

ITEM
110.12 **Network Access Service**

Note: The residence and business service elements of this item are forborne from regulation in certain exchanges, as identified in Item 100.21 and Item 100.23, respectively.

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|**1. Service Description**

Network Access Service is the furnishing of a telecommunication facility between SaskTel's central office and the network interface demarcation point at the customer's premise.

The standard basic network access is Touch-Tone.

2. Conditions of Service

1. Network access will be provided to a customer's premise within a specified exchange area only from the local switching centre that serves that area.
2. SaskTel's network access service standard is subject to change.
3. If requests for network access are received during the winter (November 1 to April 30) additional charges may apply.

Reference: Refer to the item on Winter Construction Charges.

4. The monthly rental rate for network access includes one free listing of the customer's name and address in the white pages of the telephone directory.
5. When the location is within an area zoned as commercial, extra provisioning charges will not apply to requests for network access lines within a base rate / island base rate area.

Exception: When the furnishing of service involves unusual costs.

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6. When providing network access within a base rate/island base rate area, the service charge is based on the assumption that facilities are available and the furnishing of service will not involve unusual costs. When the furnishing of service involves unusual cost, the customer may be assessed extra charges based on the cost involved.
7. Properties with existing network access service continue to receive service at the standard that was current when service was provided. If customers want their service upgraded to SaskTel's current standard, service drop charges may apply.
8. Extra provisioning charges may apply when providing network access to customers located outside a base rate/island base rate boundary.

Reference: Refer to the item on Extra Provisioning Charges.

9. Additional rates for EAS service apply where two or more exchanges operate under an EAS arrangement.

Reference: Refer to the item on Extended Area Service (EAS).

10. When Network Access is terminated on multi-line telephone, multi-line key system or PBX equipment, multi-line access rates will apply.

Reference: Refer to the item on Multi-line Access Service, for rates and charges.

11. The following requests for network access will be rated at cost:
 - (a) when circuit conditioning is required;
 - (b) when facilities are requested to be provided by a technology that SaskTel doesn't currently provide.

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2. Conditions of Service – Continued

Two Installment Payment Plans (IPP) are available for financing installation charges. They include:

Type of IPP	provides...	under these conditions...
Plan 1	initial network access, for residential customers located outside a base rate / island base rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • charges must be \$400.00 or greater, • minimum number of monthly payments is 2, • maximum number of monthly payments is 24, • late payment charges on overdue accounts will be applied, and • interest is charged at SaskTel’s current cost of capital.
Plan 2	any service charge for residential customer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the customer is not considered to be a credit risk, • the total service charge must be \$45.00 or more, • late payment charges on overdue accounts will be applied, • the service charge must be paid in full before another installment payment plan is permitted, and • interest is charged at SaskTel’s current cost of capital.

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3. Rates

The Customer shall pay to SaskTel the following rates and charges for Network Access Service. Such rates and charges are in addition to any other rates and charges that may be applicable.

The following table lists the *monthly rental for residence wireline network access*:

For service located ...	Monthly Rental for Rate Group ...		
	1	2	3
within or outside a base rate / island base rate area	\$23.17	\$22.00	\$21.54

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* For service outside the base rate or island base rate area boundary, refer to the item on Excess Mileage Charges.

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The following table lists the service charges to establish *residence first or additional lines* when a field visit is required:

	Service charges if the service drops...			
	• is not in place or, • is in place but has never been activated		• is in place and has been previously activated	
For service located...	1st	Add'l	1st	Add'l
within a base rate / island base rate area (Note 1) • 1st line • additional line (Note 2)	\$75.00	\$52.00		
outside base rate / island base rate area (urban style of distribution): • 1st line • additional line	475.00 +(Note 3)	452.00 +(Note 3)	\$75.00	\$52.00
outside base rate / island base rate area (rural style of distribution): • 1st line • additional line	475.00 +(Note 3)	452.00 +(Note 3)		

Note 1: Service charge for first (\$75) and additional (\$52) lines do not apply for residential customers within the base rate/island base rate area in the Regina exchange. Additional service drop charges may still apply.

