

similes, or the transmission of telegraphic signals by means of single channel equipment. No additional charge shall be made therefor.

8. (a) The German Federal Post shall lease to a force basic circuits for voice frequency carrier telegraphy for multi-channel operation with voice frequency carrier telegraphy equipment or with transmission equipment for mechanical reporting.

(b) The charge for such basic circuit shall be one and a half times the charge for a telephone line, irrespective of the number of channels used.

9. (a) The force shall procure and maintain the terminal equipment used for the purposes set forth in paragraphs 7 and 8 of this Article and shall undertake to eliminate any interference from such equipment.

(b) Specimens of such terminal equipment shall prior to being taken into use be made available to the German Federal Post for tests. Such terminal equipment components as are subject to military security classification shall only be subject to test for their effect upon the public network. The German Federal Post shall in any case be notified prior to the connection of such terminal equipment to leased lines except where such action is impracticable in the event of manœuvres or other training exercises for equipment serving the purposes set forth in paragraph 7 of this Article.

(c) Terminal equipment utilised for the purposes set forth in paragraphs 7 and 8 of this Article shall not be located within German Federal Post premises. Deviations herefrom may be agreed to for manœuvres and other training exercises.

#### ARTICLE 5

##### PBXs

1. Deviations from German regulations in the case of existing PBXs shall be permissible where they do not adversely affect the public network.

2. Existing PBXs which permit through-dialling to extension stations but which are not equipped with answering position and transfer facilities may continue to be operated in this condition. New PBXs of this type shall be installed only in exceptional cases.

3. (a) An additional monthly charge shall be payable for each incoming or alternately operated exchange line in the case of the PBXs referred to under paragraph 2 of this Article.

(b) The charge shall be payable only after the technical devices for the automatic transfer of trunk calls (automatic rerouting to the PBX switchboard operator in case of busy extensions) within PBXs which permit through-dialling have been provided within the German Federal Post local exchange area used by a force, and after all German PBXs within this local exchange area which permit through-dialling have been made to conform to the requirements of the German Federal Post.