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370.1 Service Description

AltaNet 200/300 service provides for point to point multi-point or multi-drop synchronous digital transmission of data between designated service locations by means of Interexchange Facilities.

This service is forborne from regulation, pursuant to Telecom Decision CRTC 97-20, when it is provided over the cross-sections identified in Note 2.

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Definitions

For the purposes of this Tariff Item:

"Access Loop" provides for four wire digital local loop Facilities from the Customer's premise to the serving Central Office within the AltaNet 200/300 serving area.

"AltaNet Serving Area" is an exchange established by TCI between which AltaNet 200/300 Service shall be provided.

"*Channel*" provides the digital Facilities between one exchange area (Distant Exchange) to another exchange area (Normal Exchange) by means of Interexchange Facilities.

"Digital Bridge" means the Central Office equipment required to interconnect a multipoint or multi-drop circuit.

"DSU-A Datasets" (DSU-A) the dataset or modem normally provided at the Customer's premise, or in special circumstances may be provided in the Central Office.

"*Link*" provides the Central Office equipment required to interconnect an access with the channel interexchange Facilities.

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370.3 **Conditions of Service**

- 1. TCI shall determine the AltaNet serving areas between which AltaNet 200/300 Service shall be provided.
- 2. AltaNet 200/300 Service is only provided between AltaNet Serving Areas subject to the availability of necessary Facilities and equipment.
- 3. AltaNet 200/300 Service provides for network to network connection.
- 4. AltaNet 200/300 Service is provided in two (2) service categories:
 - a. AltaNet 200 supports synchronous data speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, and 19.2 kilobits utilizing an RS232C interface.
 - b. AltaNet 300 supports synchronous data speeds of 56 kilobits utilizing a V.35 interface (Note 1).
- 5. AltaNet 200/300 Service shall permit Customers to connect to Digital Network Access General Tariff CRTC 21461, Item 500, or Managed Digital Private Line (MDPL) Service CRTC 18001, Item 707.
- 6. Total AltaNet 200/300 rates are the sum of the charges for access loop, Interexchange channel, Digital Bridge, DSU-A, and Link for each Serving Area, as applicable.
- 7. The Customer is solely responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of the Customer provided equipment.
- 8. Customer terminal equipment connected to TCI's network must be certified or connected through a certified network protection device in accordance with TCI's terminal attachment standards (General Tariff CRTC 18001, Item 110).
- 9. AltaNet 200 Service is offered on a monthly basis, two (2) year or three (3) year minimum contract period with termination charges applying under the terms as specified in the AltaNet 200 Customer contract.

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370.4 **Rates**

The Customer shall pay AltaNet 200/300 rates and charges for service between designated Customer service points in Alberta, and such rates shall be the sum of the following:

- 1. For a four (4) wire digital access loop arrangement between the Customer's location and the serving Central Office, a monthly rate of four (\$4.00) dollars per four hundred (400) metres or fractions thereof.
- 2. Local channel conditioning required to furnish Local Channel Facilities, will be provided, as necessary, at no charge.

	Initial Service Period			
Service Item	Monthly	2 Year	3 Year	Service Charge
	Rate	Contract	Contract	(Note 3)
Alta Net 200				
2.4, 4.8 or 9.6 KBPS	\$153.00	\$145.35	\$137.70	\$125.00
19.2 KBPS	300.00	285.00	270.00	125.00
AltaNet 300 (Note 1)				
56.0 KBPS	887.00	842.65	798.30	195.00

3. The AltaNet 200/300 Link charge on a per Interexchange Channel Termination.

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4. The AltaNet 200/300 Interexchange Channel Charge from the Rate Centre in one Exchange Area to the Rate Centre in the other Exchange Area, as follows:

Service Item	Init	Initial Contract Period		
Non-Cumulative	Monthly Rate	2 Year	3 Year	
Mileage Distance		Contract	Contract	
AltaNet 200				
2.4, 4.8 or 9.6 KBPS				
0 - 50 miles	\$ 4.45	\$4.23	\$ 4.01	
51 - 100 miles	4.05	3.85	3.65	
101 - 150 miles	3.65	3.47	3.29	
151 - 200 miles	3.35	3.19	3.02	
201 miles or over	3.15	3.00	2.84	
19.2 KBPS				
0 - 50 miles	\$ 6.75	\$ 6.40	\$ 6.05	
51 - 100 miles	6.15	5.85	5.55	
101 - 150 miles	5.55	5.30	5.00	
151 - 200 miles	5.10	4.85	4.60	
201 miles or over	4.80	4.55	4.30	
AltaNet 300 (Note 1)				
56.0 KBPS				
0 - 50 miles	\$13.35	\$12.69	\$12.02	
51 - 100 miles	12.25	11.64	11.03	
101 - 150 miles	10.95	10.41	9.86	
151 - 200 miles	10.05	9.55	9.05	
201 miles or over	9.50	8.98	8.51	

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5. Digital Bridge charge on a per multi-point or multi-drop service location.

Service Item	Monthly Rate	Service Charge
Digital Bridge	\$9.00	\$35.00

- 6. AltaNet 200/300 channel charge distances are arrived at by the V & H method of calculation (General Tariff Item 345).
- **Note 1**: AltaNet 300 Service is not available for new installations or for moves, rearrangements or additions to existing installations.
- Note 2: Forborne cross-sections as identified in Telecom Decision CRTC 97-20:

Calgary – West Sweetgrass Calgary – Edmonton Vancouver – Calgary Calgary - Toronto

Note 3: From 1998 10 15 to 1999 09 01, the service charges are waived for Customers who migrate from Dataroute Service to AltaNet 200/300 Service.