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240 **Extended Area Service (EAS)**

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240.1 **Service Description**

Extended Area Service (EAS) provides for the extension of the Local Calling Area of an Exchange Area to include one or more additional Exchange Areas. This arrangement provides for the placing of telephone calls between these Exchange Areas at a flat monthly rate in lieu of the Message Toll Charges that would otherwise apply.

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240.2 **Definitions**

For the purposes of this Tariff Item:

“Requesting Exchange Area” means the Exchange Area(s) which makes a request to have EAS with another Exchange Area.

“Requested Exchange Area” means the Exchange Area to which a requesting Exchange Area wishes to have EAS.-

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240.3 **Conditions of Service**

1. Addition of an EAS route may be given to an Exchange Area when all of the following criteria are met:

a. The Requesting Exchange Area indicates a community of interest with the Requested Exchange Area;

b. The Requesting Exchange Area and the Requested Exchange Area are no greater than 65 kilometres apart; and

c. A message toll analysis shall be conducted by TCI and at least sixty percent (60%) of the TCI residence and business Customers in the Requesting Exchange Area must have called the Requested Exchange Area once a month during three (3) out of the four (4) study months included in the analysis.

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- 2. When a route meets the EAS criteria and the Requesting Exchange Area is eligible for the provision of EAS:
 - a. TCI will develop a proposed adjustment to the local rates applicable to the expanded EAS. The rate adjustment will be based on recovering the costs of expanding the EAS (including foregone toll revenue, network upgrades and any other expenses such as balloting). The proposed new rate may be developed:
 - 1) as a reclassification of the Requesting Exchange Area's Rate Sub-band classification to an existing Rate Sub-band with the same basic telephone monthly rate;
 - 2) as an additional and distinct EAS surcharge if no existing Rate Sub-band classification can provide for the new EAS rate; or
 - 3) as a new Rate Sub-band classification if TCI sees the need to create one.

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- b. a ballot of TCI's residence and business Customers in the Requesting Exchange Area (or separately in the Requested Exchange Area) shall be required when the increase to the Residence classified Individual Line rate in the exchange is equal to or exceeds \$1.00 per month due to the provision of an EAS route and a simple majority (i.e., 50% plus one (1) vote) of Customers must approve of the new rate increase. |
- 3. When required, one ballot shall be distributed to each TCI residence and business Customer, irrespective of the number of telephone lines the Customer may subscribe to. |
- 4. When a Requesting Exchange Area obtains EAS, the Requested Exchange Area may obtain EAS with the Requesting Exchange Area and Customers in the Requested Exchange Area may be required to pay (see Note *) a higher rate for basic local telephone service for the new EAS calling area(s) added. (Note *: In accordance with the provisions governing the charging of EAS rates for each specific class of Customers as provided for under General Tariff Item 425, Exchange Service; and Item 435, TCI Exchanges – Rate Band and Extended Area Service (EAS) Classifications.) |
- 5. Should the Requested Exchange Area oppose obtaining an EAS route, TCI will proceed to offer EAS in one direction only and with regular message toll rates applying between the Requested and Requesting Exchange Area. |
- 6. When EAS criteria are met and a simple majority of Customers have voted in favour of expanding EAS in accordance with Items 240.3.1 and 240.3.2 above, TCI will prepare the appropriate filing with the CRTC. |

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7. A minimum two year interval shall apply between ballots to add an EAS route before a new ballot will be taken.

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240.4 **Rates**

EAS shall be provided to Customers of Residence Individual Line, Business Individual Line or Multi-line (General Tariff, CRTC 18001, Item 425) and Centrex Service (General Tariff, CRTC 21461, Item 213) and IP-Evolution Service (General Tariff, CRTC 21461, Item 210) on basis as provided for in TCI Exchanges – Rate Band and Extended Area Service (EAS) Classifications (General Tariff Item 435). C

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240.5 **EAS for Centrex and IP-Evolution Service Systems**

1. EAS rates for Centrex and IP-Evolution Service Systems shall be determined by the geographic rate band that each individual Centrex line in the Centrex System is terminated in or the geographic rate band that each IP-Evolution Access Port is located in. These rates are on a per Centrex line or IP-Evolution Access Port basis and are included* in the Centrex line rates specified in General Tariff, (CRTC 21461) Item 213, *Centrex Service* (* see Exceptions specified under Item 213.2) and in the IP-Evolution Access Port rates specified in General Tariff, CRTC 21461, Item 210.4.

