Item

## OTHER SERVICES AND FACILITIES

#### 3150. DIAL ACCESS FOR CUSTOMER-OWNED TELEPHONE ANSWERING EQUIPMENT

#### 1. <u>GENERAL</u>

Dial Access of Customer-Owned Telephone Answering Equipment provides access from the C Company's switched network to the Automated Telephone Answering Equipment of a customer C providing Telephone Answering, Voice Messaging, Voice Advertising, Voice Mail or other similar services.

## 2. SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT

A. Service is provided subject to the availability of suitable facilities required to provide the desired access service.

B. This service is available to any person or company whose principal business, or a substantial portion of whose business, in the Province of Manitoba, is the provision of commercial telephone answering and message handling services to the general public.

C. Telephone numbers are provided in groups of 50 numbers with the customer's equipment responding to the telephone numbers.

D. The customer must supply and maintain all equipment for receiving the incoming calls from the Company's facilities for handling the messages. All equipment connected to the Company's facilities/network must comply with national network addressing and network protection standards as required by the Company. Where national or other equipment standards are legislated in the Province of Manitoba, compliance with these standards shall be the responsibility of the party providing the equipment.

E. The facilities provided with this Tariff Item are provided exclusively for the provisioning of access to Telephone Answering Equipment for the purposes only of providing public commercial telephone answering and associated services involving receiving and originating information on behalf of clients, or forwarding calls to clients whose telephone is being answered or, if the client is unavailable, forwarding calls to the client's designated representative. Under no circumstances shall these facilities be used for the purpose of sharing or reselling network services, or bypassing of the Company's Message Toll Service.

F. Dial Access for Customer-owned Telephone Answering Equipment is not permitted with Foreign Exchange, Tie Lines, WATS, and other similar services.

G. When it is necessary to provide special equipment or to incur unusual expense in order to furnish service, an additional charge will be made.

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Item 3150. <u>DIAL ACCESS FOR CUSTOMER-OWNED TELEPHONE ANSWERING EQUIPMENT</u> - continued

## 3. RATES AND CHARGES

A. Direct Inward Dialing

For each group of telephone numbers equipped for direct inward dialing:

		Monthly Rental		Service Connection Charge (Note 1)	
	Block of 50 numbers Each reserved number	\$7.37 	*	\$92.98 24.79	* *
В.	Network Trunks				
		Monthly Rental		Service Connection Charge (Note 1)	
	Bands A, B and C Band D, E, F and G	\$33.92 38.10	* *	\$73.84 73.84	* *

**Note 1:** Applies to each order for telephone numbers at any one location.