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Because the Commission has forborne, in Telecom Regulatory Policy CRTC 2009-19, with respect to the regulation of this service as set out in that decision, the Company may also provide the service in this tariff item at rates and on terms different from the tariffed rates and terms pursuant to an agreement entered into between the Company and a competitor that has been filed with the Commission for the public record.

120 <u>LINK ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERCONNECTING CANADIAN CARRIERS AND DIGITAL</u> SUBSCRIBER LINE SERVICE PROVIDERS

1. GENERAL

A. The arrangements contained in this Tariff item are made available only to registered Canadian Carriers and Digital Subscriber Line Service Providers (DSLSPs). These Central Office link arrangements provide transmission paths from the Interconnecting Carrier or DSLSP's co-located Central Office building space to the transport cross-connect panel within the Central Office for the purpose of transmitting at DS-1 and DS-3 speeds.

2. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Tariff item:

- A. "Connecting Link" is a transmission path which connects a Company provided unbundled network component located within the Company's Central Office building to a co-locator's transmission equipment located within the Company's Central Office building.
- B. "DS-1 Central Office Link" is a connecting link that connects the Company provided network component to a co-locator's transmission equipment located within the Company's Central Office. A DS-1 terminates at a transmission rate of 1.544 Mb/s.
- C. "DS-3 Central Office Link" is a connecting link that connects the Company provided network component to a co-locator's transmission equipment located within the Company's Central Office. A DS-3 terminates at a transmission rate of 44.736 Mb/s.

3. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A. The Company does not make any representation that these arrangements shall at all times be available in the quantities requested and at the locations specified by the registered Canadian Carrier or DSLSP co-locating in the Company's Central Office(s). The Company shall, however, make every effort to make such arrangements available on request.
- B. When it is necessary for the Company to install special equipment or to incur unusual expense in order to meet a co-locator's requirements, an additional charge may be assessed based upon the equipment installed or the expense incurred.
- C. The Company provides the DS-1 and DS-3 Central Office link arrangements at the rates and charges specified in Item 120.4.

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4. **RATES AND CHARGES**

The Company's rates and charges are as follows:

1) DS-1 Central Office Link	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	Service <u>Charge</u>	
DS-1 Central Office Link		\$737.81	*
2) DS-3 Central Office Link			
DS-3 Central Office Link		\$737.81	*

Note:

(1) This charge provides for DS-1 Central Office links per increment of 28 DS-1 connections or less for any link length.

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