (For dialled calls only)*

Monday — Friday	2000 hours — 0800 hours
Weekends	1300 hours Saturday — 0800 hours Monday
Public Holidays	Full 24 hours period

Approximately 25% more time is given for each charge unit during this period.

### *Operator Controlled Calls*

Minimum charge 3 minutes — no cheap rate.

	<i>Ordinary Lines</i>	<i>Coinbox</i>
Local	14t per minute	25t per minute
Within zones	23t per minute	50t per minute
Between zones	70t per minute	75t per minute

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

## INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE CALLS

### *International Direct Dial (IDD)*

Certain areas in Botswana can dial some areas of South Africa and Zimbabwe. Check the Directory for further information. The rates are as follows:

	<i>Full Rate</i>	<i>Cheap Rate</i>
Ordinary lines 1 unit (14t)	8 seconds	10 seconds
Coinbox lines 1 unit (25t)	16 seconds	10 seconds

IDD to most countries of the world will be introduced towards the end of 1986.

### *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*

<i>Charge Band</i>	<i>Full Rate</i>	<i>Cheap Rate</i>
A	1,18 per minute	1,05 per minute
B	1,60 per minute	1,42 per minute
C	4,00 per minute	3,60 per minute
D	5,10 per minute	4,50 per minute
E	6,00 per minute	5,50 per minute

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

<i>Charge Band</i>	<i>Full Rate</i> per 3 minutes	<i>Cheap Rate</i>
A	3,75	3,25
B	5,00	4,25

### *Miscellaneous Charges*

Personal call	1 minute call charge
Fixed time call	1 minute call charge
Collect call	1 minute call charge
Alarm call	70t
A D C	P1,20
Radio call charge	60t
Report charge	30% of minute call charge

<i>Radio Licence Fees</i>	<i>Annual Fees</i>
1. Amateur	10,00
2. Aeronautical Ground	50,00
Aircraft up to 6 seats (a)	32,00
Aircraft up to 12 seats (a)	64,00
Aircraft more than 12 seats (a)	84,00
3. HF Transceiver (b)	
Within 10 km Gaborone	166,00
Within 10 km any other exch	100,00
Beyond 10 km from any exch	50,00
Mobile (c)	50,00
4. VHF/UHF Transceiver	50,00
5. Citizens band	10,00
6. Radio Transmitters for security	
Base station	50,00
Remote station	20,00

*Note:* Licence fees can be paid quarterly.

Issues of licence is subject to production of acceptable certificate of competence.

- (a) Including crews
- (b) Excluding citizens band
- (c) Not to be used within 10 km of telephone exchange."

MADE this 19th day of June, 1986.

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