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Rate Band	EAS Surcharge for Centrex and IP-Evolution Service Systems (per month per Centrex line or IP-Evolution Access Port)
A	\$0.35
B	\$0.35
C,	\$2.10
D, E, F, G	\$3.75

Rate Band A Calgary Main, Edmonton

Rate Band B Abbeydale, Airport (Calgary), Airways, Beverly, Bonavista, Bonnie Doon, Bowness, Burns Industrial Park, Cannell, Canyon Meadows, Capitol Hill, Castle Downs, Chestermere Lake, Clover Bar, Coalhurst (Lethbridge), Crescent Heights, Crowchild, Deer Run, Douglasdale, Eastgate, Edgepoint Village (Edgemont), Elbow Park, Ellerslie, Evergreen, Foothills, Forest Lawn, Fort McMurray (Main), Fort McMurray Gregoire, Fort McMurray Timberlea, Grande Prairie, Harvest Hills, Highfield, Hillhurst, Huntington Hills, Jasper Place, Kaskitayo, Killarney, Kingsland, Lendrum, Lethbridge (Main), Lethbridge Battle Heights, Lethbridge Fairview, Lethbridge Lakeview, Lethbridge Uplands, Lewis Farms, Lloydminster, Londonderry, MacEwan Centre, Mayland Heights, Meadows, Medicine Hat (Main), Medicine Hat Brier Park, Medicine Hat Ross Glen, Millwoods, Mount Royal, Mountain Park (McKenzie), North East Annex, Norwood, Oakridge, Ogden, Oliver, Pilot Sound, Priddis, Prominence Point, Red Deer (Main), Red Deer Blindman Industrial Park, Red Deer Deer Park, Red Deer Golden West, Red Deer Kentwood, Red Deer Petrolia, Redcliff, Richmond Hill, Riverbend, Roper, Shawnessy, Sherwood Park (Main), Sherwood Park Bremner, Sherwood Park Industrial Estate, Sherwood Park Knights Bridge Industrial Park, South East Industrial, St. Albert (Main), St. Albert Campbell Park, St. Albert Lacombe Park East, Stone, Strathcona, Temple, Terwillegar, Twin Brooks, West Edmonton, West Jasper Place, Westmount, Winterburn, Woodbend (Edmonton)

Rate Band C Airdrie, Brooks, Camrose, Edmonton International Airport, Fort Saskatchewan, Leduc, Spruce Grove, Stony Plain, Wetaskiwin

Rate Band D Banff, Beaumont, Blairmore, Canmore, Cardston, Claresholm, Coaldale, Cochrane, Cold Lake, Devon, Drumheller, Fox Creek, Grand Centre (Main), Grande Cache, Grimshaw, Hanna, High Level, High River, Innisfail, Jasper, Nanton, Nisku, Okotoks, Raymond, Slave Lake, Strathmore, Sylvan Lake, Three Hills, Turner Valley, Vegreville, Vulcan, Wainwright, Whitecourt

