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Item
406 PROGRAM TRANSMISSION SERVICE

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A. GENERAL

1. Channels are leased for the transmission of sound for radio and television broadcasting, reproduction by loudspeakers (other than "wired music"), or recording by equipment of the customer.
2. Channels are leased for full-time use between points in one or more exchanges within the Company and for occasional use between points in one or more exchanges within the Company and exchanges or rate centers of other companies in Canada. Transmission in one direction is normally provided.

B. INTERRUPTIONS

1. For an intraexchange channel not associated with an interexchange channel, no rebate shall be made if operation is restored on the day on which the Company observes or is notified of the interruption, or on the following day. In the event of a later restoral, the Company shall rebate the proportionate part of the weekly or monthly charge, as appropriate, for the total period during which the interruption continues.
2. For an interexchange channel and an intraexchange channel associated with it, a rebate shall be allowed for each interruption of 30 minutes or more. The amount of the rebate shall be determined by applying to the basic charge for the channel or channels affected the proportion which the duration of the interruption bears to the basic period of the lease.
3. No rebate shall be made in connection with the release of a network or any part thereof by the customer to permit a reversal in the direction of transmission.

C. STUDIO-TO-TRANSMITTER CHANNEL

1. A studio-to-transmitter channel is a channel provided in accordance with Department of Communications specifications for daily use between a broadcasting studio and a broadcasting transmitter in the same free calling area.
2. Special assembly rentals and charges will apply based on the actual cost of construction.

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D. SERVICE CHARGES

1. Service charges for intraexchange channels are specified in Item 400, B.1.a. Service charges will apply for each service point and change of location provided in G. and H. following. Existing channels leased by a customer from the Company which are extended through any BC TEL Program Operating Center (POC) will be subject to 50 percent of the applicable service charge at the POC.
2. Service charges specified in D.1. preceding will apply for both occasional and full time use. Service charges will not apply for occasional use service when additional occasions are contracted for at the time of the initial service booking.
3. Service charges will be doubled when two way channels are provided.

E. BROADCAST CHANNEL DESIGN CHARGE

Design charges will apply for each service grade as follows:

<u>Frequency in Hertz</u>	<u>Broadcast Channel Design Charge</u>	A
300 - 2 750 (Note 1)	\$182.05	
100 - 5 000	273.35	
100 - 8 000	363.55	
100 - 15 000 (Note 2)	434.50	

1. Design charges will apply in addition to rates, service charges or any other applicable charge.
2. Design charges will apply for both occasional and full time use and will be doubled when two way channels are provided.
3. Design charges will not apply for occasional use service when additional occasions are contracted for at the time of the initial service.

F. METHOD OF MEASUREMENT - See Item 100.

G. INTRAEXCHANGE CHANNELS

1. The following rates and charges apply for any intraexchange channel, in addition to charges specified in D. and E. preceding.
2. Rate Schedule
 - (a) The maximum monthly charge for any section of a network is the same as that for a monthly contract of 24 hours a day.
 - (b) For occasional services, the maximum allowable elapsed time from beginning to end of any one occasion will be one week.

Notes: 1. Suitable for the transmission of speech only.
 2. For two audio channels in the same direction, the charge is 1.6 times the Broadcast Channel Design Charge specified.

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G. INTRAEXCHANGE CHANNELS (Continued)

2. Rate Schedule (Continued)

(c) 2,750, 5,000 and 8,000 Hertz Channels

	<u>Per</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Per</u>	
	<u>Week</u>		<u>Month</u>	
(i) 2,750 hertz (Voice grade)				
a) The channels must be terminated in repeating coils, which may be provided by the customer on his premises.				
First quarter-mile or remaining fraction	\$12.30		25.74	A
Each additional quarter-mile or remaining fraction	3.55		7.54	
Minimum charge	40.89		40.89	
b) For two way channels, the applicable intraexchange channel rate and service charge is doubled at each end.				
(ii) 5,000 or 8,000 hertz				
First quarter-mile or remaining fraction	13.32		27.68	
Each additional quarter-mile or remaining fraction	4.99		10.45	
Minimum charge	40.89		40.89	
(iii) 15,000 hertz (Note)				
a) First quarter-mile or remaining fraction	18.24		38.39	
Each additional quarter-mile or remaining fraction	7.95		16.95	
Minimum charge	42.27		89.25	
b) For two audio channels in the same direction, the total rate is the applicable intraexchange channel rate multiplied by a factor of 1.6.				
(d) When it is necessary to place drop wire between the general distribution plant and a service point additional charges will apply based on actual cost.				

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H. INTEREXCHANGE CHANNELS

1. Station Connection

This provides for toll office amplifying and special operating equipment and services.

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H.2. Channel Schedules - Intraprovincial, deleted.
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2. Rates

(a) The maximum monthly charge for any section of a network is that for a monthly contract of 24 hours a day.

