

(c) The charge shall be uniform in all local exchange areas and shall be fixed by mutual agreement.

4. PBXs shall be technically adapted to prevent the interconnection of out-of-area tie-lines with civil exchange lines of the PBXs by automatic dialling. This requirement may be dispensed with in the case of manual PBXs if a force otherwise ensures that such interconnections are made only in urgent official cases and only with telephone subscribers in the local exchange areas in which the PBXs are located.

5. In the case of secondary PBXs of a force, outgoing and up to two incoming or alternately operated exchange lines to the civil telephone exchange in the locality of the secondary PBX in question shall be permissible. It shall be rendered technically impossible to connect such exchange lines to the main PBX.

6. Any desired number of parallel telephone sets may be connected to PBX extension stations not authorized access to exchange lines. In the case of PBX extension stations authorized access to exchange lines, the number of parallel telephone sets for any one PBX extension station should not exceed two. If, in exceptional cases, a force connects more than two parallel telephone sets to a PBX extension station authorized access to exchange lines, it shall be responsible for any interference or operational difficulties resulting therefrom.

ARTICLE 6

Minimum Period of Lease

1. The minimum period of lease for main stations and lines shall be three months. Notwithstanding this, main stations and lines may in the event of manoeuvres, training exercises, and other similar occasions, be leased for short periods (within the meaning of Section 16 of the Fernsprechordnung of 24 November 1939, Official Gazette of the Reichsminister of Posts and Telecommunications, page 859).

2. The German regulations governing the minimum period of lease shall not apply to existing PBXs owned by the German Federal Post.

ARTICLE 7

Notice of Termination

1. Leases for main stations may be terminated at the end of any month following the expiry of the minimum period of three months. Notice of such termination must be received by the German Federal Post by the twentieth day of the month concerned.

2. Leases on circuits may, subject to ten days notice in advance, be terminated at any time subsequent to the expiry of the minimum period of three months.

ARTICLE 8

Accounting Procedures

1. The following deviations from normal German accounting procedures shall apply to telecommunication services rendered to the force:

(a) Bills shall be payable within thirty days.