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Rate Band E Acadia Valley, Acme, Alberta Beach, Alder Flats, Alix, Alliance, Altario, Andrew, Arrowwood, Ashmont, Barons, Bashaw, Bassano, Bawlf, Bear Canyon, Beiseker, Bellevue, Berwyn, Big Valley, Bindloss, Blackie, Blue Ridge, Bon Accord, Bonanza, Bow Island, Bowden, Breton, Brocket, Brownvale, Bruderheim, Burdett, Byemoor, Cadomin, Carbon, Carmangay, Caroline, Carseland, Castor, Cayley, Cereal, Cessford, Champion, Chauvin, Chipman, Clairmont, Clive, Clyde, Coleman, Consort, Coronation, Coutts, Cowley, Craigmyle, Cremona, Czar, Daysland, Debolt, Delburne, Delia, Derwent, Dixonville, Donalda, Donnelly, Duchess, Eaglesham, East Coulee, Edgerton, Elkwater, Elnora, Empress, Enchant, Etzikom, Evan Thomas (Kananskis Lakes), Exshaw, Falher, Faust, Ferintosh, Flatbush, Foremost, Forestburg, Fort Assiniboine, Fort Vermilion, Gadsby, Galahad, Gibbons, Gift Lake, Girouxville, Glendon, Glenwood, Grand Centre (Medley), Granum, Grassland, Grassy Lake, Grouard, Hairy Hill, Halkirk, Hardisty, Hay Lakes, Hays, Heinsburg, Heisler, Hilda, Hines Creek, Holden, Hughenden, Hussar, Hythe, Innisfree, Irma, Iron Springs, Irricana, Irvine, Islay, Jarvie, Jasper East, Jenner, Joussard, Keephills, Killam, Kinuso, Kitscoty, Lake Louise, Lamont, Langdon, Lavoy, Legal, Leslieville, Lodgepole, Lomond, Longview, Lougheed, Magrath, Ma-Me-O Beach, Mannville, Manyberries, Marlboro, Marwayne, McLennan, Milk River, Milo, Minburn, Mirror, Morley, Morrin, Mulhurst, Mundare, Myrnam, Nampa, New Dayton, New Norway, New Sarepta, Newbrook, Niton Junction, Nobleford, Nordegg, Oyen, Paradise Valley, Peerless Lake, Peers, Picture Butte, Plamondon, Radway, Rainbow Lake, Ralston, Red Earth, Robb, Rochester, Rockyford, Rolling Hills, Rosalind, Rosebud, Rumsey, Rycroft, Ryley, Sangudo, Saskatchewan River Crossing, Schuler, Seba Beach, Sedgewick, Seven Persons, Sibbald, Silver Valley, Smith, Smoky Lake, Spirit River, Spruce View, St. Michael, Stand Off, Standard, Stavely, Stirling, Strome, Sunchild O'Chiese, Swan Hills, Thorhild, Thorsby, Tilley, Tomahawk, Torrington, Trochu, Two Hills, Vauxhall, Veteran, Viking, Vilna, Walsh, Wandering River, Wanham, Warburg, Warner, Warspite, Waskatenau, Waterton Park, Wembley, Whitelaw, Widewater, Wildwood, Willingdon, Winfield, Woking, Worsley, Wrentham, Youngstown

Rate Band F Ardrossan, Athabasca, Barrhead, Beaverlodge, Bentley, Blackfalds, Bonnyville, Boyle, Bragg Creek, Calmar, Carstairs, Crossfield, Didsbury, Drayton Valley, Eckville, Edson, Elk Point, Evansburg, Fairview, Fort MacLeod, Gleichen, Halfmoon Lake, High Prairie, Hinton, Hobbema, La Crete, Lac La Biche, Lacombe, Manning, Mayerthorpe, Millet, Morinville, Namao, Olds, Onoway, Peace River (Main), Peace River, Westhill, Penhold, Pincher Creek, Ponoka, Provost, Redwater, Rimbey, Rocky Mountain House, Sexsmith, St. Paul, Stettler, Sundre, Taber, Tofield, Valleyview, Vermilion, Wabamun, Wabasca, Westlock

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Rate Band G Anzac, Assumption, Calling Lake, Chipewyan Lake, Conklin, Fort Chipewyan, Fort MacKay, Fox Lake, Jean D'or Prairie, Keg River, Little Buffalo Lake, Meander River, Zama