

1. TELEPHONE SERVICE

1.1 PSTN Line Rental Charges

Line rental is charged according to class of service and type of service.

There are two classes of service: "standard" and "non-standard".

Standard line rentals apply to most residential customers; and to business customers in areas which have local call charging.

Non-standard line rental applies to different older classes of exchange. It also applies to business customers in areas which have modern exchanges but no local call charging. The "non-standard" class is further differentiated into two types of service: individual and party-line. (There is no such differentiation for "standard" rentals).

It is Telecom's intention to progressively upgrade non-standard to standard service for all customers.

STANDARD LINE RENTAL CHARGES			
Class of Service	Type of Service	Business Rate (per month)	Residential Rate (per month)
Standard	not applicable	\$60.42	\$29.19

NON-STANDARD LINE RENTAL CHARGES				
Class of Service	Type of Service	Business Rates (per month)		Residential Rates (Includes B3) (per month)
		B 1	B 2	
Non-standard Classes 1 - 7	Individual	\$91.30	\$67.48	\$29.19
	Party	\$77.61	\$57.36	\$24.50

Note:

The party-line charges given are a maximum. The reduction for sharing a party line is at least 15% off the individual-line charge; this reduction may be greater, at the discretion of the local ROC Marketing Director.