

SCHEDULE 17
Access Calls to the Operator Chargecard System

1. Definitions

1.1 In this Schedule 17 a reference to a paragraph or Appendix is to a paragraph or Appendix of this Schedule 17. Words and expressions shall have the meaning given in Clause 1, except as shown below:

"Chargecard Access Call" a Call made by a Calling Party on a KCH Network Termination Point connected directly to the KCH System to access the Operator Chargecard System by using an access code specified in Appendix 17.1;

"KCH Local Exchange Chargecard Access Call" a Chargecard Access Call conveyed from a KCH Network Termination Point connected directly to an KCH Local Exchange, and initially switched by that KCH Local Exchange, with no further switching before being handed over to the Operator System;

"Operator Chargecard System" a system provided by the Operator which processes and conveys Chargecard Access Calls;

2. Description of Service

2.1 Subject to the provisions of this Schedule 17, KCH shall convey and hand over to the Operator System a Chargecard Access Call initiated on the KCH System by a calling party using an Access Code, provided that:

2.1.1 The Operator has been assigned that Access Code by the Director General; and

2.1.2 The total number of dialled digits including the Access Code required to be stored in the KCH System does not exceed the maximum capability of the KCH System; and

2.1.3 The Access Code is compatible with the KCH System; and

2.1.4 The Operator has ordered and KCH has implemented the relevant Data Management Amendment to activate the Access Code at the relevant KCH exchanges.

- 2.2 Chargecard Access Calls shall be included in the Traffic Forecast in accordance with Annex 3. Prior to commencement of service under paragraph 5.1, the Operator will provide estimates of Operator Customer Calls to the Operator Chargecard system as a percentage of total Operator Customer Calls, if requested by KCH in writing.
- 2.3 The parties shall agree in advance all necessary technical requirements, including Call set-up and clear down sequences for the conveyance of Calls pursuant to this Schedule including unsuccessful Chargecard Access Calls.
- 2.4 Each party shall correct faults which occur in its System which affect the conveyance of Chargecard Access Calls in accordance with such party's normal engineering practices. For the avoidance of doubt, neither party warrants that its System is, or will be, free from faults.
- 2.5 If the Operator hands back any Chargecard Access Call to the KCH System for onward conveyance by KCH, KCH shall not have an obligation to convey such a Call unless the parties have agreed pursuant to another Schedule to convey such a Call from the Operator System to the relevant destination.
- 2.6 The KCH System shall generate and convey full CLI as requested by the Operator System for each Chargecard Access Call. Additionally KCH shall provide
- 2.6.1 Advance notice of all new number ranges allocated to KCH, including any rearrangements;
- 2.6.2 A complete list of the KCH node identifiers to enable trace back of unidentified CLI; and
- 2.6.3 A contact, available during KCH's normal office hours, who will resolve CLI anomalies.

3. Routing

- 3.1 KCH shall convey Chargecard Access Calls in accordance with the routing principles specified in Annex 2 and Appendix 17.1.
- 3.2 If the KCH System hands over Chargecard Access Calls to the Operator System, it shall only do so using the digits agreed as an Access Code and listed in Appendix 17.1.

4. Charging

- 4.1 For the conveyance of each Chargecard Access Call the Operator shall pay KCH a charge calculated in accordance with the rate specified from time to time in the Kingston Interconnection Price List.

4.2 On receipt of the full CLI at the Operator Chargecard System, the Operator System shall immediately return to the KCH System an Address Complete Message immediately followed by an Answer Signal. The Answer Signal shall be in a no charge form.

4.3 For the avoidance of doubt the Operator may return the following tones:

Ring;
Engaged;
Number Unobtainable;
Equipment Engaged;

or messages limited to direct replacement for those tones provided that any message contains no form of information identifying the Operator without first sending an Answer Signal. Before sending any other form of message the Operator shall return to KCH an Address Complete Message and an Answer Signal.

4.4 The charge payable for each Chargecard Access Call under this Schedule 17 is in addition to any charge payable under any other Schedule.

5. Commencement

5.1 KCH shall convey and hand over Chargecard Access Calls to the Operator System commencing on a date to be agreed in writing by the parties.

APPENDIX 17.1
Chargecard Access Calls: Routing

- (a) KCH shall hand over Chargecard Access Calls to the Operator System at a Operator Switch Connection which is as near as practicable to the KCH Local Exchange at which the Call was initially switched, using routes established for the conveyance of egress calls to the Operator.
- (b) The Operator shall advise the locations of the Operator Chargecard System(s).
- (c) The Access Codes for the purpose of this Schedule are:

Access Code	Operator System