

CHANNEL FACILITIES

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5600 LOCAL PRIVATE LINE (2-wire) (Discontinued)1. GENERAL

Local Private Line (2-wire) provides a 2-wire channel for the analogue transmission of voice or data between two or more customer service points in an Exchange within Manitoba. Local Private Line (2-wire) supports the transmission of a voice-grade signal of approximately 3 kHz usable bandwidth. Local Private Line is available as a 4-wire service as shown in Item 5650, Analogue Private Line. C

2. DEFINITIONS

Analogue Transmission:

This is telecommunications transmission which uses a continuous signal to carry information.

Digital Transmission:

This is telecommunications transmission which uses non-continuous signals to transmit information.

Discontinued:

As of 17 September 2004, Local Private Line (2-wire) is no longer available to new customers. Moves, adds, or changes will not be made for existing services. Customers with this service may retain it until it is no longer required or is replaced by another service.

Voice-Grade Channel:

These are channels which have the bandwidth to carry telephone speech or its equivalent within a frequency band of 300 to 3000 hertz.

3. SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT

A. Local Private Line (2-wire) is available in point-to-point or multipoint configurations. The measured distance for two-point service is point-to-point airline distance. The measured distance for multipoint service is the sum of the airline distances using Central Office bridging points. C

B. Local Private Line is provided subject to the availability of suitable equipment and facilities and in accordance with the methods that best suit the Company's plant and operating requirements. Local Private Line will only be provided when transmission standards, operating limitations and equipment capabilities are met. C

C. Direct current 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

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- D. Regular direct current or ringing current is provided without additional charge where facilities are available, otherwise, such current is provided subject to charges based on the cost incurred.
- E. 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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- F. Bridging is required to configure multipoint channels. A bridging charge as shown in Item 5650.4.B. applies to each access.
- G. A data termination charge as shown in Item 5650.4.C. applies to each access of a Local Private Line (2-wire) used for data.
- H. Private lines extending outside the base rate area of the Exchange are subject to premium Exchange provisioning charges as shown in Item 720 of the General Tariff. The distance is measured from the edge of the base rate area to the customer's premises. C
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- I. Local Private Line (2-wire) provides for the transmission of analogue signals only. Customers wishing to transmit digital signals must use a digital service such as Digital Network Services (Item 6000).
- J. Amplification by the customer of voice or data transmitted over a private line must not create interference with other services or facilities provided by the Company. C
- K. Attachment of customer-provided equipment to a private line must be in accordance with the requirements of Items 2800 - 2850 of the General Tariff.
- L. Analogue Private Line shall not provide access to the public switched telephone network.

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4. RATES AND CHARGES

Access (2-wire):

Point-to-Point within an Exchange:

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>		<u>Service Charge</u>
	<u>2-Wire</u>	<u>DC Continuity</u>	
First Mile or Fraction	\$ 61.41	*	\$ 81.98 * (1)
Each additional quarter mile	\$ 15.01	*	\$ 19.88 * (1)

Note:

(1) See Item 510 of the General Tariff.