

GENERAL TARIFF

TOLL INTERCONNECTION SERVICES

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1.1 The TOLL INTERCONNECTION SERVICES Tariff is comprised of charges for Equal Access, Direct Connection and Trunking as outlined in Telecom Decision CRTC 2005-3.

2. RATES AND CHARGES

2.1 Effective January 1, 2005, for the interconnection of equipment and facilities of interexchange carriers (IXCs) to Company provided equipment and facilities, charges for trunking, equal access, and originating and terminating minutes will apply, as determined by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission in its Telecom Decision CRTC 2005-3 (Decision 2005-3), *Direct toll and network access costing methodology for small incumbent local exchange carriers-Follow-up to Decision 2001-756* (issued January 31, 2005).

2.2 Effective January 1, 2005, as outlined in Decision 2005-3, Equal Access start up costs will continue to be amortized over a 10-year period, and without mark-up. Cost recovery will continue to be allocated to the IXCs based on conversation minutes.

2.3 Effective 11 July, 2013, in accordance with Telecom Order CRTC 2012-312, the Direct Connect Charge and Access Tandem Charge rates will be per conversation minute per end. The applicable rate is listed below:

2.4 Direct Connect rates per conversation minute for the Company:

	Per Conversation Minute
Direct Connect	\$0.001662

2.5 Effective January 1, 2005, in accordance with Decision 2005-3, charges will apply for IXC interconnection trunking. The trunking charges will include a) link charges, b) base charges, and c) mileage (distance) charges with the measurement of distance based on the vertical/horizontal (V/H) co-ordinates between two points. Further, the trunking charges will be based on the total quantity of proxy interconnection trunks each specific Company has interconnected with IXC's. The applicable rates are listed below:

2.6 Range of Toll Trunks:

	1 to 3 Trunks	4 to 7 Trunks	8 to 30 Trunks	31+ Trunks
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2. RATES AND CHARGES (CONT'D)

2.6 Monthly trunking rates to be charged per range of Toll Trunks as identified in Section 2.5

Rate per month	1 to 3 Trunks	4 to 7 Trunks	8 to 30 Trunks	31+ Trunks
Link Rates				
a) Link Charge per DS-1	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
b) Link charge per DS-3	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	\$100.00
Base Charges				
a) Base charge per DS-1 in 0-5 mile band	\$2,000.00	\$1,440.00	\$935.00	N/A
b) Base charge per DS-1 in 6-10 mile band	\$2,000.00	\$1,440.00	\$1,440.00	N/A
c) Base charge per DS-1 in 11-25 mile band	\$560.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
d) Base Charge per DS-1 in 26-50 mile band	\$2,360.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
e) Base Charge per DS-1 in 51-100 mile band	\$3,440.00	\$2,880.00	\$2,880.00	\$2,880.00
f) Base Charge per DS-3 in 101-200 mile band	N/A	N/A	\$4,280.00	\$4,280.00
Distance Charges (Note 1)				
a) Base charge per DS-1 in 0-5 mile band	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$144.00
b) Base charge per DS-1 in 6-10 mile band	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$144.00
c) Base charge per DS-1 in 11-25 mile band	\$144.00	\$144.00	\$144.00	\$144.00
d) Base Charge per DS-1 in 26-50 mile band	\$72.00	\$72.00	\$72.00	\$72.00
e) Base Charge per DS-1 in 51-100 mile band	\$50.40	\$50.40	\$50.40	\$50.40
f) Base Charge per DS-3 in 101-200 mile band	N/A	N/A	\$270.00	\$270.00

Note 1: Minimum Distance is 1 mile per trunk, unless co-location tariffs are in place

2.7 In addition to the monthly rates a non-recurring Service Charge for each DS-1 or DS-3 provided to an IXC applies. The Service Charge for either a DS-1 or DS-3 is \$1,400.00.