

ITEM
610.12**Operator Services****1. General**

When an IXC operator or an IXC subscriber accesses an ILEC operator from the IXC's network and requests an operator service, the IXC from whose network the operator is accessed is charged for each service performed.

SaskTel may also provide the service in this tariff at rates and on terms different from the tariffed rates and terms if the service is provided pursuant to an agreement entered into between the company and a competitor because the Commission has forborne, in Telecom Decision 2008-17, with respect to the regulation of this service.

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|**2. Busy Line Verification**

IXC operators may obtain the assistance of a SaskTel operator in verifying if a called line is actually in use (busy). A verification charge as specified in Busy Line Verification in SaskTel's Competitor Access Tariff, applies to the IXC each time that a company operator verifies that a conversation is taking place on that line.

3. Long Distance Directory Assistance

SaskTel provides Long Distance Directory Assistance to IXC subscribers and operators who access the long distance operator via the IXC's network. A charge as specified in Directory Assistance Charge in SaskTel's General Tariff, is assessed to the IXC.

4. Long Distance Operator Assistance

Upon the request of an IXC operator, SaskTel's operators will assist in completing long distance calls to non-dialable points which terminate in SaskTel's territory. The IXC will be assessed the applicable message toll charge on each occasion when such assistance is provided.

5. The charges referenced in 2, 3, and 4 above will also be attributed to SaskTel.