
ITEM
670 **Local Radio Program Channel Service**

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670.1 **Service Description**

Local Radio Program Channel Service provides a clear transmission channel (the Local Radio Program Channel) for a one-way, point-to-point transmission of Audio Signal from a broadcast location to a studio in the Customer's radio station.

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670.2 **Definitions**

For the purposes of this Tariff Item:

"*Audio Signal*" means the signal frequency which can be heard by the human ear.

"*Full-time Use*" means program channels, other than Occasional Use channels, provided on a monthly basis.

"*Occasional Use*" means a program channel provided for a single event, or a number of recurring broadcasts of a single event, within one week between a broadcast studio and a program service location.

"*Studio to Broadcast Service Point Channel*" means a channel leased for the Full-time Use or Occasional Use between a broadcasting studio and a service point where a program originated (service point).

"*Studio to Transmitter Channel*" means a channel leased for Full-time Use or Occasional Use between a broadcasting studio and a broadcasting transmitter.

"*Telephone Co-ordinating Channel*" means a voice channel leased for Occasional Use between the broadcasting studio and a service point to enable the Customer to pass information about the handling of a program.

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670.3 **Conditions of Service**

1. Local Radio Program Channels are leased for Full-time Use or Occasional Use between Customer service locations.
2. Local Radio Program Channels are provided subject to the availability of suitable Facilities; and transmission standards, operating limitations and equipment capabilities being met.
3. When it is necessary to install special equipment or to incur any unusual expense to establish a Local Radio Program Channel, the Customer shall pay an additional charge based on the equipment installed or the unusual expense incurred.
4. Interconnection of Local Radio Program Transmission Channels shall be made at the following locations:
 - a. for a broadcaster, at the studio or transmitter;
 - b. for others, at the Customer's premises if the location is satisfactory to TCI.
5. Subject to the approval of TCI, the Customer can provide terminal equipment.
6. The Customer is solely responsible for the installation, operation, upgrade, maintenance and repair of Customer-provided terminal equipment.
7. Customer terminal equipment attached to TCI's network must be certified or connected through a certified network protection device in accordance with TCI's Terminal Attachment Standards, including General Tariff Item 110 - Attachments.
8. Where conditions warrant, portions of the channel may be provided and maintained by the Customer on the Customer's continuous property, and no charges will apply to the Customer-owned portion.
9. When it is necessary for TCI to sublease Facilities from other Persons to provide Local Radio Program Channels, the Customer shall pay to TCI the charge for the sublease involved.
10. Where the Customer provides his own Facilities, the TCI portion of the channel is measured to the point of interconnection with the Customer's facilities pursuant to TCI General Terms of Service, Items 25.0 and 26.0 as applicable.

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11. When a Customer requests Local Radio Program Channel Facilities outside the Base Rate Area, the Customer shall pay the applicable charges as follows for each Channel provided regardless of whether new or existing Facilities are used:
 - a. the Rural Individual Line Charge where Facilities exist,
 - b. full construction charges where Facilities do not exist, or
 - c. a combination of both charges, as determined by TCI if Facilities are only partially available.
12. The Customer shall pay double the Local Radio Program Channel rates to provide a four (4) wire Local Radio Program Channel Facilities.
13. Where the Customer cancels an application for Facilities prior to TCI incurring any costs, no charges shall apply.
14. Where the Customer cancels an application for Facilities after TCI incurs costs, the charges to the Customer shall be the lesser of the charge for the initial contract period including the installation charge, or the non-recoverable cost of installation and removal including the costs of engineering, labour, supervision, transportation, rights-of-way and any other associated costs.
15. Where the Customer changes a Local Radio Program Channel Service Order, the Customer shall pay to TCI, TCI's Data Processing charge (Item 550) to re-issue the Service Order.
16. Where the Customer changes the location of a Broadcast Service Point after TCI incurs costs, the charges to the Customer shall be the lesser of the charge for the initial contract period including the installation charge, or the non-recoverable cost of installation and removal including the costs of engineering, labour, supervision, transportation, rights-of-way and any other associated costs.

