

ANNEX

ARTICLE II.—Telegraph Rates

Section 6.—Ceiling Collection Charges

(i) The ceiling rates for collection charges in respect of traffic exchanged between the United States on the one hand and each of the countries of the British Commonwealth on the other hand shall be as follows:—

For ordinary full rate telegrams, 30 cents or 2s. 2d. per word.

For letter telegrams, 15 cents or 1s. 1d. per word.

For ordinary rate press telegrams, 10 cents or 8½d. per word.

(ii) Any party to this Agreement may, upon ninety days' notice to the other parties to this Agreement, raise to a level above the respective ceiling rates established by this Section any rate which is at or below the ceiling.

(iii) The dollar and sterling ceiling rates prescribed in Sub-section (i) of this Section are approximately equivalent at \$2.80 to £1, but in the event of an alteration in the average of buying and selling rates for telegraphic transfer of dollars and sterling by more than 2 per cent from \$2.80 to £1, arrangements shall be made promptly at the request of any country for consultation between the parties to this Agreement as to the appropriate adjustments of the ceiling rates.

(iv) In any country other than the United States and the United Kingdom, the ceiling rates for collection charges in local currency shall be the approximate equivalent of the dollar and sterling ceiling rates prescribed in this Section at the current rate of exchange between the local currency and the dollar or pound sterling.

NOTE—The press rate within the British Commonwealth may be extended to press traffic between the countries of the British Commonwealth and any other country.

Section 7.—Terminal and Transit Charges

(i) Terminal and transit charges shall be regarded as payments for services rendered. The terminal charges are payable for traffic originating in or destined for a country. The transit charges are payable for traffic carried across the territory of a country for onward transmission beyond that country.

(ii) For the purpose of assessing terminal and transit charges for the traffic referred to in paragraph (i) of this Section, countries shall be classified in two categories, as follows:—

(a) Countries of extensive area, namely, Canada, Australia, India, Union of South Africa, Pakistan and the Continental United States.

(b) All other countries.

Section 8.—Accounting

(i) The rates which shall be used for the purpose of accounting for traffic exchanged between the United States on the one hand and each of the countries of the British Commonwealth on the other hand (in this Section referred to as