

## ANNEX I

## ARTICLE 1

The Government of Canada agrees to make available to the Government of the United States of America the following communication facilities over the telephone and telegraph lines, owned by the Government of Canada, and located along the Alaska Highway in Canada, between Edmonton, Alberta, and located on the border of the territory of Alaska and Canada:—

A. for voice frequency only,

- (a) Two channels, Edmonton to the said border,
- (b) Two channels, Whitehorse to the said border,
- (c) One channel, Whitehorse to Edmonton.

B. for standard teletype frequency only,

- (d) Two channels, Edmonton to the said border,
- (e) Three channels, Whitehorse to said border.

## ARTICLE 2

The Government of the United States of America shall pay the Government of Canada for the use of the said communication facilities the sum of \$271,000 in United States funds, for the year commencing April 1, 1947. Payments shall in future be made in equal monthly instalments but payment for the period from April 1, 1947 to February 29, 1948, shall be paid in one instalment forthwith upon the conclusion of this agreement.

The Government of the United States of America agrees to pay for the use of such additional communication facilities as may be required by the said Government and as may otherwise be available for use, at such rates and charges as are adopted as standard in respect of the telephone and telegraph lines located along the Alaska Highway in Canada.

The Government of Canada agrees to credit the Government of the United States of America for reductions and readjustments of facilities in accordance with the prevailing rates that are adopted as standard in respect of the telephone and telegraph lines located along the Alaska Highway in Canada, provided that the total annual aggregate payments by the Government of the United States of America do not fall below the amount of \$271,000 per annum above stated.

## ARTICLE 3

The two Governments agree that the said communication facilities between Edmonton, Alberta, and the Alaska-Canada border, which are a continuation of and connected with similar communication facilities owned by the Government of the United States of America and extending from the said border to Fairbanks, Alaska, are capable of use and operation only if, when and to the extent that the communication facilities owned by the Government of the United States of America and located in Alaska as aforesaid, are simultaneously maintained in use and operation and are available.

It is further agreed between the said Governments that payments reserved under Article 2 hereof shall accrue only if and to the extent that the communication facilities made available hereunder by the Government of Canada are properly maintained for use and operation.