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Item 402 **BROADCAST AND IMAGE FOR OCCASIONAL USE - DOMESTIC AND CROSS-BORDER**

Service Description 402.1 This service provides broadcast-quality television channels for occasional use, between two or more service points of designated exchanges, in a point-to-point or multi-point configuration, over interexchange facilities for the transmission of uni-directional or bi-directional video and associated signals. This service is also offered cross-border to the United States.

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

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This service is forborne from regulation, pursuant to Telecom Decision CRTC 97-20, when it is provided on the cross-sections identified in Item 16.

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Terms and Conditions 402.3 (a) The service is provided subject to the availability of suitable facilities. When it is necessary for the Carriers to install special equipment or to incur unusual expense to establish service, the customer shall pay an additional charge, based on the equipment installed and the unusual expenses incurred. **C**

(b) This service is for carriage of occasional inter-exchange broadcast-quality television signals, and audio and data signals such as close captioning, associated with the video. Transmission of other signals is not permitted. From one to four associated audio and/ or data signals is provided dependent on available technology. The associated audio and/ or data signals associated with each video channel are provided in the same direction as the video signal.

(c) The service is provided between designated service points which are grouped into an Eastern and a Western zone separated by the Manitoba/ Ontario border.

(d) The service is also provided cross-border between service points in Canada and locations in the United States in conjunction with the United States provider VYVX Inc.

(e) The rates for this service differ for service within a zone, service between zones, and cross-border service.

(f) The minimum billing increment is fifteen minutes.

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- (k) No cancellation charges identified in (j) above apply if:
- the customer changes the beginning of the transmission time to an earlier start time; or
 - the customer changes the end of the transmission time to a later end time.

(l) Customers may reschedule a service within a thirty day period of the originally scheduled in-service date. The rescheduled service must be the same service endpoints as the originally scheduled service. A reservation may be rescheduled only once. Reservations which are rescheduled and then cancelled are charged a cancellation charge of 100%. A \$50.00 cancellation charge applies to requests to reschedule within twelve hours of the beginning of the transmission time. No cancellation charges apply to requests to reschedule more than twelve hours from the beginning of the transmission time.

(m) The rates for local access from the customer's premises to the Rate Centre of the service points identified above are based on the appropriate rates as identified in the respective Carrier tariffs. **C**

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(n) This service also applies to connect channels to and from Exchanges not designated as service points located in the non-adjacent Carrier's territory. The channel(s) will be routed from the originating Rate Centre to the closest designated service point within the same Carrier's territory, to the designated service point in the non-adjacent Carrier's territory which is closest to the terminating Rate Centre, and finally, to the terminating Rate Centre. The rates to connect the originating/terminating Rate Centres to the Rate Centres of the service points are based on the appropriate rates as identified in the respective Carrier's tariffs. **C**

(o) The rates to extend a channel between two or more designated service points to an Exchange not designated as a service point are based on the appropriate rates as identified in the respective Carrier's tariffs. **C**

(p) A maximum of three associated audio channels (50 HZ to 15 KHZ) are provided as part of this service. Additional interexchange audio channels and/or telephone coordinating channels can be provided based on the rates and conditions for occasional program transmission as depicted in the appropriate Carrier's tariff. **C**

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(q) Termination of the contract for circumstances other than those identified in Note 5, page 403.9 prior to the expiry of the contract will result in termination charges payable in a single payment at the termination of the contract with the termination charges being the lesser of:

- the cumulative usage since the beginning of the contract applied to the undiscounted rates minus the cumulative billing to-date; and
- the contracted unused hours charged at the applicable penalty rate in Item 402.4 (d)

Termination charges will be waived if the customer replaces the current contract with a new contract for Broadcast and Image for Occasional Use where the committed revenues under the new contract are equal to or greater than those remaining under the original contract. C

Termination charges will be reduced if the customer replaces the current contract with a new contract for Broadcast and Image for Occasional Use where the committed revenues under the new contract are less than those remaining under the original contract. The reduction in termination charges will be proportional to the change in committed revenues. C

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The customer shall pay to the serving Carrier the following rates and charges for Broadcast and Image For Occasional Use - Domestic and Cross-Border.

The usage charges for a scheduled service duration of more than one hour are based on the charges for one hour prorated into fifteen minute billing increments.

(a) Point-to-point

- Intra Zone Charges - Domestic

Duration (minutes)	Usage Charge (Notes 1 & 2)			
	Uni-directional		Bi-directional	
	Per mile	Maximum	Per mile	Maximum
15	\$ 1.80 A	\$ 181.50 A	\$ 3.00 A	\$ 302.50 A
30	3.30 A	332.75 A	5.40 A	544.50 A
45	4.50 A	453.75 A	7.85 A	786.50 A
60	5.40 A	544.50 A	9.05 A	907.50 A

- Inter Zone Charges - Domestic

Duration (minutes)	Usage Charge (Note 1)	
	Uni-directional	Bi-directional
15	\$ 278.30 A	\$ 484.00 A
30	520.30 A	847.00 A
45	707.85 A	1,210.00 A
60	847.00 A	1,452.00 A

Note 1: Overtime usage charges apply for usage beyond the scheduled duration.

Note 2: A \$181.50 minimum charge per service connection applies to intra-zone usage. The **A** minimum charges are not eligible for discounts.

