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PRIVATE LINE - VOICE1. GENERAL

Private Line - Voice provides a dedicated voice-grade channel for analogue transmission between two or more business customer service points in Exchanges within Manitoba. Private Line - Voice supports the transmission of a voice-grade signal of approximately 3 kHz usable bandwidth. Private Line - Voice is for voice applications only; data applications must use Analogue Private Line (Item 5650). Applications that require transmission of digital signals must use Digital Network Services (Item 6000). C

2. DEFINITIONS

Access:

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

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. Additional connections are provided at rates specified in 4.C. C

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.

Foreign Exchange Service:

This is Exchange service extended from an Exchange which does not otherwise serve the area in which the customer is located. C

Interexchange Channel:

This provides the channel facility between the customer's Rate Centre and another Rate Centre in Manitoba. C

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 where applicable. C

Voice-Grade Channel:

This is a channel that has the bandwidth to carry telephone speech or its equivalent within a frequency band of 300 to 3000 hertz.

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A. Private Line - Voice 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. Private Line - Voice is only provided when transmission standards, operating limitations and equipment capabilities are met.

B. 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 the Company's facilities because of such changes to the design of its network.

C. When it is necessary to provide special equipment or to incur unusual expense in order to furnish the service, additional charges will apply based upon the equipment installed or other expense occurred.

D. Direct current (DC) continuity for interoffice facilities or channels required between the customer's premises and the serving Central Office is not guaranteed but will be supplied on request dependent on the availability of such facilities. DC continuity is provided at the rates specified in 4.B. C

E. The provision of direct current continuity facilities or channels may require circuit conditioning. Such conditioning is provided at the rates specified in 4.D. 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.

F. An Engineering design charge as specified in 4.E. may apply to Private Line - Voice. The need for Engineering design will be determined by the Company.

G. Cancellation charges as specified in 4.F. may apply prior to establishing service when a customer cancels a circuit more than once in any 12 month period.

H. Private lines extending to another Exchange are subject to interexchange mileage charges as specified in 4.G. 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 that produces the lowest charge. C
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I. Private lines extending outside the base rate area of the Exchange are subject to premium Exchange provisioning charges as set out in Item 720. The distance is measured from the edge of the base rate area to the customer's premises. C
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J. Foreign Exchange service is furnished with all primary Exchange services. The Exchange service area and rates for foreign Exchange service is that of the foreign Exchange. Foreign Exchange service is provided at the rates specified in 4.G. A customer of this service may also be required to contract beyond the minimum contract period set out in Article 20.1 of Item 200. C
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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.

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4. RATES AND CHARGES

A. Access, each:

	<u>Rate Band</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>		<u>Service Charge</u>
A, B, C		\$ 65.86	*	(Note 3)
D, E2, E1, F, G2, G1, GA		\$ 65.86	*	(Note 3)

B. Intraexchange channel per quarter mile:

	<u>Rate Band</u>	<u>Standard</u>		<u>Monthly Rate</u>		<u>Service Charge</u>
				<u>DC Continuity (Note 2)</u>		
A, B, C		\$ 9.19	*	\$ 14.51	*	---
D, E2, E1, F, G2, G1, GA		(Note 1)		(Note 1)		---

C. Additional connection, each:

	<u>Rate Band</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>		<u>Service Charge</u>
A, B, C	(Note 4)	\$ 22.20	*	(Note 3)
D, E2, E1, F, G2, G1, GA		\$ 10.79	*	(Note 3)

D. Conditioning charges, each circuit:

	<u>Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>		<u>Service Charge</u>
Tie trunks		\$ 119.40	*	(Note 5)
All other applications		\$ 111.75	*	(Note 5)

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>		<u>Service Charge</u>	
E.	Engineering design, each application	--		\$ 256.75	*
F.	Cancellation				
	– with Engineering design	--		\$ 542.00	*
	– without Engineering design	--		\$ 215.60	*

Note 1: All Exchanges in these Rate Bands have a single Wire Centre.

Note 2: The charge applies when the customer requests DC continuity.

Note 3: See Item 510 of the General Tariff for element service charges.

Note 4: The rate also applies to the Brandon, Alexander and Douglas Exchanges.

Note 5: See 3.E.

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G. Interexchange Mileage (Note):

Rate Distance (Miles)	Monthly Base Charge		Monthly Charge per mile	
1 – 12	\$ 57.45	*	\$ 44.75	*
13 – 18	\$ 599.55		\$ 38.15 (Over 12 miles)	
19 – 24	\$ 832.65		\$ 33.36 (Over 18 miles)	
25 – 30	\$ 1,036.60		\$ 29.65 (Over 24 miles)	
31 – 38	\$ 1,217.20		\$ 26.54 (Over 30 miles)	
39 – 46	\$ 1,433.50		\$ 23.78 (Over 38 miles)	
47 – 56	\$ 1,627.75		\$ 21.17 (Over 46 miles)	
57 – 68	\$ 1,843.25		\$ 18.04 (Over 56 miles)	
69 – 80	\$ 2,067.00		\$ 16.10 (Over 68 miles)	
81 – 95	\$ 2,268.00		\$ 13.55 (Over 80 miles)	
96 – 110	\$ 2,478.50		\$ 11.16 (Over 95 miles)	
111 – 125	\$ 2,656.00		\$ 9.19 (Over 110 miles)	
126 – 140	\$ 2,805.00		\$ 8.18 (Over 125 miles)	
141 – 170	\$ 2,933.00		\$ 6.73 (Over 140 miles)	
171 – 200	\$ 3,148.00		\$ 5.35 (Over 170 miles)	
201 – 240	\$ 3,328.00		\$ 4.84 (Over 200 miles)	
241 – 280	\$ 3,540.00		\$ 3.76 (Over 240 miles)	
281 – 340	\$ 3,711.00		\$ 3.18 (Over 280 miles)	
341 – 400	\$ 3,927.00		\$ 2.59 (Over 340 miles)	
401 and over	\$ 4,111.00	*	\$ 2.08 (Over 400 miles)	*

Note: Service charges as stated in Item 510 apply.