

PART D Interconnection with Wireless Service Providers (“WSPs”)

ITEM 402. Trunk-side Access

1. “Trunk-side access” refers to an arrangement using interconnection facilities to enable the interchange of traffic between **Eastlink** and the WSP using CCS7 signalling.
2. Trunk-side access is provided through digital circuits. The facilities used to provide digital circuits may be provided by **Eastlink** or a Telecommunications Provider.
3. Service Charges

The order processing service charge specified below applies for each DS-0 Set, where “DS-0 Set” means a group of DS-0s, not limited to the same DS-1, that are connected at the same POI and ordered at the same time. The activation or change service charge specified below applies for each DS-0 activated or changed.

Trunk-Side Access Service Charges		
Territory	Order Processing, each DS-0 Set (\$)	Activation or change, each DS-0 (\$)
Alberta	TCC CRTC 21462, Item 231.4(5)	
British Columbia	TCC CRTC 21462, Item 231.4(5)	
New Brunswick	NBTel CRTC 12001, Item 805.2(B)(2)(b)	
Newfoundland	NewTel CRTC 13001, Item 295(3)(c)	
Nova Scotia	0.00	MTT, CRTC 10001, Item 1270(5)(b)(2)(g)
Ontario/Quebec ¹	Bell CRTC 7396, Item G15(c)(2)(f) and (g) Bell Aliant CRTC 21563, Item G15(c)(2)(f) and (g)	
Prince Edward Island	IslandTel CRTC 11001, Item 922(2)(a)(1)(g) and (h)	

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4. Access Charge

The trunk-side monthly access charge specified below provides for the common equipment and facilities required to terminate WSP-originated traffic in **Eastlink’s** local calling area associated with the POI, including transiting to other LECs and WSPs operating in the local calling area associated with the POI. It also provides for the common equipment and facilities required to route to the WSP’s NXXs associated with the exchange in which the POI is located. The charge applies for each activated DS-0 and varies according to the total number of activated DS-0s between the WSP switch and **Eastlink’s** POI.

Trunk-Side Access Monthly Charge (per DS-0) (\$)					
Territory	Up to 24 DS-0s	Up to 48 DS-0s	Up to 72 DS-0s	Up to 96 DS-0s	Over 96 DS-0s
Alberta	TCC CRTC 21462, Item 231.4(5)				
British Columbia	TCC CRTC 21462, Item 231.4(5)				
New Brunswick	NBTel CRTC 12001, Item 805.2(B)(2)(b)				
Newfoundland	NewTel CRTC 13001, Item 295(3)(c)				
Nova Scotia	18.25	28.85	31.95	33.65	34.32
Ontario/Quebec ¹	Bell CRTC 7396, Item G15(c)(2) Bell Aliant CRTC 21563, Item G15(c)(2)				
Prince Edward Island	IslandTel CRTC 11001, Item 922(2)(a)(1)				

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6. Directory Listing

Eastlink will arrange to have a telephone number assigned to a WSP listed in a LEC’s directory in accordance with Item 202 upon request by a WSP on behalf of its end-customer. Any charges levied on **Eastlink** by the LEC providing the directory will be payable by the WSP to **Eastlink**.