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Item  
416 TELEVISION TRANSMISSION SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Television channels are provided to transmit a combination of video and audio signals. They are leased for broadcasting or recording by television stations and for closed circuit television.

Video channels are for the transmission of signals to be converted to visual images whereas audio channels are those for the transmission of signals to be converted to sound.

The following channels are provided:

1. Local Channel

A local channel is a channel between service points in the same exchange. A rate center location to which measurement of an interexchange channel is made is considered a service point on the local channel for measurement of distance.

2. Local Channel with an Intra or Interprovincial Interexchange Channel

A local channel is required in each exchange in which an Intra or Interprovincial interexchange channel terminates and in each intermediate exchange in which there is a service point.

3. Intra or Interprovincial Interexchange Channels

Intra or Interprovincial interexchange channels are provided between two or more points in different exchanges which are not in the same Extended Service Area.

4. Additional Interexchange Video Channels for Television Broadcast Purposes

These channels are provided, where required, when associated with an interexchange channel for television transmission.

5. Studio-To-Transmitter Channel

This is a channel between a television studio and a television station in the same exchange or in different exchanges.

6. Co-ordinating Facilities

Co-ordinating facilities, also referred to as control channels, are provided for communication between service points to enable the customer to pass information about the handling of a television program

This service is grandfathered and not available to new customers effective 2014 12 16.

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B. RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES

1. Intraexchange Channels

Rates and service charges are based on the actual costs incurred and apply for either continuous or occasional use.

2. Interexchange Channels

(a) Interexchange Channels - Intraprovincial

(i) Channels for occasional use:

Rates and service charges for channels specified in A.1,2,3,4,5, and 6 preceding are based on the actual costs incurred and apply for either continuous or occasional use.

(b) Interexchange Channels - Interprovincial

(i) Channels for occasional Use:

Rates and service charges specified herein are furnished for a period of less than 30 days between two or more service points within one or more exchanges within the Company and exchanges or rate centers of other companies in Canada.

(a) Video Channels

A rate of \$2.41 applies for each channel, each hour, each mile. Each remaining fraction of 9 minutes or more is charged for as an additional hour.

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	B. RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES (Continued)	
	2. Interexchange Channels (Continued)	
	(i) Channels for occasional use: (Continued)	
	(b) Audio Channels	
	Rates and charges specified in Item 406 H.3.c. apply for the associated program transmission channel.	
	(c) Service Charges	
	A service charge of \$227.00 applies each time a two-point interexchange channel is provided. A service charge of \$227.00 applies for each leg of a multi-point interexchange channel. This service charge includes the associated program transmission channel.	
	(ii) Channels for recurring use:	
	Special Assembly rentals and charges will apply based on the actual cost of construction.	
	3. Switching	
	Switching is done by the Company on its premises to divide a network or combine two or more networks, or to add or delete a service point in a network. A switch may affect video or audio channels or both.	
	If the customer requests switching while the channel is in operation, the usage rate includes the switching time.	
	4. Equalization of Local Channels	
	Equalization of associated local audio channels is provided as specified in Item 416 F	

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	C. CONDITIONS	
	1. Regulations, rentals and charges herein apply as follows:	
	(a) To television channels other than those leased under special contract.	
	(b) To television channels for the transmission of signals to produce images in black and white. Channels are arranged for the transmission of signals to produce images in colour, upon request by the customer, for which an additional charge shall be applied based on the additional expense incurred.	
	(c) For the provision of standard arrangements of equipment and wiring and the performance of installation, maintenance and repair work by the Company during regular working hours. When it is necessary for the Company to install special equipment or to incur any additional expense in order to provide a channel, an additional charge may be made based on the equipment installed or additional expense incurred.	
	2. The customer is to provide suitable electric energy, with outlets, required for the operation of channels leased to him and, unless otherwise arranged by agreement, adequate space to house Company equipment required for the channels.	
	3. A channel may be used only for the purpose for which it is leased.	
	4. The customer may not derive any additional channels from a channel leased by the Company.	
	5. The Company does not guarantee uninterrupted working of its service and/or equipment. It shall not be liable to any customer, user or other person for damages resulting from mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors in transmission, defects in transmission, failures or defects in equipment, or from any other cause.	

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	C. CONDITIONS (Continued)	
	6. Lease of a channel may be terminated as follows:	
	(a) After the end of the initial contract period on reasonable advance notice to the Company and payment of all amounts due to the Company.	
	(b) Before the end of the initial contract period on reasonable advance notice in writing to the Company and payment of a termination charge equal to the charge otherwise applicable for the remainder of the initial contract period, in addition to all amounts due to the Company to and including the date on which the lease is ended.	
	7. The customer is to provide, install and maintain the poles or underground conduit, or do the trenching and back-filling for buried wire or cable, required on his property for leased channels.	
	D. REVERSAL OF CHANNELS	
	When reversal in the direction of transmission of a local channel between service points in the same exchange is practicable, the charge is based on the expense incurred. Reversal is not provided for Intra or Interprovincial interexchange channels.	
	E. MONITORING	
	The Company normally monitors a program for three minutes before the time at which a cue is to be received from a customer to perform a switch. This is done without additional charge. When the customer does not specify the exact time for the cue and the Company monitors for longer than three minutes, an additional charge shall apply, based on the expense incurred, for each place at which monitoring is done.	
	F. EQUALIZATION OF LOCAL CHANNELS (AUDIO)	
	Approximate equalization of local channels to 5,000 hertz is provided without additional charge. Precise equalization to 5,000 or 8,000 hertz is done by frequency runs at the request of the customer. A non-recurring charge of \$83.00 applies for equalizing each channel. The equalizing charge is in addition to the rental and any other charges applicable.	