## Bell MTS

## SUPPLEMENTARY TARIFF **ACCESS SERVICES FOR** INTERCONNECTION WITH CARRIERS AND OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS

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ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS

## ITEM

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.

#### ETHERNET CENTRAL OFFICE CONNECTING LINK SERVICE 122

#### 1. **GENERAL**

This service is made available to registered Canadian Carriers and Digital Α. Subscriber Line Service Providers (DSLSPs). Central Office connecting link arrangements provide 10Base-T, 100Base-T, or 1000Base T transmission paths from the Interconnecting Carrier's or DSLP's co-located transmission equipment to the Company's Ethernet or fibre panel that is located within the same Central Office.

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### 2. **DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes of this Tariff item:

A. "Ethernet Central Office Connecting Link" is a two-way transmission path that connects the Company provided unbundled network component located within the Company's Central Office to a co-locator's transmission equipment located within the Company's Central Office.

B. "10Base-T Ethernet Central Office Link" is a two-way connecting link that connects the Company provided network component to a co-locator's transmission equipment located within the Company's Central Office. A 10Base-T connecting link terminates at a transmission rate of up to 10 Mbps.

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- C. "100Base-T Ethernet Central Office Link" is a two-way connecting link that connects the Company provided network component to a co-locator's transmission equipment located within the Company's Central Office. 100Base-T connecting link terminates at a transmission rate of up to 100 Mbps.
- D. "1000Base-T Ethernet Central Office Link" is a two-way connecting link that connects the Company provided network component to a co-locator's transmission equipment located within the Company's Central Office. A 1000Base-T (Gigabit) connecting link terminates at a transmission rate of up to 1000 Mbps.

3. SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT

- Α. The Company do not make any representation that Ethernet Central Office Connecting Link service shall at all times be available in the quantities and the locations specified by the Interconnecting 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. The Company shall provide Ethernet Central Office Connecting Link service in serving Wire Centres, only where co-locators are present. The Company shall determine the speeds offered at those Wire Centres.

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## 3. <u>SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT</u> - continued

- C. Ethernet Central Office Connecting Link service is available in association with the Company's Ethernet Access Service, Ethernet Transport Service or Next-Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) Service.
- D. When it is necessary for the Company to install special equipment or to incur an unusual expense to establish service, the customer shall pay an additional charge based on the equipment installed or the unusual expense incurred.
- E. For the 1000BT Ethernet Central Office connecting link, a multi-mode fibre cable is used to provide connectivity between the co-locator's space within the Company's Central Office and the services offered by the Company.
- F. For the 10BT and 100BT Ethernet Central Office connecting links, a Category 5 cable is used to provide connectivity between the co-locator's space within the Company's Central Office and the services offered by the Company.
- G. Ethernet Central Office Connecting Link service is only available in single increments.
- H. Termination and documentation of Central Office connecting links within the colocator space is the sole responsibility of the co-locator.

## 4. RATES AND CHARGES

The Interconnecting Carrier or DSLSP shall pay to the Company the following charges for Ethernet Central Office connecting link arrangements. Such charges are in addition to any other rates and charges that may be applicable.

Ethernet Central Office Connecting Link	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	Service <u>Charge</u>	
10Base-T, 100Base-T or 1000Base-T Ethernet Central Office connecting links, in single increments	\$10.53 <b>*</b>	\$146.22	*

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