

## GENERAL TARIFF

DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE (DSL)1. DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE (DSL) ACCESS TO LINE SERVICE

## 1.1 GENERAL

The Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access to Line Service tariff provides DSL Service Providers with access to a Residence or Business customer's line for the purpose of connecting the line to the Service Provider's own DSL equipment, which is located at the Company's serving wire centre and in the end-user's premises. This gives the DSL Service Provider the capability to provide high-speed digital data transmission on the same line that the End-user has Primary Exchange Service.

Definitions for the purposes of this tariff:

- a) Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) is a transmission technology that provides high speed transmission of data between the end-user(s) and the Service provider. The end-user will simultaneously be able to receive telephone service over the common copper loop.
- b) End-user is the ultimate user of the high-speed digital service applications.
- c) Customer is the DSL Service Provider subscribing to the Company's Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access to Line Service.
- d) MDF is the Main Distributing Frame.
- e) Service Provider is a provider of Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) service.

## 1.2 CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

- a) This service is available in selected wire centres (host switch or switch remote) as determined by the Company and is subject to the availability of suitable facilities.
- b) This service is restricted to End-users that subscribe to the Company's Primary Exchange Service, specifically Residence Single Line Access Service or Business Single Line Access Service, at rates specified in the Company's General Tariff.
- c) The DSL Service Provider must provide a letter of authorization on behalf of the Primary Exchange Service End-user to the Company, before the Company will allow the Service Provider access to the End-user's line.
- d) This service will not be available on lines where the distance exceeds limitations, excessive bridge taps are present, loading coils are present, or metallic continuity cannot be maintained.
- e) Where it is necessary for the Company to install special equipment or to incur any unusual expense in order to meet the requirements of a DSL Service Provider, an additional charge may be assessed to the Service Provider based on the equipment installed or the unusual expense incurred.
- f) The Service Provider's DSL equipment must be certified in accordance with Industry Canada Certification Specification CS-03.
- g) The Company does not guarantee the level of transmission service performance provided by the DSL Service Provider over the line.

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1.2 CONDITIONS OF SERVICE – (CONT'D)

- h) Due to regular grooming and upgrading of the Company's telecommunications network, the Company cannot guarantee the ongoing access to a line for the purpose of facilitating the provision of DSL Access to Line Service.
- i) If an End-user cancels their Primary Exchange Service or if it is otherwise removed from service, billing for the DSL Access to Line Service will continue until the DSL Service Provider has informed the Company that the DSL Access to Line Service is to be terminated.
- j) This service will only be terminated to DSL equipment located in the serving wire centre. DSL equipment located in the Company's wire centres will be governed through space and power requirements as negotiated with the customer.

1.3 RATES AND CHARGES

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>
Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access to Line Service tariff	\$5.05	\$100.00