
CHAPTER 303BAHAMAS TELECOMMUNICATION
CORPORATION**BAHAMAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEES)
REGULATIONS***SI 24/1975*
SI 55/1976
SI 70/1976

(SECTION 54)

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1. These Regulations may be cited as The Bahamas Telecommunications (Fees) Regulations. Citation

2. The fees and rates specified in the Schedule shall be payable in respect of the corresponding matters listed therein. Fees

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SCHEDULE (Regulation 2)

**PART I
RENTAL AND INSTALLATION FEES**

BAHAMAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

		Basic Installation \$	Monthly Rental \$
Group A.	<i>HOUSE EXCHANGE & KEY SYSTEMS</i>		
1.	1 x 5 Internal Station-station	15.00	3.70
	1 x 5 External Station-station	25.00	4.95
	2 x 5 Internal Station-station	15.00	4.35
	2 x 5 External Station-station	25.00	5.60
	2 x 10 External Station-station	15.00	4.65
	2 x 10 External Station-station	25.00	5.60
	Battery Supply-residence	15.00	4.35
	Battery Supply-business	15.00	7.45
2.	Four line key phone with speaker	30.00	22.00
	Two line key phone-phone	20.00	3.70
	Three line key station-phone	25.00	5.00
	Four line key basic unit	25.00	19.00
	Six line key basic unit	25.00	31.00
	Four line key station	25.00	7.00
	Three line key basic unit	25.00	11.00
	1A1 Multi-button basic unit	25.00	31.00
	Multi-button telephone	25.00	7.00
3.	Manual exclusion feature	25.00	.30
	Automatic exclusion feature	25.00	1.85
	Busy line cabinet	30.00	4.00
	One additional talk link	50.00	21.45
	Two additional talk links	80.00	31.75
	13 line cell basic unit	50.00	43.45
	216A unit	18.00	3.70
	11 line key telephone basic unit	50.00	37.25
	11 line key telephone station	30.00	9.95
	18-20 line key telephone basic unit	75.00	62.00
	18-20 line key telephone station	35.00	12.50
	6050 4 line keys	10.00	7.45
	18 line key basic unit touch tone	At cost	62.00
Group B	<i>MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT</i>		
1.	Auto answering-recording unit	25.00	31.00
	Avante record-a-call	25.00	31.00
	Extension bell (same building)	15.00	.75
	Extension bell (external)	20.00	1.25
2.	Portable phone jack	15.00	.60
	Extra receiver	15.00	.75
	Key on-off switch	15.00	.60
	9 foot receiver cord	15.00	Nil
	13 foot receiver cord	15.00	Nil

	Basic Installation \$	Monthly Rental \$	
	25 foot receiver cord	15.00	Nil
	50 foot receiver cord	15.00	Nil
3.	Loud speaking phone	20.00	9.00
	Impaired hearing phone	20.00	2.30
	Explosive atmosphere phone	15.00	10.00
	Outdoor phone	15.00	6.25
	Victor electro-writer (1 transceiver)		
	Victor electro-writer (2 receivers)	89.00	36.00
	Victor electro-writer (3 transceivers)	435.00	168.65
	Victor elector-writer Extra receiver	89.00	37.20
	Victor electro-writer Extra transceiver	178.00	74.40
	Alden 9203 E recorder	750.00	297.00
	Alden 9208 scanner	1,330.00	496.00
	Frederick 1500-1200	172.00	72.00
4.	Service observing facility	125.00	50.00
	Special interception service	10.00	5.00
	30 volt battery-rectifier	15.00	9.00
	Dial lock	Nil	.50
	Burglar alarm first \$mile (each end)	15.00	9.00
	each additional ¥ mile or part thereof		1.00
	Magneto phones	15.00	9.00
	Remote control key	Nil	7.45
	Bell silencer	Nil	1.25
	Reconnection fee where service is disconnected for non payment of account	10.00	
	Telephone directories in excess of allowed amount	2.00	
Group C.	<i>PBX & PABX EQUIPMENT</i>		
1.	<i>Manual</i>		
	PBX switchboard exchange line	15.00	20.00
	PBX internal station	15.00	2.50
	PBX external station ¥ mile)	20.00	3.70
	each additional ¥ mile or part thereof		1.00
	Cordless PBX	At cost	31.00
	80 line PBX	At cost	68.00
	Over 80 line PBX	At cost	125.00
	Single digit trunks	Nil	12.50
2.	<i>Automatic</i>		
	PABX switchboard exchange line	15.00	20.00
	PABX internal station	15.00	4.75
	PABX external station (¥ mile)	20.00	5.00
	each additional ¥ mile or part thereof		1.00
	PABX-ACD switching unit	At oust	375.00
	80 line PABX switching unit	At cost	162.00
	80 line PABX touch-lite turret	At cost	156.00
	Extra charge for PABX hunting	Nil	5.50
	Over 80 line PABX switching units	At cost	480.09
	Over 80 line touch-lite turret	At cost	240.00
	Single digit phones	15.00	2.50

