

BOTSWANA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY

CHANGE OF FIXED TELEPHONE NUMBERS FROM SIX TO SEVEN DIGITS

Revised Number Change Schedule, July 2002

1.0 The number change in the following areas will take place in accordance with the following schedule:

| Area | Date of Number Change | Conversion Rule | End of Parallel Running |
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| Maun Area | 22 June 2002 | 6xxxxx → 68xxxxx e.g. 660432 changes to 6860432 e.g. 675128 changes to 6875128 | August 22, 2002 |
| Outer Gaborone Area | 06 July 2002 | 39xxxx → 310xxxx e.g. 392771 changes to 3102771 e.g. 394152 changes to 3104152 e.g. 395771 changes to 3105771 | 06 September 2002 |
| Gaborone Area | 06 July 2002 | 30xxxx → 390xxxx 31xxxx → 391xxxx 37xxxx → 397xxxx e.g. 301234 changes to 3901234 e.g. 311234 changes to 3911234 e.g. 371234 changes to 3971234 | 06 September 2002 |

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| Barolong/ Ngwaketse Area | 20 July 2002 | 3xxxxx → 54xxxxx 5xxxxx → 54xxxxx e.g. 341442 changes to 5441442 e.g. 386391 changes to 5486391 e.g. 387312 changes to 5487312 e.g. 501234 changes to 5401234 | 03 October 2002 |
| Mochudi Area | 21 September 2002 | 3xxxxx → 57xxxxx 528xxx → 5728xxx 529xxx → 5739xxx 57xxxx → 574xxxx e.g. 329123 changes to 5729123 e.g. 377123 changes to 5777123 e.g. 378123 changes to 5778123 e.g. 379123 changes to 5779123 e.g. 528123 changes to 5728123 e.g. 529123 changes to 5739123 e.g. 578123 changes to 5748123 e.g. 579123 changes to 5749123 | 06 January 2003 |
| Gaborone Area | 19 October 2002 | 32xxxx → 392xxxx 347xxx → 3947xxx 35xxxx → 395xxxx e.g. 321234 changes to 3921234 e.g. 347123 changes to 3947123 e.g. 351234 changes to 3951234 | 19 December 2002 |

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| Gaborone Area | <i>19 October 2002</i> | 5xxxxx → 31xxxxx e.g. 521234 changes to 3121234 e.g. 531234 changes to 3131234 e.g. 551234 changes to 3151234 e.g. 561234 changes to 3161234 e.g. 571234 changes to 3171234 e.g. 581234 changes to 3181234 | <i>19 December 2002</i> |
| Lobatse Area | <i>01 February 2003</i> | 33xxxx → 533xxxx 5xxxxx → 53xxxxx e.g. 330123 changes to 5330123 e.g. 506123 changes to 5306123 | 23 July 2003 |
| Jwaneng Area | <i>01 February 2003</i> | 38xxxx → 588xxxx e.g. 380123 changes to 5880123 | <i>23 July 2003</i> |

2.0 Parallel running for the following areas has ended. Calls can only be made using the seven digits numbers.

| Area | Date of Number Change | Conversion Rule | End of Parallel Running |
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| Ramotswa Area | 1 July 2001 <i>Already Implemented</i> | 39xxxx → 539xxxx e.g. 390123 changes to 5390123 e.g. 391123 changes to 5391123 | November 1, 2001 |
| Kasane Area | 1 September 2001 <i>Already Implemented</i> | 65xxxx → 625xxxx e.g. 652123 changes to 6252123 | January 4, 2002 |
| Mahalapye Area | 1 November 2001 <i>Already Implemented</i> | 41xxxx → 471xxxx 46xxxx → 476xxxx 47xxxx → 477xxxx e.g. 414321 changes to 4714321 e.g. 463245 changes to 4763245 e.g. 471238 changes to 4771238 | March 1, 2002 |
| Gantsi Area | 1 January 2002 <i>Already Implemented</i> | 59xxxx → 659xxxx e.g. 596123 changes to 6596123 | May 1, 2002 |
| Palapye Area | 1 March 2002 <i>Already Implemented</i> | 42xxxx → 492xxxx 45xxxx → 495xxxx 49xxxx → 499xxxx e.g. 423419 changes to 4923419 e.g. 456756 changes to 4956756 e.g. 492781 changes to 4992781 | July 1, 2002 |

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| Selebi-Phikwe Area | <i>01 April 2002 Already Implemented</i> | 8xxxxx → 26xxxxx e.g. 810432 changes to 2610432 e.g. 813456 changes to 2613456 | June 1, 2002 |
| Francistown Area | <i>01 May 2002 Already Implemented</i> | 2xxxxx → 24xxxxx e.g. 202347 changes to 2402347 e.g. 218772 changes to 2418772 e.g. 239461 changes to 2439461 e.g. 283442 changes to 2483442 e.g. 284368 changes to 2484368 e.g. 285223 changes to 2485223 e.g. 288441 changes to 2488441 e.g. 289563 changes to 2489563 | July 1, 2002 |
| Letlhakane/Orapa Area | <i>01 June 2002 Already Implemented</i> | 2xxxxx → 29xxxxx e.g. 270325 changes to 2970325 e.g. 281234 changes to 2981234 | August 1, 2002 |
| Kgalagadi Area | <i>02 February 2002 Already Implemented</i> | 5xxxxx → 65xxxxx e.g. 51xxxx changes to 651xxxx e.g. 54xxxx changes to 654xxxx | April 2, 2002 |

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| Kweneng Area | <p><i>08 June 2002</i> <i>Already Implemented</i></p> | <p>3xxxxx → 59xxxxx 57xxxx → 590xxxx e.g. 320342 changes to 5920342 e.g. 321444 changes to 5921444 e.g. 343123 changes to 5943123 e.g. 398432 changes to 5998432 e.g. 399771 changes to 5999771 e.g. 575987 changes to 5905987 e.g. 576321 changes to 5906321 e.g. 577123 changes to 5907123</p> | August 8, 2002 |
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