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Item 304 DIGITAL PRIVATE LINE SOLUTIONS SERVICE EXTENSION FEATURES

Service Description 304.1 Digital Private Line Solutions Service Extension Features are provided at suitably equipped rate centres to connect Digital Private Line equipment with a Digital Network Access or with other services provided by the Carriers except Digital Channel Services. The connections consist of a Basic Service Extension Feature.

This Item applies to **Bell and Bell Aliant.**

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Digital Private Line Solutions Service Extension Features are forborne from regulation, pursuant to Telecom Decision CRTC 97-20, when they are provided on the cross-sections identified in Item 16.

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Definitions 304.2

"Basic Service Extension Feature (BSEF)" is provided at rate centres to enable shared access to multiplexing and DS-1 channelizing equipment. It provides 64 Kbps Pulse Code Modulation (PCM) voice encoding, Dataphone Digital Service (DDS) compatible data encoding in addition to Drop-and-Insert capabilities. The standard DDS format also allows Sub-Rate Digital Multiplexing (SRDM) of 2.4 Kbps, 4.8 Kbps, 9.6 Kbps and 19.2 Kbps circuits where available, onto a single DS-0 inter-exchange channel. C

"Drop-and-Insert" provides the ability to demultiplex (or drop) lower speed channels from a DS-0 line and multiplex (or insert) sub-rated lines onto the same line. S

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Terms and Conditions 304.3

- (a) The Carriers shall determine the Rate Centre locations where Service Extension Features will be provided. **C**
- (b) Digital Private Line Solutions Service Extension Features shall be provided subject to the availability of suitable equipment and facilities.
- (c) Reserved for future use.
- (d) Digital Private Line Solutions Service Extension Features, at the distant end, may terminate on customer or on service extension equipment provided by the Carrier.

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**Rates and
Charges
304.4**

The customer shall pay the following rates and charges for each service item required for Digital Private Line Solutions Service Extension Features, such rates and charges being in addition to other rates and charges that may be applicable.

(a) Basic Service Extension Feature

Service Item	Monthly Rate		Service Charge
	Bell	Other Companies	
Basic Service Extension Feature:			
- (1) Circuit Termination, each circuit, each Rate Centre	\$ 150.52 A	\$ 113.13 A	\$ 80.00
- (2) Drop-and-Insert Feature, each DS-0, each Rate Centre	177.14 A	121.00 A	100.00

End