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415        **Interexchange Television Transmission Service**

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415.1      **Service Description**

Channels are leased between a service location in one exchange area to a service location in another exchange area over Interexchange Facilities for the transmission of video signals or a combination of video and audio signals.

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

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415.2      **Definitions**

For the purposes of this Tariff Item:

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

*"Interexchange Channel"* means the Interexchange Facilities provided between two or more Rate Centres in different Exchange areas where the distance exceeds 25 miles.

*"Local Television Channel"* means the local video Facilities provided between locations within 25 miles of the service point and television studio for the transmission of video signals.

*"Occasional"* means a television channel provided for a single event or a number of recurring broadcasts of an event within a thirty day period between a television studio and a television program service location.

*"National Service Points"* means major Canadian centers designated by the Stentor member companies from which VideoRoute For Occasional Use is offered (National Services Tariff, Item 402).

*"Permanent"* means a television channel other than an Occasional use channel provided by TCI on a full-time basis (TCI General Tariff, CRTC 21461, Item 525.1). (For equivalent service in other former Stentor member companies' territories, see former Stentor National Services Tariff, CRTC 7400-E, Item 403, or their respective tariffs.)

*"Program Transmission Channel"* means the audio Facilities provided between locations within 25 miles of the service point and television studio for the transmission of audio signals.

*"Studio to Service Point Channel"* means the channel leased for the permanent or occasional use between a television studio and a service point where television program originates (service point).

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*"Studio to Transmitter Channel"* means a channel leased for the permanent or occasional use between a television studio and a television transmitter.

*"Telephone Coordinating Channel"* means a voice control channel leased between the television studio and a service point to enable the Customer to pass information about the handling of a television program.

*"Video"* means the band that is 6 mega hertz wide and which carries the video images.

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415.3 **Conditions of Service**

1. Interexchange television transmission service channels are leased for Permanent or Occasional use between Rate Centres.
2. Interexchange Television transmission service is subject to the transmission standards, operating limitations and equipment capabilities being met.
3. TCI shall provide a conditioned television transmission channel using such special Facilities as coaxial cable, fibre optics, microwave links, etc.
4. Interexchange television transmission channels are leased for television transmission as follows:
  - a. For Occasional use between Non-National Service Points in one or more Rate Centres within TCI's serving area.
  - b. For Occasional use between a Non-National Service Point of TCI to a Non-National or National Service Point of an adjacent company.
  - c. For Occasional use between a Non-National Service Point of TCI to a National Service Point of TCI.

For Permanent use between locations within TCI's serving areas (see TCI General Tariff CRTC 21461, Item 525) or to a point within another former Stentor member company (see former Stentor member companies' National Services Tariff CRTC 7400-E, Item 403, or their respective tariffs).

5. For Occasional use between National Service Points of TCI and another National Service Point of TCI or another Stentor member company, see National Services Tariff Item 402.

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6. When it is necessary to install special equipment or to incur unusual expense to establish television transmission channels, the Customer shall pay an additional charge based on the equipment installed or the unusual expense incurred.
7. An Interexchange television transmission channel provided by TCI for a Customer may be connected with a television channel not provided by TCI;
  - a. if the Interexchange television transmission channel service does not interfere with any of TCI's services or equipment,
  - b. connection between an Interexchange television transmission channel provided by TCI and a television transmission channel provided by the Customer shall be made through a local exchange television channel provided by TCI,
  - c. interconnection of local exchange television transmission channels shall be
    - 1) for a broadcaster at the studio or transmitter,
    - 2) for others, at the Customer's premises if the location is satisfactory to TCI.
8. The Customer shall prior to use of such channels, furnish TCI with a video signal in advance of actual program time for the purpose of testing such channels.
9. The Customer shall provide electrical energy with suitable outlets and space to house TCI's equipment as required for the operation of channels leased or as otherwise specified by agreement.
10. The service shall consist of a Interexchange television transmission channel, local exchange television channel, Local Exchange Radio Program Channel and associated equipment.
11. Where the Customer cancels an application for Facilities prior to TCI incurring any cost, no termination charge shall apply.