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17. A Local Radio Program Channel may be used only for the purpose specified by TCI.
The Customer shall not use the channel to derive additional channels.
18. The Customer is solely responsible for the provision, installation, operation, upgrade, maintenance and repair of inside wiring at the Customer's Premises.
19. Where the Customer requests TCI to provide and install Customer Premises inside wiring, the Customer shall pay to TCI all costs incurred for the provisioning of the wiring and for the installation of the wiring.

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670.4 **Local Radio Program Channel Measurement**

The measurement for rate calculations for Local Radio Program Channels will be based on airline distance incorporating each of the following segments as required depending on the Customer's location:

1. From the centre of the Customer's building directly to the serving Central Office or the centre of the Island Base Rate Area, whichever is applicable for each:
 - a. Studio to Transmitter Channel,
 - b. Studio to Broadcast Service Point Channel,
 - c. Telephone Co-ordinating Channel.
2. Where the Local Radio Program Channel is routed through more than one Central Office, the charge is based on the airline distance between the originating and terminating Central Office.
3. Where the Local Radio Program Channel is routed through an Island Base Rate Area, the charge is based on the airline distance between the serving Central Office and the centre of the Island Base Rate Area.
4. Where Local Radio Program Channels extend outside the Base Rate Area, the measurement is taken from the centre of the quarter section wherein the Customer is located directly to the serving Central Office or the centre of the Island Base Rate Area, as applicable.
5. From the Customer location to the Rate Centre for connection to Interexchange Facilities.

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670.5 **Rural Individual Line Charge Measurements**

The Customer shall pay the Rural Individual Line Charge (General Tariff CRTC 21461 Item 202) for each Local Radio Program Channel provided between the Customer's location and the point on the Base Rate Area or Island Base Rate Area Boundaries where Facilities exist to a Customer's premises. The RILC shall be determined by the airline measurement between the Customer's location and the point on the Base Rate Area or Island Base Rate Area Boundaries at which the measurement crosses as established by the direct distances from the serving Central Office or the centre of the Island Base Rate Area, and the centre of the quarter section in which the Customer is located. In the event Facilities do not exist, the Customer shall pay full construction charges.

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670.6 **Rates**

1. The Customer shall pay the monthly rates as shown on the following table for Local Radio Program Channel Service, and such rates shall be the sum of the following:

Service Item	Weekly Rate	Weekly Rate	Minimum Charge
Occasional Use – Local Radio Program Channel	First ¼ Mile (per channel)	Each Additional ¼ Mile (per channel)	Per Week (per channel)
3 KHz (Voice Grade)	\$ 6.31	\$ 1.83	\$24.01
7.5 KHz	\$ 6.80	\$ 2.56	\$28.61
15 KHz	\$10.62	\$ 4.68	\$29.45

Service Item	Monthly Rate	Monthly Rate	Minimum Charge
Full-time Use – Local Radio Program Channel	First ¼ Mile (per channel)	Each Additional ¼ Mile (per channel)	Per Month (per channel)
3 KHz (Voice Grade)	\$ 18.84	\$ 5.54	\$ 33.96
7.5 KHz	20.27	7.66	40.49
15 KHz	27.80	12.26	73.43

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Service Item	Service Charge
Service Design Charge: Occasional Use or Full-time Use - per channel (Notes 1, 2 and 3)	
3 KHz (Voice Grade)	\$165.00
7.5 KHz	\$330.00
15 KHz	\$395.00
Service Delivery Charge: Occasional Use or Full-time Use - per channel (Note 4)	
3 – 15 KHz	\$50.00

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Note 1: Service Design Charge includes pre-service engineering and network design; and cable assignments required to provision an Occasional Use or Full-time Use channel.

Note 2: Service Design Charge shall not apply to additional occasional uses on the same Occasional Use channel when the additional occasional uses are booked at the same time as the initial Occasional Use channel.

Note 3: Customer who orders multiple occasions for an Occasional Use channel at the same Customer radio studio location shall only be charged the Service Design Charge once if all occasions are booked at the time of the initial channel.

Note 4: Service Delivery Charge includes TCI's activities taken in processing a Customer order and activating a channel at the Central Office.