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585.02**Occasional Broadcast-Quality Video Transmission Channel Service****1. Service Description**

This service provides broadcast-quality unidirectional video transmission channels, for occasional use, in a point-to-point or point-to-multi point configuration over occasional local loop, inter-exchange and satellite facilities for the transmission of a NTSC (National Television System Committee) quality analog video signal, and from one to two associated audio programs and/or data signals, dependent upon available technology.

2. Conditions of Service

1. The analog NTSC service is for carriage of occasional broadcast-quality video signals, and audio and/or data signals such as close captioning associated with the video signal. Transmission of other signals is not permitted.
2. The audio program signal transmission and/or data channels associated with each video channel are provided in the same direction as the video signal.
3. The telephone coordinating channels, associated with a television channel, are charged for as per bi-directional program audio transmission channel charges identified in SaskTel's "Radio Program (Audio) Transmission Channel Service" tariff item.
4. The service is provided subject to the availability of suitable local, inter-exchange and satellite broadcast facilities.
5. When it is necessary for SaskTel to install special equipment or to incur an unusual expense to establish service, the customer shall pay an additional charge, based on the cost of the equipment installed and the unusual expense incurred.

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6. The occasional video transmission channel service is provided in the following configurations:
 - (a) for analog NTSC, from service point to service point, or
 - (b) for analog video signal and DS-3 Service, from service point to the SaskTel Central Office (C.O.)/Television Operating Centre (TOC), for circuit monitoring, switching to other local or inter-exchange video transmission channels, as per customer request.
7. This broadcast occasional service offering is provided for single events or a number of recurring broadcasts of an event within a thirty day period. At the time of reservation, the customer must specify the amount of transmission time required.
8. Occasional local video transmission channels are available within an exchange area or between serving points where routed distances are less than 25 miles.
9. The analog NTSC service is designed to provide end-to-end transmission of a standard NTSC analog video signal, through SaskTel provided equipment within Saskatchewan. Occasional Broadcast and Image National Services Tariff 402 applies for feeds to/from the Regina TOC to Broadcast and Image designated servicing centres in Canada and to provide service to the United States.
10. Cancellation charges apply in the following circumstances except as identified in (11) and (12).
 - (a) A cancellation charge of 100% of the scheduled charges applies if the customer cancels after the beginning of the scheduled transmission time as booked by the customer or less than 24 hours prior to the beginning of the scheduled transmission time.

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- (b) A cancellation charge of 50% of the scheduled charges applies if the customer cancels less than 72 hours and at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of the scheduled transmission time as booked by the customer.
 - (c) A cancellation charge of \$50.00 applies if the customer cancels more than 72 hours prior to the scheduled transmission time as booked by the customer. Any unusual expenses such as installing new equipment for the feed will apply if equipment is not normally in place for this event.
11. No cancellation charges identified in (10) above apply if:
- (a) the customer changes the beginning of the transmission time to an earlier start time; or
 - (b) the customer changes the end of the transmission time to a later end time.
12. Customers may reschedule a service within a thirty day period of the originally scheduled in-service date. However, any unusual expenses such as installing new equipment will apply if equipment is not normally in place for this event. The rescheduled service must be the same service end points as the originally scheduled service. A reservation may be rescheduled only once. Reservations which are rescheduled and then cancelled are charged a cancellation charge of 100%. A \$50.00 cancellation charge applies to requests to reschedule within twelve hours of the beginning of the transmission time. No cancellation charges apply to requests to reschedule more than twelve hours from the beginning of the transmission time.
13. If sufficient notice is not given for service to be installed during normal working hours, an overtime charge of \$145.00 per hour, per person, minimum two hours with 15 minute increments after the first two hours will apply.

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3. Rates

The Customer shall pay to SaskTel the following rates and charges for Occasional Broadcast-Quality Video Transmission Channel Service. Such rates and charges are in addition to any other rates and charges that may be applicable.

1. Local Broadcast Channel – Occasional

The rates apply for each unidirectional broadcast-quality local video transmission channel occasional service, and includes from one to two associated audio and/or data signals, dependent upon available technology.

Equipment In Place	
Duration (minutes)	Occasional Use Rate
30	\$200.00
45	250.00
60	300.00
75	350.00
90	400.00
120	450.00
150	500.00
Additional days	\$200.00/day
Daily Maximum	\$500.00/day
Monthly Maximum	\$3500.00/month

Note: In addition to the above rates, a \$200.00 fee applies if tactical fibre is installed.

