

(ii) Radio Communication

o Karfon

Karfon is a mobile radio car phone service which provides subscribers with automatic dialling facility so that calls need not be made through a telephonist. At present, this service is available to subscribers in Kuala Lumpur, Petaling Jaya, Shah Alam and Klang.

o Leased Channel Radio Telephone Service

This service enables a subscriber to communicate with another subscriber by using 2-way radios. The service is available only in Selangor, Perak, Penang, Kuala Lumpur and Kedah.

o Automatic Telephone Using Radio (ATUR)

This system provides telephone communication in rural areas using cellular radio technology. Due to its popularity, additional radio channels for the Central Region are being installed which will increase channel capacity from 136 channels to 369 channels.

o Maritime Radio Service

Maritime Radio service in the HF, MF and VHF frequency ranges are available from coast stations in Malaysia. Services available include radiotelephone, radiotelex, radiotelegram, metrological bulletin, navigational notices, coordinated air-sea rescue services and weather reports.

o Telex Service

Subscribers have automatic access to 104 destinations while 83 other destination are via operator assistance, within Malaysia as well as in foreign countries.

o Telegram Service

The telegram service is available to all areas within Malaysia as well as all foreign countries. Telegram services via the telephone (phonogram) is also available.