CAL TSS Rates Effective 25 Oct '71

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*\$ 20 OCT 71 CHARGING FOR CAL TSS

FREE USE OF CAL TSS WILL END EFFECTIVE 25 OCT 71. CUSTOMERS WHO WISH TO USE THE SYSTEM AFTER THAT DATE MUST MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE COMPUTER CENTER ACCOUNTING OFFICE, (64)2-7355, 237 EVANS HALL, PRIOR TO THAT DATE.

THE RATE STRUCTURE DESCRIBED BELOW WILL PROBABLY REQUIRE REVISION AS OUR EXPERIENCE WITH THE SYSTEM ACCUMULATES, BUT THERE WILL BE CONSPICUOUS NOTIFICATION FOR A WEEK OR MORE BEFORE ANY CHANGES ARE MADE.

THE ACCOUNTING INFORMATION PRINTED AFTER LOGOUT GIVES THE COST OF THAT PARTICULAR SESSION IN DOLLARS AND MILS, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF VARIOUS ACCOUNTABLE RESOURCES THAT WERE CONSUMED. THE DETAILS OF THAT PRINTOUT WILL BE CHANGED (IMPROVED) IN THE NEAR FUTURE, BUT THE CURRENT UNITS ARE:

CONNECT TIME - MILLISECONDS

CPU TIME - MICRO SECONDS

FIXED ECS - WORD MILLISECONDS

MOT SLOTS - WORD MILLISECONDS (NOT ACCOUNTED CURRENTLY)

SWAPPED ECS - WORD MILLISECONDS

TEMP DISK - SECTOR MILLISECONDS (NOT ACCOUNTED CURRENTLY)

THIS SAME PRINTOUT MAY BE OBTAINED AT ANY TIME DURING THE RUN BY TYPING †CHARGES† TO SOME ARM OF THE COMMAND PROCESSOR. THIS WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND THE COST OF VARIOUS PARTS OF YOUR SESSION WITHOUT LOGGING IN AND OUT. WHICH IS BOTH CUMBERSOME AND EXPENSIVE.

THE RATE FOR THE WHOLE MACHINE IS SET AT \$200/HOUR. THIS RATE IS DISTRIBUTED OVER THE VARIOUS ACCOUNTABLE RESOURCES AS FOLLOWS:

CPU TIME.....\$130/HOUR

ECS (BOTH FIXED AND SWAPPED) .. \$0.29/1000 WORD-HOURS

MOT SLOTS.....\$Ø.ØØ

TEMP DISK.....\$0.047/1000 SECTOR HOURS

THE CHARGE FOR CONNECT TIME IS CALCULATED DYNAMICALLY FROM DAY TO DAY, SO THAT THE EFFECTIVE CHARGE FOR BEING ON THE SYSTEM WHEN YOU ARE NOT DOING ANYTHING IS \$2.00/HOUR FOR HARD WIRED LINES AND \$2.50/HOUR FOR DIAL UP LINES. THE "SURCHARGE" FOR DIAL-UPS IS NOT YET ACTIVATED. IT WILL BE ENACTED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. AS OF RIGHT NOW, THIS IS GIVING A CHARGE OF -\$0.16/HOUR FOR CONNECT TIME PER SE FOR HARD WIRED LINES.

THE RATE FOR TEMP DISK WILL BE EFFECTIVE WHEN TEMP DISK ACCOUNTING IS ACTIVATED.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, THERE IS A MONTHLY CHARGE FOR ANY DISK SPACE RESERVED FOR YOUR PERMANENT FILES. THIS CHARGE IS:

PERMANENT DISK......\$9.40/1000 SECTOR MONTHS.

ALL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CHARGE RATES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO VANCE VAUGHAN, (64)2-5823 OR (64)2-1491 TO LEAVE A MESSAGE.

*\$ 13 OCT 71 MACHINE SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE 13 OCT '71, CAL TSS WILL BE RUN FROM 10 AM TO

10 PM ON WEEKDAYS. THE HOURS FROM 12-6 PM ARE RESERVED FOR USERS.

USERS MAY USE THE SYSTEM DURING THE OTHER HOURS, BUT MAY BE CHASED

OFF ON 5 MINUTES NOTICE.

*\$ 13 OCT 71 CONSULTING
CONSULTING HOURS FOR CAL TSS ARE 2-3 PM ON WEEKDAYS.
UNTIL PERMANENT ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE, THE CONSULTANT WILL BE IN 201
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