	Basic Installation \$	Monthly Rental \$
C-B non dial phones	15.00	2.50
Trunks with hunting	15.00	25.50
Hotel PBX direct toll terminal	15.00	12.50
Elevator phones	15.00	6.25
Tie line terminal (manual)	15.00	4.95
Tie line terminal (dial)	15.00	6.25
5 Jack manual conference equipment	15.00	4.95
Dial conference equipment	15.00	7.45
PBX & PABX paging circuit	At cost	9.00
Hotel PBX toll diverting trunk	15.00	10.00
PBX night service	15.00	14.95
Stromberg F-50 switching unit	600.00	202.00
Stromberg F-50 touch-lite turret	Nil	161.00
3. <i>Auxiliary Services</i>		
PABX conference facilities (SC)	15.00	3.70
PABX secretarial services (SC)	Nil	1.25
PABX night service bell (SC)	Nil	2.50
3 x 9 switchboard	At cost	22.00
Cabinet common equipment	At cost	14.90
Petite telephones	15.00	1.25
Message light phones	15.00	.75
Waiting light key	At cost	.45
Message waiting common equipment	At cost	9.00
Message waiting register	At cost	.80
Message register trunk	At cost	8.00
Message register cabinet	At cost	18.60
Secretarial unit	At cost	15.00
Secretarial system	40.00	25.00
PBX secretarial system buzzers	5.00	2.50
4. <i>Pentomat Equipment</i>		
Pentomat 40 series switch unit	750.00	125.00
Pentomat 40 series cabinet	Nil	75.00
Pentomat 200A series switch unit	1,500.00	200.00
Pentomat 200A series cabinet	Nil	100.00
Pentomat 200B series switch unit	2,500.00	400.00
Pentomat 200B series desk cabinet	Nil	100.00
Pentomat 200B series floor cabinet	Nil	150.00
Pentomat 200C series switch unit	4,000.00	200.00
Pentomat 200C series desk cabinet	Nil	100.00
Pentomat 200C series floor cabinet	Nil	150.00
Pentomat 1000 series switch unit	At cost	200.00
Pentomat 1000 series desk cabinet	Nil	150.00
Pentomat 1000 series floor cabinet	Nil	200.00
Pentomat 25 series switch unit	750.00	100.00
Pentomat 25 series cabinet	At cost	75.00
F-80-2 Power plant and switch equipment	At cost	86.85
Attendant touch-lite turret	At cost	74.45
5 x 16 switchboard	At cost	31.00
Pentomat 200D switch unit	4,000.00	200.00
Pentomat 200D attendance cabinet	Nil	200.00

