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Central Office Link Arrangements for Interconnecting Canadian Carriers

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Service Description

The arrangements contained in this Tariff Item are made available to registered Canadian Carriers and Digital Subscriber Line Service Providers (DSLSP). These central office link arrangements provide transmission paths from the Interconnecting Carrier's or DSLSP's co-located central office building space to the transport cross-connect panel within the central office for the purpose of transmitting at DS-1 and DS-3 speeds.

Because the Commission has forbore, in Telecom Regulatory Policy CRTC 2009-19, with respect to the regulation of this service as set out in that decision, the Company may also provide the service in this tariff at rates and on terms different from the tariffed rates and terms pursuant to an agreement entered into between the Company and a competitor that has been filed with the Commission for the public record.

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Definitions

For the purposes of this Tariff Item:

“*Connecting Link*” is a transmission path which connects a Company provided unbundled network component located or terminated within a Company Central Office (“CO”) building or equivalent to a co-locator's transmission equipment located within a Company CO building or equivalent.

“*Digital Subscriber Line Service Providers (DSLSP)*” see Carrier Access Tariff (CRTC 21462), Item 102.

“*DS-1 CO Link*” is a connecting link that connects a Company provided network component to a co-locator's transmission equipment located within a Company CO. A DS-1 terminates at a transmission rate of 1.544Mbps.

“*DS-3 CO Link*” is a connecting link that connects a Company provided network component to a co-locator's transmission equipment located within a Company CO. A DS-3 terminates at a transmission rate of 44.736 Mbps.

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211.2 **Conditions of Service - Continued**

1. The Company does not make any representation that these arrangements shall at all times be available in the quantities requested and at the locations specified by the registered Canadian Carrier or DSLSP co-locating in the Company's Central Office(s). The Company shall, however, make every effort to make such arrangements available on request.
2. A CDN Other CO Connecting Link (copper-based) is required to connect a Connecting Link to any other service except a CDN Access. Rates and charges pursuant to CRTC 21462, Item 224.3.5 will apply for CDN Other CO Connecting Link (copper-based).
3. A DS-1 CO Link channelizing feature is available whenever the service application requires one which enables a DS-1 CO Link to be connected to DS-0 access facilities. The use of this feature will result in a monthly rate and service charges as specified in Item 211.3.2.
4. A DS-3 CO Link channelizing feature is available whenever the service application requires one which enables a DS-3 CO Link to be connected to DS-1 access facilities. The use of this feature will result in a monthly rate and service charges as specified in Item 211.3.2.

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211.3 **Rates**

The Interconnecting Canadian Carrier or DSLSP shall pay the following rates and charges for Central Office Link Arrangements. Such rates and charges are in addition to any other rates and charges that may be applicable.

1. CO Link:

Service Item	Monthly Rate	Service Charge
DS-1 CO Link (Note 1)		
8 DS-1s	-	\$686.91
16 DS-1s	-	686.91
28 DS-1s	-	686.91
DS-3 CO Link (Note 2)		
1 DS-3	-	649.80

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Note 1: DS-1 CO links are provided in increments of 8, 16, or 28 DS-1s.

Note 2: DS-3 CO links are provided in single increments.

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2. CO Link Channelizing Feature:

The monthly rates and service charges are those as specified in the Digital Network Access tariffs as follows -

Service Item	Monthly Rate / Service Charge (Note 3)
CO Link Channelizing Feature, each DS-1 CO Link - Alberta - B.C.	DS-1 Access Channelizing Feature: CRTC 18001, Item 500.4.2.a.4 (page 417) CRTC 1005, Item 447.C.2 (b)(iii) (page 1389)
CO Link Channelizing Feature, each DS-3 CO Link - Alberta - B.C.	DS-3 Access Channelizing Feature – Central Office: CRTC 18001, Item 500.4.3.a.3 (page 419) CRTC 1005, Item 447.C.3 (c)(ii) (page 1390)

Note 3: To activate and interconnect unused DS-0 capacity in a channelized DS-1 CO Link, or unused DS-1 capacity in a channelized DS-3 CO Link, additional service charges apply as specified below, as applicable:

- a. Unused DS-0 capacity in channelized DS-1 CO Link:
 - Alberta: General Tariff (CRTC 18001) Item 500.4 (page 417), Note 8.
 - B.C.: General Tariff (CRTC 1005) Item 447.C (page 1389), Note 3.
- b. Unused DS-1 capacity in channelized DS-3 CO Link:
 - Alberta: General Tariff (CRTC 18001) Item 500.4 (page 419), Note 6.
 - B.C.: General Tariff (CRTC 1005) Item 447.C (page 1390), Note 5.