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1. Local Broadcast Channel – Occasional-continued

Equipment Not In Place	
Duration (minutes)	Occasional Use Rate
30	\$350.00
45	400.00
60	450.00
75	500.00
90	550.00
120	600.00
150	650.00
Additional days	\$200.00/day
Daily Maximum	\$650.00/day
Monthly Maximum	\$3650.00/month

Note: In addition to the above rates, a \$200.00 fee applies if tactical fibre is installed.

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2. Inter-Exchange Broadcast Channel - Occasional

The rates apply for each unidirectional broadcast-quality inter-exchange video transmission channel occasional service, and includes from one to two associated audio and/or data signals, dependent upon available technology.

Equipment In Place	
Duration (minutes)	Occasional Use Rate
30	\$200.00
45	300.00
60	375.00
60 minutes +	\$375/1 st hour plus \$90 per additional 15 min. increments

Notes:

1) The above rates are based on both DS3 and video codec equipment installed permanently between the inter-exchange service points prior to customer's request.

2) Feeds of over 60 minutes will be charged \$375.00 for the first hour and an additional \$90.00 per 15 minute increments over the initial 1 hour charge.

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2. Inter-Exchange Broadcast Channel – Occasional-continued

Video Codec Equipment Not In Place	
Duration (minutes)	Occasional Use Rate
30	\$700.00
45	800.00
60	875.00
60 minutes +	\$875/1 st hour <u>plus</u> \$90 per additional 15 min. increments

Notes:

- 1) The above rates are based on DS3 facilities installed permanently between the inter-exchange service points prior to customer's request. Video codec equipment would need to be installed at either or both of the inter-exchange service points.
- 2) When DS3 facilities are not in place, a minimum additional charge of \$750 will apply to above rates if service can be provided.
- 3) Feeds of over 60 minutes will be charged \$875 for the first hour and an additional \$90.00 per 15 minute increments over the initial 1 hour charge.

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3. Portable Microwave Links – Occasional

The rates apply for each unidirectional broadcast-quality video transmission channel occasional service provided on a portable microwave link, and includes from one to two associated audio and/or data signals, dependent upon available technology.

Portable Microwave Charge (5 working days or more notice)	
Duration	Occasional Use Rate
1st day	\$1540.00
Each add'l day	220.00
Monthly Maximum	4950.00

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Notes:

1) The above rates are based on providing one portable microwave link between serving points not exceeding 25 miles when line of site is available. A suitable roof must be available at each serving point to mount portable microwave on a tripod. The cost to mount portable microwave on a tower structure are in addition to the above rates.

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2) Above rates are based on SaskTel receiving a minimum of 5 working days notice prior to event start time.

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3. Portable Microwave Links – Occasional-continued

Portable Microwave Charge (less than 5 working days notice)	
Duration	Occasional Use Rate
1st day	\$1870.00
Each add'l day	220.00
Monthly Maximum	5280.00

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Notes:

1) The above rates are based on providing one portable microwave link between serving points not exceeding 25 miles when line of site is available. A suitable roof must be available at each serving point to mount portable microwave on a tripod. The cost to mount portable microwave on a tower structure are in addition to the above rates.

2) Above rates are based on SaskTel receiving less than 5 working days notice prior to event start time.

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4. Satellite Broadcast Channel - Occasional

The rates apply for each unidirectional broadcast-quality local video transmission channel occasional service provided on satellite facilities, and includes from one to two associated audio and/or data signals, dependent upon available technology.

Uplink Equipment Charge	
Duration (minutes)	Occasional Use Rate
60	\$225.00
60 minutes +	\$225/1 st hour plus \$55 per additional 15 min. increments

Notes:

- 1) Space segment rental is in addition to the above rates based on applicable space segment supplier's rates available at the time of the event.
- 2) Feeds of over 60 minutes will be charged \$225 for the first hour and an additional \$55.00 per 15 minute increments over the initial 1 hour charge.

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4. Satellite Broadcast Channel - Occasional

Downlink Equipment Charge	
Duration (minutes)	Occasional Use Rate
60	\$150.00
60 minutes +	\$150/1 st hour plus \$35 per additional 15 min. increments

Notes:

1) Space segment rental is in addition to the above rates based on applicable space segment supplier's rates available at the time of the event.

2) Feeds of over 60 minutes will be charged \$150 for the first hour and an additional \$35.00 per 15 minute increments over the initial 1 hour charge.

5. Order Processing Fee

A one-time order processing fee of \$50.00 applies for each order and is in addition to all of the above rating options.

There is a **minimum fee of \$200.00** for each occasional one-way service point to service point feed ordered. The minimum fee of \$200.00 also applies for stand-alone orders for the switching of video and associated audio facilities previously paid by a customer.

Order Processing Type
\$50.00 (minimum charge of \$200.00 per feed)