

PART C Interconnection with Interexchange Service Providers (IXSPs)

ITEM 304. Bulk Transfer of End-Customer Base Between IXSPs

1. This service is intended for situations such as acquisitions or mergers in which one IXSP with trunk side access (the “acquiring IXSP”) acquires the equal access end-customer base of another IXSP (the “original IXSP”). The acquiring IXSP can request **Eastlink** to convert the end-customers’ PIC selections from the original IXSP to the acquiring IXSP on a bulk transfer basis. Before **Eastlink** will process the requested transfer, the acquiring IXSP must provide **Eastlink** with documentation of the original IXSP’s agreement to the bulk transfer of its end-customer base.
2. The acquiring IXSP must request a bulk transfer of an original IXSP’s end-customer base from **Eastlink** in advance of the proposed transfer date. The advance notice required by **Eastlink** and the specific timing of the transfer will vary depending upon the size and nature of the end-customer base to be transferred.
3. Charges for processing a request for a bulk transfer of another IXSP’s end-customer base are assessed to the acquiring IXSP. The charges consist of a basic charge per request and a variable charge per NAS.
4. Charges

Territory	Basic Charge, each request (\$)	Variable Charge, each NAS (\$)
Alberta	TCC CRTC 21462, Item 200.3	
British Columbia	TCC CRTC 21462, Item 200.3	
New Brunswick	Aliant CRTC 21491, Item 608(11)(b)	
Nova Scotia	Aliant CRTC 21491, Item 608(11)(b)	
Newfoundland	Aliant CRTC 21491, Item 608(11)(b)	
Ontario/Quebec ¹	Bell CRTC 7516, Item 85(1)(d) Bell Aliant CRTC 21562, Item 85(1)(d)	
Prince Edward Island	Aliant CRTC 21491, Item 608(11)(b)	

1. Rates applicable in the operating territories of Bell Aliant and Bell Canada operating as the ILECs.

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