

- (c) a fraction of a penny in the total amount of rental payable for any period in respect of an installation shall be disregarded.”

Charges for telephone calls—to telephones in the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man.

4. For paragraph 53 of the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

“Charges for telephone calls—to telephones in the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man

53.—(1) This paragraph applies to calls with the following exceptions:

- (a) calls to which paragraphs 54, 55, 56, 57 or 59 apply; or
- (b) calls from a call office or coinbox line comprising equipment or apparatus controlled by a micro-processor; or
- (c) calls from call offices without coinboxes.

(2) Where the call is obtained without the assistance of a telephone exchange operator the charge shall be at the rate specified in the appropriate item in Table A of the appropriate Part of Schedule 20, one charge unit being charged for each period of time (or part of such period) in respect of any one call or in the case of an item which refers to an untimed call, the charge shall be a sum equal to one charge unit so specified.

(3) Where the call is obtained with the assistance of a telephone exchange operator, the charge shall be at the rate specified in the appropriate item in Table B of the appropriate Part of Schedule 20 or in the case of an item which refers to an untimed call, the charge shall be the sum so specified.

(4) The Corporation may from time to time direct in relation to calls to which this paragraph applies in respect of which but for such direction item 2(b)(i) of Table A or Table B (as the case may require) of the appropriate Part of Schedule 20 would be the appropriate item, that item 2(b)(ii) of Table A or Table B (as the case may require) of the appropriate Part of Schedule 20 shall be the appropriate item in respect of any call made between telephones served by the telephone exchanges specified in the direction.

(5) In this paragraph references to “the appropriate item” are references to the item which is appropriate to the particular call having regard to the description of calls in the items in Schedule 20 and references to “the appropriate Part of Schedule 20” are references to the Part of the Schedule which is appropriate having regard to the headings to the Parts of Schedule 20.

(6) In Schedule 20 the expression “the distance between the group centres concerned” means the distance between the group centre of the telephone group which includes the local exchange and the group centre of the telephone group which includes the terminal exchange.”

Credit card calls

5. For paragraph 70 of the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

“Credit card calls

70.—(1) The Corporation may, on the application of a subscriber for whom telephone service is provided by means of an installation, as telecommunication service ancillary thereto, provide credit card service in relation to telephone calls and related services and facilities and for that purpose issue to the subscriber a credit card in respect of a specified installation, to be held by the holder of the credit card.

(2) The subscriber shall, when applying for credit card service, specify in writing the name of the holder who shall be, in a case where the subscriber is a body corporate or unincorporate a person nominated by or on behalf of that body, or in any other case either the subscriber or a person nominated by him.

(3) The subscriber shall pay rental for credit card service at the rate specified in item 9 of Schedule 18 in respect of each separate credit card issued to him.

(4) The subscriber shall not permit any person other than the holder of the credit card to be in possession of the card and neither the subscriber nor the holder of the card shall disclose the number of the credit card to any person other than a telephone exchange operator (or other person to whom disclosure is authorised by the Corporation) to whom a request to establish a credit card call is being made.

(5) The subscriber shall notify the Corporation immediately on becoming aware that a credit card has been lost or stolen or that a credit card number has been irregularly disclosed.

(6) The Corporation may, on becoming aware (in consequence of a notification by the subscriber or otherwise) that any of the events referred to in sub-paragraph (5) has occurred, after giving notice of its intention to the subscriber, summarily cease to provide credit card service in respect of which the relevant credit card had been issued and, in addition, if it considers that the subscriber has failed to perform or observe any obligation imposed on him by sub-paragraph (4), summarily cease to provide credit card service in respect of which any other credit card had been issued to the subscriber.

(7) If telephone service by means of an installation ceases to be provided, any credit card service which is ancillary to that service shall also cease to be provided.

(8) The provisions about termination of credit card service specified in sub-paragraphs (6) and (7) shall be in addition to the provisions of this Scheme relating to the termination of telecommunication service by the Corporation or the subscriber which apply to credit card service.

(9) A credit card shall cease to be valid immediately if the credit card is lost or stolen or the credit card number is irregularly disclosed but otherwise it shall cease to be valid after 31st December of the year for which it was issued or on such earlier day on which credit card service or telephone service by means of the installation in respect of which the credit card was issued is terminated.