(b) Interexchange Channels - Intraprovincial

(i) Channels for occasional use:

Schedule	<u>8 kHz</u>	<u>5 kHz</u>	<u>2.75 kHz</u>	
a) Each mile or remaining fraction				
First hour or remaining fraction . . .	\$ 0.89	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.23	A
Each additional 15 minutes continuous with initial period (Note)	0.23	0.07	0.06	
Minimum mileage charge for each occasion	42.94	25.94	12.89	
b) Each station connection				
Basic charge (30 day period), in addition to hourly charge	64.53	64.53	64.53	
First hour or remaining fraction . . .	12.89	12.89	12.89	
Each additional 15 minutes continuous with initial period (Note)	3.28	3.28	3.28	
c) Each intraexchange channel associated with an interexchange channel: the rentals and charges apply as stated in D., E. and G.				

(ii) Channels for full-time use:

- a) Rates, as specified in D., E. and G. preceding, apply for the intraexchange channel connected to the interexchange channel.
- b) The following rates will apply for the interexchange channel and will be multiplied for each service grade requirement by the appropriate factor as shown below:

<u>Approximate Frequency Range in Hertz</u>	<u>Factor</u>
300 - 2 750	0.8
100 - 5 000	1.0
100 - 8 000	1.2
100 - 15 000	1.6

c) A minimum three (3) year contract period will apply for all full-time channel services.

Note: A remaining fraction exceeding 3 minutes is counted as 15 minutes.

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H. INTEREXCHANGE CHANNELS (Continued)

2. Rates (Continued)

(b) Interexchange Channels - Intraprovincial (Continued)

(iii) Two way channels for full-time use:

- a) Rates, as specified in D., E. and G. preceding, apply for the intraexchange channels connected to the interexchange channel.
- b) The following rates will apply for the interexchange channel and will be multiplied for each service grade requirement by the appropriate factor as shown below:

Approximate Frequency Range in Hertz	Factor
<u> </u>	<u> </u>
300 - 2 750	1.0
100 - 5 000	1.25
100 - 8 000	1.5

- c) A minimum three (3) year contract period will apply for all full-time two way channel services.

(c) Interexchange Channels - Interprovincial

Between exchanges or rate centers of the Company and one or more other exchanges or rate centers in Canada.

(i) Channels for occasional use;

The rate for each channel, each hour, each mile is as shown below:

Approximate Frequency Range in Hertz	Rate
<u> </u>	<u> </u>
300 - 2 750	0.37
100 - 5 000	0.64
50 - 8 000	0.88

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(ii) Channels for full-time use:

- a) For service points in the Company's operating territory to the point of connection with other Company's facilities at the provincial boundary, applicable rates, as specified in H.2.(b) preceding, apply.
- b) A minimum three (3) year contract period will apply for all full-time channel services.

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I. CO-ORDINATING FACILITIES

1. 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 program.
2. For channels provided on a weekly basis, the charge is the sum of all charges for the corresponding program channels if this is less than the sum of the charges specified in the following paragraphs.

3. Channels (Note)	<u>Rate Per Month</u>	
(a) Intraexchange channels	CRTC 21461, Item 522.3.4.1	C
(b) Interexchange channels - Inter/Intraprovincial.....	CRTC 21461, Item 522.3.3.1	
(c) Service charges apply as specified in CRTC 21461, Item 522.3.2.1.a		

Note: The maximum charge is equivalent to the associated program channel.

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J. ATTENDANT PROVIDED BY THE COMPANY

When the Company provides an attendant at a pick-up or receiving point at the request of a customer, a charge, based on the actual cost of labour at prevailing Company rates and conditions, shall apply for each hour or portion thereof, for each occasion of one day or less.

K. CONDITIONS

1. A channel must not be connected with exchange, message toll or private line telephone equipment or wiring, with a signal, video or wired-music channel leased by the Company with a channel of the customer.
2. Station equipment and station wiring on the customer's premises are to be provided, installed, owned and maintained by the customer except when the Company agrees to provide certain equipment and wiring. The amplification, by the customer, of program material transmitted over the Company's facilities must not interfere with other services provided by the Company.
3. The customer must not derive any additional channels from a channel leased by the Company and must be used only for the purpose for which it is leased.
4. The leasing of program transmission channels is subject to the availability of suitable facilities and to the requirements of the Company's exchange, message toll and private line telephone services. When it is necessary to install special equipment or to incur any unusual expense in order to meet special requirements of a customer, an additional charge may be based upon the equipment installed or other unusual expense incurred.
5. The minimum contract period is as indicated in the rates for the facilities except when the cost of construction is such as to necessitate a longer contract period. In the latter case the Company may require execution of a contract with a minimum period greater than one month.
6. For multi-point intraexchange service the mileage for all legs will be totalled. The initial quarter mile charge applies only once.
7. Multi-point interexchange channels will be rated on a leg-by-leg basis (shortest total routing) each leg being rated as a two-point channel as specified in H. preceding.

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