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(a) Point-to-point - continued

- Cross-border Charges

Duration (minutes)	Usage Charge (Note 3)	
	Uni-directional	Bi-directional
15	\$ 363.00 A	\$ 605.00 A
30	665.50	1,058.75
45	907.50	1,512.50
60	1,089.00 A	1,815.00 A

Note 3: Overtime usage charges apply for usage beyond the scheduled duration.

(b) Point-to-Multi-Point

In addition to point-to-point usage charges, additional charges apply for interexchange multi-point service. Additional terminations are allowed at intermediate service points on the routed facility.

Duration (minutes)	Charge for each additional Termination Uni-directional
15	\$ 72.60 A
30	90.75
45	121.00
60	151.25 A

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(c) Overtime Charges

Charges for overtime usage of point-to-point or point-to-multi-point services are as follows:

- for a scheduled duration of one hour or more, the usage charges per fifteen minute overtime period are the one hour charge prorated into fifteen minute periods.
- for a scheduled duration of less than one hour, the usage charges for each fifteen minute overtime period are the usage charges applicable for a scheduled service duration of fifteen minutes.

(d) Discounts

Discounts are available with a contracted minimum number of hours and to be used within a thirty (30) day period, or annually, for one year, two year or three year contract periods.

The discounts apply to the charges for point-to-point or point-to-multi-point regular and overtime, uni-directional and bi-directional usage.

Uni-directional usage is credited based on actual usage while bi-directional usage is credited based upon actual usage times a multiple of 1.5. The discounts are as follows:

- A 33% discount applies to the charges specified in Item 402.4(a), (b) and (c) for service between 1:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. subject to the minimum charge specified in Note 4, page 403.9. Service outside this time interval in any service location will be subject to the charges specified in Item 402.4(a), (b) and (c) and any of the other discount options in this item. This discount cannot be combined with any other discount option.

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(d) Discounts - continued

- Domestic Service Usage Commitment (Note 4)

Hours Committed (Note 5)		Discount Level (%)
Monthly	Annual	
100	1000	10
150	1500	15
200	2000	20
250	2500	27

Note 4: As a minimum charge of \$150.00 applies to intra-zone service connections, the discount level is only applied when the service connection charge is greater than \$150.00. At no time can the service connection charge be discounted to a total charge which is less than \$150.00. Service connection charges which are less than \$150.00 will be charged the \$150.00 minimum charge and no discount is applied, although the actual time spent on the service connection will be credited towards meeting the committed monthly or annual usage hours.

Note 5: The discount levels corresponding to the hours committed in this table are no longer available for new customers or extensions to the contracts of existing customers. Existing customers can retain the current discounts until the end of their current contract or migrate to another contracted service option under certain conditions as follows:

1. If the committed revenues under the new contract(s) are equal to or greater than those remaining under the original contract, the penalty charges for the original contract will be waived.
2. If the committed revenues under the new contract(s) are less than those remaining under the original contract, the penalty charges for the original contract will be reduced by the committed revenues under the new contract(s).

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Monthly Committed Hours	Discount (%)
50	5
100	7
150	9
200	11
250	13
300	15
350	17
400	19
450	21

Contracted Committed Hours	Discount (%) (Note 6)		
	1 year	2 years	3 years
500	8	10	12
1000	10	12	15
1500	13	15	18
2000	16	18	21
2500	19	21	24
3000	22	24	27
3500	25	27	31
4000	28	30	33
4500	30	33	35

Note 6: When a customer signs a 2 year or a 3 year contract, the hourly commitment is on a per year basis.

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(d) Discounts - continued

- Domestic Service Usage Commitment - continued

Annual Contracted Committed Billing Notes 7, 8, 9 & 10)	Discount (%)		
	1 year	2 years	3 years
\$ 2 million up to \$3 million	8	10	12
\$ 3 million up to \$4 million	19	21	23
\$ 4 million and above	30	33	35

Note 7: Based on Broadcast and Image for Occasional Use Domestic and Cross-border usage after all discounts have been applied. C

Note 8: If the customer fails to meet the amount of Annual Contracted Committed Billing, the customer must pay the difference between the reduced rate received at the higher discount level and the amount the customer would have paid at the level achieved.

Note 9: Termination of the contract prior to the expiry date of the contract will result in termination charges in a single payment at the termination of the contract, with the termination charges being 50% of the remaining value of the contract.

Termination charges will be waived if the customer replaces the current contract with a new contract for Broadcast and Image for Occasional Use where the committed billing under the new contract is equal to or greater than that remaining under the original contract. C

Termination charges will be reduced if the customer replaces the current contract with a new contract for Broadcast and Image for Occasional Use where the committed billing under the new contract is less than that remaining under the original contract. The termination charges will be reduced by half the committed billing under the new contract. C

Note 10: The customer cannot sign for Annual Contracted Committed Billing which is more than 15% higher than the previous year's actuals.

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- Cross-border Service Usage Commitment

Hours Committed (Note)		Discount Level (%)
Monthly	Annual	
50	500	10
75	750	15
100	1000	20
150	1500	27

Monthly Committed Hours	Discount (%)
50	5
100	7
150	9
200	11
250	13
300	15
350	17
400	19
450	21

One Year Committed Hours	Discount (%)
500	8
1000	10
1500	13
2000	16
2500	19
3000	22
3500	25
4000	29

Note : See Note 5 on page 403.9.

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- Cross-border Service Usage Commitment - continued

One Year Contract Committed Billing (Note)	Discount (%)
\$ 2 million up to \$3 million	10
\$ 3 million up to \$4 million	19
\$ 4 million and above	29

Note : See Notes 7, 8,9 and 10 on page 403.9.1.1.

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