

German Federal Post shall normally fulfil such applications within a period of forty-eight hours.

ARTICLE 3

Out-of-area Main Stations and Out-of-area PBX Extension Stations

1. In cases of compelling military reasons, applications may be made for out-of-area PBX extension stations over an airline distance in excess of twenty-five kilometres and for out-of-area main stations. Such applications shall be made only by high military headquarters of a force.

2. The execution of such services shall be governed by Article 2 of the present Agreement.

ARTICLE 4

Leasing of Telecommunication Lines

1. For local-area PBX extension lines leased to the United States, British, and French Forces, and the Royal Canadian Air Force, flat rates calculated on the basis of the average length of the circuits provided for each of such forces shall apply. The flat rate applicable to the British force shall apply to the Canadian brigade.

2. The charges for detour routing, if such routing be requested by a force shall be based on the airline distances between the starting point, the points of detour and the end point of the route.

3. Both between the several forces and between them and the German Armed Forces PBXs may be interconnected by local-area and out-of-area tie lines. Such interconnections shall be limited to the indispensable minimum, and shall in each specific case require an agreement between representatives of the Commanders of the forces concerned, who have been designated for that purpose, and the Federal Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications.

4. A substitute line shall be made available if possible, whenever it becomes evident that an interruption of service will last longer than six hours.

5. Where no substitute line has been made available in the case of out-of-area telephone and teleprinter the lines and out-of-area PBX extension lines exceeding twenty-five kilometres, paid for in accordance with the internal German tariffs, one thirtieth of the monthly charge shall be reimbursed for each calendar day during which the line is continuously interrupted for more than twelve hours. Such interruption shall be deemed to have commenced when the appropriate agency of the German Federal Post received notification thereof.

6. Wherever CCITT rates apply to the use of international lines, reimbursement for interruptions in such lines shall be calculated in accordance with CCITT recommendations.

7. Internal German leased telephone circuits may be used alternatively or simultaneously for speech, the transmission of photos or fac-