		Basic Installation \$	Monthly Rental \$
Group D.	<i>LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE</i>		
	Flat rate business exchange line service	15.00	20.00 ¹
	Coin box (subscriber's request)	15.00	20.00
	External extension business (½ mile)	15.00	4.35
	External extension business (1 mile)	15.00	5.00
	Flat rate residential exchange line	15.00	9.50 ²
	External extension business (¼ mile)	15.00	3.70
	Internal extension in parallel (w-o switch business)	15.00	2.25
	Internal extension with switch-business	15.00	2.65
	Internal extension switch-residential	15.00	1.75
	Internal tension in parallel w-o switch-res.	15.00	1.50
	External extension (¼ mile)-residential	15.00	2.20
	External extension (½ mile)-residential	15.00	2.75
	External extension (1 mile)-residential	15.00	4.45
	Extra charge for secraphone	15.00	9.00
	Line storage charge (business)	Nil	10.00
	Headset	Nil	2.30
	Auto ringing bell	15.00	9.00
	Line storage charge (residential)	Nil	4.50
	Extra charge for Touch Tone Phones (ordinary)	—	—
	Extra charge for Contempra Dial Phone	20.00	1.25
	Extra charge for Contempra Touch Tone Phone	25.00	3.00
	Extra charge for Trendline phone	25.00	1.25
Group E.	<i>PRIVATE LINE EQUIPMENT</i>		
	1. <i>Teletype Service (not including machines)</i>		
	Full-time Nassau-Miami 50 Baud	15.00	3,000.00
	Full-time Nassau-Miami 75 Baud	15.00	3,300.00
	Full-time Nassau-Miami 100 Baud	15.00	3,750.00
	Full-time Nassau-Miami 200 Baud	15.00	4,125.00
	7 Day part time Nassau-Miami 50 Baud	15.00	1,350.00
	7 Day part time Nassau-Miami 75 Baud	15.00	1,485.00
	7 Day part time Nassau-Miami 100 Baud	15.00	1,687.00
	7 Day part time Nassau-Miami 200 Baud	15.00	1,856.00
	5 Day part time Nassau-Miami 50 Baud	15.00	1,140.00
	5 Day part time Nassau-Miami 75 Baud	15.00	1,254.00
	5 Day part time Nassau-Miami 100 Baud	15.00	1,425.00
	5 Day part time Nassau-Miami 200 Baud	15.00	1,567.00
	Nassau-Family Island service 50 Baud	15.00	1,000.00
	Nassau-Family Island-Satellite service 75 Baud	15.00	1,100.00
	Nassau-Family Island service 100 Baud	15.00	1,200.00
	Nassau-Family Island service 150 Baud	15.00	1,300.00
	Nassau-Family Island service 200 Baud	15.00	1,400.00
	Inter-Family Island service 50 Baud	15.00	612.00
	Inter-Family Island service 75 Baud	15.00	675.00

¹ For Islands not equipped with automatic dial service a monthly rental of \$5.71.

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	Basic Installation \$	Monthly Rental \$
	15.00	765.00
	15.00	840.00
	40.00	20.00
	250.00	96.75
2. <i>Teletype Machines & Equipment</i>		
Model 28 AS&R teletype machine	15.00	125.00
Model 28 typing reperforator	15.00	55.00
Model 33 ASR data transmitter	15.00	110.00
Model 35 ASR data transmitter	15.00	125.00
Model 35 typing reperforator	15.00	50.00
28 R.O. teletype machine	15.00	93.99
32 ASR telex machine	15.00	125.00
3. <i>Lease Voice Channels</i>		
Full time Nassau-Miami	15.00	5,000.00
Nassau-Family Island	15.00	1,500.00
Family Island satellite	15.00	612.00
Lease voice channel local loop	Nil	11.91
Nassau-Family Island lease voice channel selective signal	100.00	31.00
Lease voice channel SSL send unit	150.00	55.00
Nassau-N.Y. lease voice selective signalling	310.00	100.00
Lease voice E & M loop equipment	Nil	5.00
4. <i>Telegraph Circuits</i>		
Telegraph circuit Nassau-Kingston 50 Baud	15.00	1,000.00
Telegraph circuit Nassau-Kingston 75 Baud	15.00	1,100.00
Telegraph circuit Nassau-Kingston 100 Baud	15.00	1,200.00
Telegraph circuit Nassau-Kingston 200 Baud	15.00	1,400.00
Telegraph circuit Nassau-C & W ¼ speed	15.00	400.00
Nassau C & W ½ speed	15.00	600.00
Nassau-C & W 50 Baud	15.00	1,000.00
Cadence generator for telegraph circuit	25.00	10.00
Group F. <i>MISCELLANEOUS</i>		
T.C. 2200-24 data modem	467.30	170.00
I.C. 100 data modem	50.00	297.00
I.C. 1661-2 amplifier	5.70	2.25
Telex switchboard	50.00	78.00
Mobile unit rental	Nil	20.00
Local loop	At cost	18.59
Private line-first on ½ mile	15.00	25.00
Private line-each additional ½ mile	Nil	2.00
Audichron on advertising-Dial 917	20.00	47.00
Audichron on advertising-Dial 915	35.00	47.00
Model 28 tape cutter	15.00	42.50
Teletype paper winder	15.00	6.25
Sequential polling switching	139.00	74.70
Rental for paging units		25.00

