

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

ITEM 403. Line-side Access

1. “Line-side access” refers to an interconnection arrangement using facilities over which PSTN dial tone is delivered to enable the interchange of traffic between **Eastlink** and the WSP.
2. Line-side access is provided through analogue or derived digital DS-0 circuits. The facilities used to provide line-side circuits may be provided by **Eastlink** or a Telecommunications Provider.
3. Service Charge

The service charge specified below applies for each order to activate any quantity of line-side circuits at one POI at the same time.

Territory	Per request to activate interconnecting circuits, per location (\$)
Alberta	TCC CRTC 21462, Item 231.4(3)
British Columbia	TCC CRTC 21462, Item 231.4(3)
New Brunswick	MTT CRTC 10001, Item 1270(5)(a)(9)
Newfoundland	SaskTel CRTC 21414, Item 650.20(4)
Nova Scotia	MTT CRTC 10001, Item 1270(5)(a)(9)
Ontario/Quebec ¹	Bell CRTC 7396, Item G15(b)(5)(i) Bell Aliant CRTC 21563, Item G15(b)(5)(i)
Prince Edward Island	MTT CRTC 10001, Item 1270(5)(a)(9)

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4. Monthly Charges

1. Link Charge

The monthly link charge specified below applies to each DS-1 terminated at **Eastlink’s** POI. Answer supervision and MF signaling are included.

Link charge, per DS-1	
Territory	Monthly Charge (\$)
Alberta	TCC CRTC 21462, Item 231.4(2)
British Columbia	TCC CRTC 21462, Item 231.4(2)
New Brunswick	MTT CRTC 10001, Item 1270(4)(a)
Newfoundland	NewTel CRTC 13001, Item 295(2)(i)(iii)
Nova Scotia	MTT CRTC 10001, Item 1270(4)(a)
Ontario/Quebec ¹	Bell CRTC 7396, Item G15(b)(4)(a) Bell Aliant CRTC 21563, Item G15(b)(4)(a)
Prince Edward Island	MTT CRTC 10001, Item 1270(4)(a)

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4. Monthly Charges – continued

2. Access Charge

The monthly charge specified below applies in addition to link charges, and provides for additional common equipment and facilities required to process a call within **Eastlink’s** local calling area associated with the POI. Charges are applied for each DS-0 circuit and vary according to the total number of DS-0s in use between the WSP switch and **Eastlink’s** POI.

Monthly Charge per DS-0 (\$)								
Territory	Up to 12 DS-0s	Up to 24 DS-0s	Up to 36 DS-0s	Up to 48 DS-0s	Up to 60 DS-0s	Up to 72 DS-0s	Up to 84 DS-0s	More than 84 DS-0s
Alberta	TCC CRTC 21462, Item 231.4(3)							
British Columbia	TCC CRTC 21462, Item 231.4(3)							
New Brunswick	NBTeI CRTC 12001 Item 805.2(A)(3)(b)							
Newfoundland	NewTeI CRTC 13001, Item 295(2)(i)(iv)							
Nova Scotia	MTT CRTC 10001, Item 1270(5)(a)							
Ontario/Quebec ¹	Bell CRTC 7396, Item G15(b)(5) Bell Aliant CRTC 21563, Item G15(b)(5)							
Prince Edward Island	IslandTeI CRTC 11001, Item 922(1)(a)(5)(a)							

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5. Telephone Numbers

1. The charges specified below apply if a WSP requests telephone number ranges in connection with line-side access. **Eastlink** provides 7-digit telephone numbers with outpulsing either as a dedicated group of 10,000 consecutive numbers (an entire NXX) or individually from a non-dedicated NXX. Numbers may be activated immediately or reserved for activation at a later date. An entire NXX may be reserved where forecasts warrant. Telephone numbers will be reserved for a minimum of one month, and remain reserved until placed in service or released at the request of the WSP.
2. The WSP is responsible for all charges levied in respect of all calls associated with any telephone number assigned and activated on behalf of that WSP.
3. **Eastlink** does not provide a directory listing in respect of telephone numbers reserved or activated on behalf of a WSP. **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**.

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6. Charges for Activated Telephone Numbers

The service charge specified below applies for each request to place any quantity of telephone numbers in service at one POI at the same time. In addition, the monthly charge specified below applies for each telephone number activated.

