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515 **Occasional Use Broadcast Quality Video Service - NewsRoute**

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515.1 **Service Description**

NewsRoute provides for occasional-use broadcast quality, uni-directional, inter-exchange video transmission with two associated audio channels from an Electronic News Gathering (ENG) box to the closest in-province Television Operations Centre (TOC).

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

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515.2 **Conditions of Service**

1. The service is provisioned over unprotected inter-exchange facilities between any Company occasional-use video serving locations and the associated Company TOC.
2. The service is provided subject to the availability of suitable Company equipment and facilities.
3. The local loop access to be used with NewsRoute will be provisioned at additional charges as follows:
 - a. Alberta: Local Broadcast Video Transmission service (former TCI General Tariff CRTC 18001, Item 660); and
 - b. B.C.: Television Transmission Service (TCBC General Tariff CRTC 1005, Item 416).
4. Cancellation charges are applicable in the following circumstances:
 - a. A cancellation charge of 100% of the scheduled charges applies if the Customer cancels after the beginning of the scheduled transmission time, or less than 24 hours prior to the beginning of the scheduled transmission time, as booked by the Customer.
 - b. A cancellation charge of 50% of the scheduled charges applies if the Customer cancels less than 72 hours and at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of the scheduled transmission time as booked by the Customer.
 - c. No cancellation charges apply if the occasional service is cancelled at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled transmission time as booked by the Customer.

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- d. Any change or rescheduling of a reservation within 72 hours of the beginning of the scheduled transmission time as booked by the Customer will result in cancellation charges identified in Items 515.2.4.a and 515.2.4.b, except under the following conditions:
- i. the Customer changes the beginning of the transmission time to an earlier start time;
 - ii. the Customer changes the end of the transmission time to a later end time; or
 - iii. the Customer reschedules the service to a later time. The rescheduled service must be the same service end points as the originally scheduled service. A reservation may be rescheduled only once. Reservations which are rescheduled and then cancelled are charged a cancellation charge of 100%.

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515.3 Rates

The Customer shall pay to the Company the following rates and charges for NewsRoute service. Such rates and charges are in addition to any other rates and charges that may be applicable.

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Service Item	Usage Charge
First 15 minutes (or fraction thereof) – per connection	\$150.00
Each additional 15 minutes (or fraction thereof) – per connection	75.00
Switching Charges for point-to-multi-point network configuration – per switch or point	85.00 (Note 1)

Note 1: Applicable only in British Columbia. The equivalent rate in Alberta is the Switching Charges rate provided for under General Tariff (CRTC 18001), Item 660, Local Broadcast Video Transmission Service.