Note: To the basic installation costs specified above must be added \$10 for service order preparation and \$10 for exchange work when necessary.

PART II RATES

A. LOCAL LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE RATES	
1. <i>Between or via OTH & VHF Systems</i>	Rate
Person to Person between Island Groups	\$
3 minute rate	1.80
Additional minute	.60
Station to Station between Island Groups	
3 minute rate	1.20
Additional minute	.40
Within Island Groups-all calls	
3 minute rate	.51
Additional minute	.17
2. <i>Calls via HF & SS B Circuits</i>	
Between Island Groups — all calls	
3 minute rate	.75
Additional minute	.25
Within Island Groups — all calls	
3 minute rate	.51
Additional minute	.17
B. <i>TELEGRAPH RATES</i>	
New Providence & Family Islands	
6 word minimum	.21
Each additional word	.03½
C. <i>LOCAL MARINE RADIO TELEPHONE RATES</i>	
3 minute rate	1.29
Additional minute	.43
D. <i>LOCAL TELEX RATES</i>	
Between local subscribers in New Providence	
1 minute rate	.25

PART III FEES

<i>TYPE OF LICENCE</i>	<i>ANNUAL FEES</i>
	\$
Telephone Contractor's Licence	15.00
Private Fixed Radio Station into Batelco	15.00
Amateur Radio Station Licence	6.00
Experimental Radio Station Licence	20.00
Aeronautical Fixed Ground Station	250.00
Private Port Operation Service (MARINA)	75.00
Private Coast Station	250.00

<i>TYPE OF LICENCE</i>	<i>ANNUAL FEES</i>
	\$
Private Land Mobile Base Station	150.00
Citizens Band Station (Fixed or Mobile)	Nil
Ship Radiotelephone Station (Private Pleasure Craft)	15.00
Ship Radiotelephone or Radio Telegraph Station on Cargo, Freight or Working Vessel under Category A.	25.00
Ship Radio Telegraph Station under Category B.	30.00
N.B. In the case of Vessels registered in The Bahamas but not normally having Nassau as a port of call, such additional fees may be charged as may be necessary, at the discretion of the General Manager, to defray the cost of inspection and approval of installation.	
Mobile Radio Telephone Station used in the Land Mobile Service1	5.00
Radio Telephone Operating Licence Category A General	10.00
Radio Telephone Operating Licence Category B Restricted	6.00
Radio Telegraph Operating Licence	
First Class	10.00
Second Class	10.00
Special Class	6.00
Air Craft Radio Station	30.00
Aircraft Radio Telephone Operating Licence (Private Craft Restricted)	6.00
Aircraft Radio Telephone Operating Licence Public Transport	10.00
Aircraft Radio Telegraph and Telephone Licence — Public Transport	10.00

**PART IV
EXAMINATION FEES**

<i>TYPE OF LICENCE</i>	<i>ANNUAL FEES</i>
	\$
Radio Telephone Operating Category A	10.00
Radio Telephone Operating Category B	5.00
Radio Telegraph Operating First Class	10.00
Radio Telegraph Operating Second Class	10.00
Radio Telegraph Operating Special Class	10.00
Private Aircraft Radiotelephone (Restricted)	5.00
Public Transport Radiotelephone	10.00
Public Transport Radiotelegraph	10.00
Amateur or Experimental Operating	10.00