

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
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AG 311.3 (6 Feb 48) CCS  
SCAPIN 1228/8

6 February 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Equalization of Radiotelegraph Rates

1. Reference is made to Memoranda for the Japanese Government as follows:
  - a. File AG 676.3 (1 Dec 45) CCS (SCAPIN 379), dated 1 December 1945, subject: Establishment of Senders Composition Message Service, between the United States and Tokyo Area, as amended.
  - b. File AG 311.3 (24 Sep 46) CCS (SCAPIN 1228), dated 24 September 1946, subject: Revised Plan for Receiving Payment Due American Carriers for Messages and Radiotelephone Calls Filed by United States Military and Accredited Civilian Personnel for Transmission To or Through the United States, its Territories and Possessions, Prepaid in Japan.
  - c. File AG 311.3 (5 Apr 47) CCS (SCAPIN 1228/3), dated 5 April 1947, subject: Revised Ford Rate Japan to Los Angeles, via Press Wireless Circuit.
  - d. File AG 311.23 (18 Apr 47) CCS (SCAPIN 1612), dated 18 April 1947, subject: Expansion of Radiotelegraph Service Between Japan and the United States, and Between Japan and Hawaii.
2. Increased rates from the United States and Hawaii to Japan via RCA Communications, Inc, and Mackay Radio and Telegraph Company, Inc. became effective on 5 August 1947, and from the United States to Japan via Press Wireless Inc. on 9 August 1947. Revenue accruing to the Japanese administration under the revised rate structure for radiotelegraph messages from the United States and Hawaii to Japan is shown on pages 3 and 8 of inclosure 1. Application of a Japanese terminal charge to radiotelegraph messages to Japan will continue to be handled in accordance with presently established procedures, as set forth in paragraph 6 of reference 1a above.
3. Effective 15 March 1948, the rates for radiotelegrams from Japan to the United States and Hawaii are revised in accordance with inclosure 1. SCAPIN 1228/3 and inclosure 2 of SCAPIN 1228 are rescinded concurrently.
4. Revenue accruing to the Japanese administration for radiotelegraph messages from Japan to the United States and Hawaii will be one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) the amount of the charges between Tokyo and San Francisco, or Tokyo and Oahu respectively, for the various classifications concerned, as shown on pages 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of inclosure 1, plus the Japanese terminal charge of

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two (2) cents per full rate word; reduced for lower classes of messages at the international proportions for messages originating beyond Tokyo.

5. Outgoing urgent press, press, and government messages except United States Government messages, must be sent from Japan on a transferred account basis. Addressee administrations will collect at office of origin rates, the charges for radiotelegraph messages forwarded on a transferred account basis from Japan to the United States and Hawaii.

6. Revenue accruing to the American radio carriers will be one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) the amount of the charges between Tokyo and San Francisco, or Tokyo and Oahu respectively, plus, for traffic destined to other places, the additional amounts representing the outpayments beyond San Francisco or beyond Oahu.

7. Direct communication between the Civil Communications Section General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and the Ministry Communications, regarding operating and accounting procedures within the scope of this memorandum, is authorized.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

1 Incl  
Rate Schedule, pages 1  
to 8 incl

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for  
R. M. LEVY,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.

Press Wireless per word rates, and division of revenue on  
PRESS, URGENT PRESS and VIT Messages.

FROM: Japan, Tokyo only  
TO: United States

<u>ORDINARY PRESS</u>	Thru Rate	Japan Terminal	Japan Radio	Press Wireless	Outpayment Other Line Share
TO: United States					
San Francisco	\$.065	-	\$.0325	\$.0325	-
New York	.085	-	.0325	.0325	\$.02
Washington D.C.	.095	-	.0325	.0325	.03
Other Offices:					
Zone 1(Except SF)	.075	-	.0325	.0325	.01
Zone 2	.075	-	.0325	.0325	.01
Zone 3	.085	-	.0325	.0325	.02
Zone 4	.095	-	.0325	.0325	.03
Zone 5(Except New York & Washington DC)	.105	-	.0325	.0325	.04
<u>URGENT PRESS</u>					
San Francisco	.10	-	.05	.05	-
New York	.13	-	.05	.05	.03
Washington DC	.14	-	.05	.05	.04
<u>V L T</u>					
San Francisco	.10	-	.05	.05	-
Other Offices USA	.12	-	.05	.05	.02

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Press Wireless per word rates, and division of revenue on  
PRESS, URGENT PRESS AND VLT Messages.

