

ARTICLE 6

Provisions Concerning Tariffs

1. The rates for transmission paths shall be calculated on the basis of the current tariffs laid down in the General Terms and Conditions. In the first three years after the entry into force of the present Agreement, however, the rates charged for each of the transmission paths mentioned under (a) to (f) shall not exceed the following rates:

- (a) For every telephone transmission path with
 - (i) a bandwidth of 300 to 3400 Hz or
 - (ii) a transmission rate of 64 kbit/sgoing beyond the bounds of the local network and interconnecting two telephone systems which are connected to the public telecommunication network, the rate applied shall be 1.20 DM monthly per 100 m.
- (b) For any other analogue transmission path with a bandwidth of 300 to 3400 Hz going beyond the bounds of the local network the rate applied shall amount to 2.00 DM monthly per 100 m.
- (c) The provisions under (a) and (b) shall also apply if the transmission paths mentioned therein are technically implemented through digital transmission paths operated at a rate of 1.984 or 2.048 Mbit/s. The basis shall be the rates for 30 transmission paths unless it is established that a smaller number of transmission paths is used. However, in these cases the rates for at least 15 transmission paths shall be charged.
- (d) For every digital transmission path operated at a transmission rate of 50 bit/s going beyond the bounds of the local network the rate applied shall be 0.45 DM monthly per 100 m.
- (e) For any other digital transmission path operated at a transmission rate of up to 200 bit/s going beyond the bounds of the local network the rate applied shall be 0.85 DM monthly per 100 m.
- (f) The rates for transmission paths not going beyond the bounds of the local network shall be those applicable on March 31, 1992.