Note 2: Plus an additional service drop charge if required. For applicable charges, refer to the ‘Buried Services Drop’ or ‘Aerial Service Drop’ tables in this item.

Note 3: Plus the Extra Provisioning Charges. Refer to the item on Extra Provisioning Charges.

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The following service charges apply to *establish residence first or additional line(s)* when no field visit is required:

For service located ...	Service Charges	
	1st	Add'l
within a base rate / island base rate area: • 1st line • additional line	\$35.00	\$26.00
outside a base rate / island base rate area (urban or rural style of distribution): • 1st line • additional line		

Note 1: Services charges for first and additional lines do not apply for residential customers within the base rate/island base rate area in the Regina exchange.

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The following table lists the *monthly rental for single line business wireline network access*:

For service located ...	Monthly Rental for Rate Group ...		
	1	2	3
within or outside a base rate / island base rate area	\$37.75	\$34.00	\$34.00

* For service outside the base rate or island base rate area boundary, refer to the item on Excess Mileage Charges.

The following table lists the service charges to establish *business first or additional lines* when a field visit is required:

For service located...	Service charges if the service drops...			
	• is not in place, or has never been activated		• is in place and has been previously activated	
	1st	Add'l	1st	Add'l
within a base rate / island base rate area • 1st line • additional line (Note 1)	\$99.00	\$66.00	\$99.00	\$66.00
outside base rate area (urban style of distribution): • 1st line • additional line	499.00 99.00 +(Note 2)	466.00 66.00 +(Note 2)		
outside base rate area (rural style of distribution): • 1st line • additional line	499.00 99.00 +(Note 2)	466.00 66.00 +(Note 2)		

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Note 2: Plus the Extra Provisioning charges. Refer to the item Extra Provisioning Charges.

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The following service charges apply to *establish business first or additional line(s)* when no field visit is required:

For service located ...	Service Charges	
	1st	Add'l
within a base rate / island base rate area: • 1st line • additional line	\$45.00	\$32.00
outside a base rate / island base rate area (urban or rural style of distribution): • 1st line • additional line		

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The following service charges apply to *move network access from one premise to another*:

For service located...	Service Charge			
	Residence		Business	
	1st	Add'l	1st	Add'l
within a base rate / island base rate area	Refer to the residence or business service charges for establishing access.			
outside a base rate / island base rate area (urban style of distribution)				
outside a base rate / island base rate area (rural style of distribution) if ...				
• SaskTel provides trench (less than 7 meters)	\$75.00	\$52.00	\$99.00	\$66.00
• SaskTel provides trench (7 to 500 meters)	275.00	252.00	299.00	266.00
• SaskTel provides trench (over 500 meters)	Will be provided at cost.			
• customer provides trench	75.00	52.00	99.00	66.00

The following service charge applies to move network access on the same premise:

For work done...	The rate is...
At the customer's premise: • during regular working hours	\$89.00 per person per hour* (min. ½ hour)

* Billed in ¼ hour increments; chargeable hours are measured portal to portal and charges include labour, transportation and consumable parts.

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The following service charges apply to install *buried service drop* on residential or commercial properties.

Note: Service Drop charges apply **only** to those customers who are located **inside a base rate / island base rate area.**

Number of network access lines (per request)	Charge*
1 to 6	\$300.00**
7 to 25	450.00
26 to 50	850.00
51 to 100	1475.00
101 to 200	1725.00
201 to 400	2750.00
401 to 600	3780.00
601 to 900	5620.00
901 to 1200	7000.00
over 1200	Will be provided at cost.

* an additional charge of \$4.00 per meter applies for trenching beyond 25 meters on property with an urban style of distribution.

** no charge if a customer provides the trench on a residential property and when no other trenching by SaskTel is required.

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The following charges apply to install an *aerial service drop* for residential or commercial properties.

Note: Service Drop charges apply **only** to those customers who are located **inside a base rate / island base rate area.**

For...	Number of network access lines (per premise)	the charge is...
Residence or Business	1st line	No service drop charge applies.
	2nd line	No service drop charge applies.
	Add'l lines requested	Refer to the charges in 'Buried Service Drop' table above.