FROM: Japan, Other Offices  
 TO: United States

<u>ORDINARY PRESS</u>	Thru Rate	Japan Terminal	Japan Radio	Press Wireless	Outpayment Other Line Share
TO: United States					
San Francisco	\$.07	.005	.0325	.0325	-
New York	.09	.005	.0325	.0325	.02
Washington DC	.10	.005	.0325	.0325	.03
Other offices:					
Zone 1(except SF)	.08	.005	.0325	.0325	.01
Zone 2	.08	.005	.0325	.0325	.01
Zone 3	.09	.005	.0325	.0325	.02
Zone 4	.10	.005	.0325	.0325	.03
Zone 5(except New York & Washington DC)	.11	.005	.0325	.0325	.04
<u>URGENT PRESS</u>					
San Francisco	.12	.02	.05	.05	-
New York	.15	.02	.05	.05	.03
Washington DC	.16	.02	.05	.05	.04
<u>V L T</u>					
San Francisco	.10-2/3	.00-2/3	.05	.05	-
Other offices USA	.12-2/3	.00-2/3	.05	.05	.02

PRESS WIRELESS per word rates, and division of revenue on  
PRESS, URGENT PRESS and VLT Messages

FROM: United States  
 TO: All Points in Japan

<u>ORDINARY PRESS</u>	Thru Rate	Japan Terminal	Japan Radio	Press Wireless	Outpayment Other Line Share
FROM: United States					
San Francisco	\$.065	-	.0325	.0325	-
New York	.065	-	.0325	.0325	-
Washington DC	.065	-	.0325	.0325	-
Other offices:					
Zone 1	.065	-	.0325	.0225	.01
Zone 2	.065	-	.0325	.0225	.01
Zone 3	.065	-	.0325	.0125	.02
Zone 4	.065	-	.0325	.0025	.03
Zone 5	.065	-	.0325	-(.0075)	.04
<u>URGENT PRESS</u>					
San Francisco	.10	-	.05	.05	-
New York	.13	-	.05	.05	.03
Washington DC	.14	-	.05	.05	.04
<u>V L T</u>					
San Francisco	.10	-	.05	.05	-
Other Offices USA	.10	-	.05	.03	.02

RATES PER WORD ON MESSAGES, Via:  
RCA Communications, Inc.  
 and  
Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co. Inc.

FROM: Japan, Tokyo only  
 TO: United States, San Francisco only

Class	Thru Rate	Japan Terminal	Japan Radio	American Radio	Outpayment Other Line Share
Full Rate	\$0.30	-	\$0.15	\$0.15	-
CDE	0.20	-	0.10	0.10	-
LC	0.15	-	0.075	0.075	-
NLT	0.10	-	0.05	0.05	-
VLT	0.10	-	0.05	0.05	-
Urgent Press	0.30	-	0.15	0.15	-
Press	0.065	-	0.0325	0.0325	-
US Govt Ord	0.15	-	0.075	0.075	-
US Govt CDE	0.10	-	0.05	0.05	-
EFM (per msg)	0.60	-	0.20	0.20	0.20

FROM: Japan, Other Offices.  
 TO: United States, San Francisco only

Full Rate	0.32	0.02	0.15	0.15	-
CDE	0.212	0.012	0.10	0.10	-
LC	0.16	0.01	0.075	0.075	-
NLT	0.10-2/3	0.00-2/3	0.05	0.05	-
VLT	0.10-2/3	0.00-2/3	0.05	0.05	-
Urgent Press	0.32	0.02	0.15	0.15	-
Press	0.07	0.005	0.0325	0.0325	-
US Govt Ord	0.16	0.01	0.075	0.075	-
US Govt CDE	0.106	0.006	0.05	0.05	-
EFM (per msg)	0.60	-	0.20	0.20	0.20

CDE - Minimum charge for 5 words.  
 NLT - Minimum charge for 25 words.  
 VLT - Minimum charge for 10 words.

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RATES PER WORD ON MESSAGES, Via:  
RCA Communications, Inc.  
 and  
Hackay Radio and Telegraph Co., Inc.

FROM: Japan, Tokyo only  
 TO: United States, Other Offices

Class	Thru Rate	Japan Terminal	Japan Radio	American Radio	Outpayment Other Line Share
Full Rate	\$0.34	-	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.04
CDE	0.24	-	0.10	0.10	0.04
LC	0.18	-	0.075	0.075	0.03
NLT	0.12	-	0.05	0.05	0.02
VLT	0.12	-	0.05	0.05	0.02
Urgent Press	0.34	-	0.15	0.15	0.04
Press					
Zone 2	0.075	-	0.0325	0.0325	0.01
Zone 3	0.085	-	0.0325	0.0325	0.02
Zone 4	0.095	-	0.0325	0.0325	0.03
Zone 5	0.105	-	0.0325	0.0325	0.04
US Govt Ord	0.17	-	0.075	0.075	0.02
US Govt CDE	0.12	-	0.05	0.05	0.02
RFM (per msg)	0.60	-	0.20	0.20	0.20

FROM: Japan, Other Offices  
 TO: United States, Other Offices

Full Rate	0.36	0.02	0.15	0.15	0.04
CDE	0.252	0.012	0.10	0.10	0.04
LC	0.19	0.01	0.075	0.075	0.03
NLT	0.12-2/3	0.00-2/3	0.05	0.05	0.02
VLT	0.12-2/3	0.00-2/3	0.05	0.05	0.02
Urgent Press	0.36	0.02	0.15	0.15	0.04
Press					
Zone 2	0.08	0.005	0.0325	0.0325	0.01
Zone 3	0.09	0.005	0.0325	0.0325	0.02
Zone 4	0.10	0.005	0.0325	0.0325	0.03
Zone 5	0.11	0.005	0.0325	0.0325	0.04
US Govt Ord	0.18	0.01	0.075	0.075	0.02
US Govt CDE	0.126	0.006	0.05	0.05	0.02
RFM (per msg)	0.60	-	0.20	0.20	0.20

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RATES PER WORD ON MESSAGES, Via:  
 RCA Communications, Inc  
 and  
 Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co. Inc.