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12. Where the Customer cancels an application for Facilities after TCI incurs costs, the charges to the Customer shall be the lesser of the charges for the initial service period including the installation charge, or the non-recoverable costs of installation and removal including the cost of engineering, labour, supervision, transportation, right of way and any other associated costs.
13. Where the Customer changes the location of a television broadcast after TCI incurs costs the Customer shall pay the lesser of the charges for the initial service period including the installation charge, or the non-recoverable costs of installation and removal including the costs of engineering, labour, supervision, transportation, right of way and any other associated costs.
14. For an Occasional Use Channel the Customer shall pay an additional charge based on the labour and engineering for special operating or supervision provided by TCI.
15. A Local Exchange Television Channel is required in each exchange in which an Interexchange Channel terminates.
16. The Interexchange Channel rates provide for a two point channel between Rate Centres. Multi-point channels are provided (when possible) upon request, and the Customer shall pay an additional charge based on the equipment or Facilities provided or the unusual expense incurred.
17. The Interexchange Television Channel provides for one Program Transmission Channel between the Rate Centres in one Exchange Area to the Rate Centre in another Exchange Area.
18. The Customer shall at the time of placing an order notify TCI that an Interexchange Television channel is being leased for 30 minutes or less of usage.
19. Should the Customer require channel switching during the period of use, Interexchange Channel charges shall continue to apply during the time required to perform the switching.

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415.4 **Rates**

1. The Customer shall pay the rates for television transmission service between service locations and such rates shall be the sum of the following:

a. Where applicable, local exchange television channel charge from the Customer's broadcast studio location to the broadcast transmitter location in the Exchange area (General Tariff Item 660). F

b. Where applicable, local exchange television channel charge from the studio location in the Exchange area to the Rate Centre where the Interexchange television transmission channel Facilities for the exchange area are located (General Tariff Item 660). F

c. Where applicable, the program transmission channel charges from the Customer's broadcast studio location to the broadcast transmitter location in the Exchange area (General Tariff Item 670). F

d. Where applicable, the program transmission channel charge from the studio location in the Exchange area to the Rate Centre where the Interexchange radio program transmission channel Facilities for the Exchange area are located (General Tariff Item 670). F

e. Channel equalization charge from the studio location in one Exchange area to the broadcast service point in the other exchange area required to furnish Interexchange Program transmission channel.

f. Interexchange channel charges from the Rate Centre in one Exchange area to the Rate Centre in the other Exchange area as shown on the Alberta Interexchange Television Transmission Channel Charge Schedule I.

g. Local Exchange television channel charge from the service point in one exchange area to the Rate Centre where the Interexchange television transmission channel Facilities for the other exchange area are located (General Tariff Item 660). F

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- h. Program transmission channel charges from the service point location in one Exchange area to the Rate Centre where the Interexchange radio program transmission channel Facilities are located (General Tariff Item 670). F
- i. Applicable rates and charges of the connecting company shall apply where billed by TCI.
- j. Service charges (General Tariff Item 550) F
- k. The Alberta Interexchange Television Channel Charge Schedule - Occasional Use
  - 1) Occasional use of a two point channel Facilities leased for 30 minutes or less

Service Item	Usage Rate Per Occasion
Interexchange Video Channel for each mile	
- First 10 minutes or fraction thereof	\$0.80
- Next 10 minutes or fraction thereof	0.25
- Remaining 10 minutes or fraction thereof	0.15

- 2) Occasional Use of a two point channel Facilities leased for 30 minutes or more.

Service Item	Usage Rate Per Occasion
Interexchange Video Channel for each mile per hour (Note 2)	\$1.80 (Note 1)

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- 3) A 15% discount shall apply to the Interexchange Video Channel Charge as contained in clause (b) above when a Customer usage of the Facilities exceeds 50 hours or more use in a 30 day period.
2. The Customer shall pay to the connecting company all the connecting company rates and charges where not billed by TCI to provide the Interexchange television transmission service.
3. Where any of the rates of the connecting company change, the Customer shall pay the changed rates from the effective date of such change.
4. Interexchange television transmission service channel charge distances are arrived at by the V & H method of calculation (General Tariff Item 345).

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5. Reserved for future use.
6. For Permanent Interexchange Television Transmission Service, see TCI General Tariff (CRTC 21461), Item 525. (For equivalent service in other former Stentor member companies' territories, see National Services Tariff, CRTC 7400-E, Item 403, or their respective tariffs.) C  
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Item 415.4.5 - Television News Gathering Network - Revised and transferred to TCI General Tariff (CRTC 21461) Item 515 - Occasional Use Broadcast Quality Video Service – NewsRoute.