

To: Mihran Agbabian
From: Alexander Glockner
Date: 10 October 1991
Re: Email connection via ArmRCADe

Mihran,

1) first my apologies for flooding you with memos about email. This month has been my first experience with writing more than one memo a year, so I'm not yet good with them. I will improve, I hope....

2) I had informed you that the ArmRCADe prices were 2000 rubles for a registration fee, 50 rubles per month for a service fee, and 10 rubles for every 2 kilobytes of traffic. On Wednesday, Levon at ArmRCADe recomputed these figures with a new price list and found them to be different:

850 rubles to register with ArmRCADe and the network
130 rubles per month for ArmRCADe and network service fees
5.5 rubles for every kilobyte sent or received from
a diskette (that's how we'd do it).

Please note that this is a 10 percent increase in the traffic charge and a rearrangement of the registration and monthly fees (after 14 months, they'd be approximately equal).

3) I still recommend using ArmRCADe as a second email channel for a year or so, sending one or two short messages of low-priority information each week. After a year, we should have reliable mail service over the AT&T lines and (possibly) a second more-reliable channel. The total cost for this should be no more than 3000 rubles.

Alex