

CHANNEL FACILITIES

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5100 OCCASIONAL RADIO SERVICE1. GENERAL

Occasional Radio Service provides dedicated channel(s) for occasional unidirectional transport of monophonic radio signals between two or more customer service points within Manitoba.

2. DEFINITIONS

ACCESS:

This component provides a channel from the customer's premises to the serving Central Office. C
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ADDITIONAL CONNECTIONS:

When additional service points are connected to private lines, cross connections are required within the Central Office. Each cross connection of a service point to a multi-point line circuit is considered an additional connection. C

INTEREXCHANGE CHANNEL:

This provides the channel facility between the customer's Rate Centre and some other Rate Centre in Manitoba. C
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INTRAEXCHANGE CHANNEL:

This provides the channel facility between the customer's serving Wire Centre and the Rate Centre or between Wire Centres in the same Exchange whenever the application requires one. C
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OCCASIONAL USE:

Occasional Use refers to the use of a channel for less than 480 hours in a given month.

STUDIO-TO-TRANSMITTER CHANNEL:

A studio-to-transmitter channel is a channel provided for permanent use between a broadcasting studio and a broadcasting transmitter. These channels are provided on a special assembly basis.

TELEPHONE COORDINATING CHANNELS (TCC):

Telephone Coordinating Channels are provided for communication between service points to enable the customer to pass information about the handling of a program.

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- A. Channels are leased subject to the availability of suitable facilities, the requirements of the Company's Exchange, message toll, private line services and general regulations governing provision of channels (See Item 5000) and may not be used for any purpose other than that for which they are leased. C
- B. Direct current (DC) continuity for interoffice facilities or channels required between the customer's premises and the serving Central Office are not guaranteed but will be supplied on request so long as such facilities are available. C
- C. Provision of direct current continuity facilities or channels may require circuit conditioning. Such conditioning will be provided at applicable rates (See Item 715.4.D. of the General Tariff). Should circuit deloading be required or if the Company is required to incur unusual costs to provide conditioning, the service will be provided at cost and subject to availability. The charges for search for facilities may apply (See Item 5650.4.E.). C
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- D. The Company does not make any representation that its equipment and facilities are, or will remain, adapted for use in connection with the customer's equipment. The Company reserves the right to change the design of its network as it considers necessary. The Company shall not be responsible for customer's equipment which ceases to be compatible with Company facilities because of such changes to the design of its network. C
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- E. Service extending outside the base rate area of the Exchange are subject to premium Exchange provisioning charges as set out in General Tariff Item 720. The distance is measured from the edge of the base rate area to the customer's premises. C
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- F. When it is necessary to install special equipment or to incur any unusual expense in order to furnish the service, an additional charge will be made based upon the equipment installed or other expense incurred.
- G. Occasional Radio service extending to another Exchange is subject to interexchange mileage charges as shown in 4.D. The airline distance between the Rate Centres of the two Exchanges is used to determine the monthly charge. For multipoint service, the monthly charge is determined by the combination of the sum of the charges for individual segments which produces the lowest charge. C
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- H. Attachment of customer-provided equipment to a private line must be in accordance with the requirements of Items 2800 to 2850 of the General Tariff.

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3. SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT - continued C

- I. Occasional Radio service usage is limited to 480 hours in a month. Additional time will be provided by means of a special assembly for full-time radio service.
- J. Rates and charges for local channels provide for equalization to approximately 5 kHz. Precise equalization to 5 kHz or 8 kHz is done by frequency equalization at the request of the customer at the charge set out in 4.E.
- K. Interexchange channels are provided with equalization in the approximate frequency range of 300 Hz to 2.7 kHz.
- L. When MTS Allstream provides an attendant at a service point at the request of a customer, a charge applies for each occasion of one day or less based on MTS Allstream's current hourly labour rates.
- M. An Engineering charge as shown in 4.F. and an administration charge as shown in 4.G. may apply to Occasional Radio service. The need for these charges will be determined by MTS Allstream.

4. RATES AND CHARGES

The rates and charges shown below apply on a per occasion basis (3, 4).

A. Access, each:

<u>Frequency (1)</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>
300 Hz – 2.7 kHz	\$19.40	(2)
100 Hz – 5 or 8kHz (5)	19.40	(2)
Telephone Coordinating Channel (TCC)	19.40	(2)

B. Intraexchange channel per kilometre:

<u>Frequency (1)</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>
300 Hz – 2.7 kHz	\$7.48	---
100 Hz – 5 or 8kHz (5)	11.11	---
Telephone Coordinating Channel (TCC)	7.48	---

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4. RATES AND CHARGES - continued

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The rates and charges shown below apply on a per occasion basis (3, 4) - continued

C. Additional connection, each:

<u>Frequency (1)</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>
300 Hz – 2.7 kHz	\$19.40	(2)
100 Hz – 5 or 8kHz (5)	\$19.40	(2)
Telephone Coordinating Channel (TCC)	\$19.40	(2)

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D. Interexchange Mileage (7, 9, 10)

<u>Frequency (1)</u>	<u>Per Kilometre Per Hour (6)</u>	<u>First 3 Hours</u>	<u>Additional Hour (8)</u>
300 Hz – 2.7 kHz	\$0.33	\$32.75	\$9.00
100 Hz – 5 kHz (5, 9)	\$0.72	\$32.75	\$9.00
Telephone Coordinating Channel (TCC)	\$0.33	\$32.75	\$9.00

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Notes:

- (1) For 15 kHz service or stereo service, a special assembly is required.
- (2) See Item 510 of the General Tariff.
- (3) A minimum charge of one month applies.
- (4) Maximum usage per month is 480 hours.
- (5) Approximately equalized.
- (6) Applies to each hour or fraction.
- (7) Minimum rate for each occasion is \$44.00.
- (8) 9 minutes or more of an additional hour is counted as an additional hour.
- (9) Where facilities are available.
- (10) Full-time channels are rated on a special assembly basis.

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The rates and charges shown below apply on a per occasion basis.

		<u>Service Charge</u>
E.	Precise equalization to 5 or 8 kHz, per channel	\$143.55
F.	Engineering charge	\$30.30
G.	Administrative charge	\$30.30
H.	Other Service Charges:	

	<u>Description</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>
	Move service point from one building to a building on a different property	\$99.60
	Move service point within the same building; installer on premises	44.05
	Move service point within the same building; installer not on premises	66.15
	Provisioning charge for drop wire (or equivalent) length greater than 30 metres	77.55

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