Territory	Service charge, per request (\$)	Monthly charge, per telephone number (\$)
Alberta	TCC CRTC 21462, Item 231.4(4)(b)	
British Columbia	TCC CRTC 21462, Item 231.4(4)(b)	
New Brunswick	Island Tel CRTC 11001, Item 922(1)(b) and (c)	Bell CRTC 7396, Item G15(b)(1)(a)(1) Bell Aliant CRTC 21563, Item G15(b)(1)(a)(1)
Newfoundland	NewTel CRTC 13001, Item 295(2)(i)(i)	
Nova Scotia	94.50	0.0300
Ontario/Quebec ¹	Bell CRTC 7396, Item G15(b)(1)(a)(1) Bell Aliant CRTC 21563, Item G15(b)(1)(a)(1)	
Prince Edward Island	Island Tel CRTC 11001, Item 922(1)(b) and (c)	Bell CRTC 7396, Item G15(b)(1)(a)(1) Bell Aliant CRTC 21563, Item G15(b)(1)(a)(1)

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7. Charges for Reserved Telephone Numbers

The service charge specified below applies for each request to reserve any quantity of telephone numbers at one POI at the same time. In addition, the monthly charge specified below applies for each telephone number reserved but not in service.

Territory	Service charge, per request (\$)	Monthly charge, per telephone number (\$)
Alberta	TCC CRTC 21462, Item 231.4(4)(a)	
British Columbia	TCC CRTC 21462, Item 231.4(4)(a)	
New Brunswick	Island Tel CRTC 11001, Item 922(1)(b) and (c)	Bell CRTC 7396, Item G15(b)(1)(a)(2) Bell Aliant CRTC 21563, Item G15(b)(1)(a)(2)
Newfoundland	NewTel CRTC 13001, Item 295(2)(i)(ii)	
Nova Scotia	73.50	0.0143
Ontario/Quebec ¹	Bell CRTC 7396, Item G15(b)(1)(a)(2) Bell Aliant CRTC 21563, Item G15(b)(1)(a)(2)	
Prince Edward Island	Island Tel CRTC 11001, Item 922(1)(b) and (c)	Bell CRTC 7396, Item G15(b)(1)(a)(2) Bell Aliant CRTC 21563, Item G15(b)(1)(a)(2)

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8. 100 and 1000 Block Routing

“Block routing” refers to an arrangement whereby **Eastlink** will verify that an incoming call is destined to a telephone number activated on behalf of a WSP, then route the call to the WSP’s switch on a trunk-side basis, enabling the exchange of CCS7 signaling information. The WSP may request block routing on the basis of blocks of 100 or 1000 numbers. In each territory where interconnection occur, the service charge per block, the monthly charge per block, and/or a monthly charge per number will apply as set out below.

100 and 1000 Block Routing			
Territory	Service charge, per block (\$)	Monthly charge, per block (\$)	Monthly charge, per number (\$)
Alberta	TCC CRTC 21462 Item 231.4(7)	-	TCC CRTC 21462 Item 231.4(7)
British Columbia	TCC CRTC 21462 Item 231.4(7)	-	TCC CRTC 21462 Item 231.4(7)
New Brunswick	NBTel CRTC 12001 Item 805.2(B)(2)(d)	-	NBTel CRTC 12001 Item 805.2(A)(3)(c)(ii)
Newfoundland	NewTel CRTC 13001 Item 295(3)(f)(i)	-	NewTel CRTC 13001 Item 295(2)(i)(ii)
Nova Scotia	153.00	15.60	MTT CRTC 10001 Item 1270(1)(b)
Ontario/Quebec ¹	Bell CRTC 7396, Item G15(c)(6) Bell Aliant CRTC 21563, Item G15(c)(6)	Bell CRTC 7396, Item G15(c)(6) Bell Aliant CRTC 21563, Item G15(c)(6)	Bell CRTC 7396, Item G15(b)(1)(a)(2) Bell Aliant CRTC 21563, Item G15(b)(1)(a)(2)
Prince Edward Island	NBTel CRTC 12001 Item 805.2(B)(2)(d)	15.60	Bell CRTC 7396 ItemG15(b)(1)(a)(2) Bell Aliant CRTC 21563 ItemG15(b)(1)(a)(2)

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9. Transfer of Entire NXX

On request, **Eastlink** will transfer an entire NXX being used by a WSP for line-side access to use in connection with trunk-side access. The following service charge applies to recover costs associated with the transfer of the NXX from **Eastlink’s** switch to the WSP’s switch.

Territory	Service charge, per transfer (\$)
Alberta	SaskTel CRTC 21414, Item 650.20(4)
British Columbia	SaskTel CRTC 21414, Item 650.20(4)
New Brunswick	Bell CRTC 7396, Item G15(c)(7) Bell Aliant CRTC 21563, Item G15(c)(7)
Newfoundland	SaskTel CRTC 21414, Item 650.20 (4)
Nova Scotia	Bell CRTC 7396, Item G15(c)(7) Bell Aliant CRTC 21563, Item G15(c)(7)
Ontario/Quebec ¹	Bell CRTC 7396, Item G15(c)(7) Bell Aliant CRTC 21563, Item G15(c)(7)
Prince Edward Island	Bell CRTC 7396, Item G15(c)(7) Bell Aliant CRTC 21563, Item G15(c)(7)

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