FROM: Japan, Tokyo only  
 TO: Hawaii, Oahu Island only

Class	Thru Rate	Japan Terminal	Japan Radio	American Radio	Outpayment Other Line Share
Full Rate	\$0.30	-	\$0.15	\$0.15	-
CDE	0.20	-	0.10	0.10	-
LC	0.15	-	0.075	0.075	-
NLT	0.10	-	0.05	0.05	-
VLT	0.10	-	0.05	0.05	-
Urgent Press	0.30	-	0.15	0.15	-
Press	0.065	-	0.0325	0.0325	-
US Govt Ord	0.15	-	0.075	0.075	-
US Govt CDE	0.10	-	0.05	0.05	-
EFM (per msg)	0.60	-	0.20	0.20	0.20

FROM: Japan, Other Offices  
 TO: Hawaii, Oahu Island only

Full Rate	0.32	0.02	0.15	0.15	-
CDE	0.212	0.012	0.10	0.10	-
LC	0.16	0.01	0.075	0.075	-
NLT	0.10-2/3	0.00-2/3	0.05	0.05	-
VLT	0.10-2/3	0.00-2/3	0.05	0.05	-
Urgent Press	0.32	0.02	0.15	0.15	-
Press	0.07	0.005	0.0325	0.0325	-
US Govt Ord	0.16	0.01	0.075	0.075	-
US Govt CDE	0.106	0.006	0.05	0.05	-
EFM (per msg)	0.60	-	0.20	0.20	0.20

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RATES PER WORD ON MESSAGES, Via:  
RCA Communications, Inc.  
 and  
Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co. Inc.

FROM: Japan, Tokyo only  
 TO: Hawaii, Islands of Hawaii, Kauai, Lanai  
 Maui and Molokai

Class	Thru Rate	Japan Terminal	Japan Radio	American Radio	Outpayment Other Line Share
Full Rate	\$0.45	-	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15
CDE	0.29	-	0.10	0.10	0.09
LC	0.225	-	0.075	0.075	0.075
NLT	0.15	-	0.05	0.05	0.05
VLT	0.15	-	0.05	0.05	0.05
Urgent Press	0.45	-	0.15	0.15	0.15
Press	0.095	-	0.0325	0.0325	0.03
US Govt Ord	0.30	-	0.075	0.075	0.15
US Govt CDE	0.19	-	0.05	0.05	0.09
EFM (per message)	0.60	-	0.20	0.20	0.20

FROM: Japan, Other Offices  
 TO: Hawaii, Islands of Hawaii, Kauai, Lanai,  
 Maui and Molokai

Full Rate	0.47	0.02	0.15	0.15	0.15
CDE	0.302	0.012	0.10	0.10	0.09
LC	0.235	0.01	0.075	0.075	0.075
NLT	0.15-2/3	0.00-2/3	0.05	0.05	0.05
VLT	0.15-2/3	0.00-2/3	0.05	0.05	0.05
Urgent Press	0.47	0.02	0.15	0.15	0.15
Press	0.10	0.005	0.0325	0.0325	0.03
US Govt Ord	0.31	0.01	0.075	0.075	0.15
US Govt CDE	0.196	0.006	0.05	0.05	0.09
EFM (per message)	0.60	-	0.20	0.20	0.20

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RADIO PROPORTION OF THROUGH RATES  
 PER WORD SHOWING DIVISION OF  
 CHARGES ON MESSAGES  
 Via  
 RCA Communications, Inc.  
 and  
 Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co., Inc.

FROM: All Points in the United States and Hawaii  
 TO: All Points in Japan

Class	Radio Proportion	Japan Radio	American Radio
Full Rate	\$0.30	\$0.15	\$0.15
CDE	0.20	0.10	0.10
LC	0.15	0.075	0.075
NLT	0.10	0.05	0.05
VLT	0.10	0.05	0.05
Urgent Press	0.30	0.15	0.15
Press	0.065	0.0325	0.0325
US Govt Ord	0.15	0.075	0.075
US Govt CDE	0.10	0.05	0.05
EFM (per message)	0.60	0.20	0.40

CDE - Minimum charge for 5 words.  
 NLT - Minimum charge for 25 words.  
 VLT - Minimum charge for 10 words.