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500.26**Access Special Routing****1. Service Description**

Access Special Routing provides for the routing of DS-1 and DS-3 access via an alternative path to the customer's serving wire centre or to an alternative wire centre.

2. Conditions of Service

1. Access Special Routing service shall be available only where sufficient and diverse facilities and equipment exist. In cases where SaskTel does not have sufficient and diverse facilities and equipment, DS-1 and DS-3 Access Special Routing, may be provided on the basis of costs incurred.
2. Customers subscribing to Access Special Routing shall have a minimum of two (2) DS-1 or DS-3 access channels with SaskTel, i.e., 1 primary access and 1 alternate access. The primary DS-1 or DS-3 Access Channel or a DS-1 or DS-3 access channel may be provided by SaskTel through other standard service offerings or Special Assembly arrangement.
3. Access Special Routing shall be provided, at the customer's service location, from a single building entrance duct. In cases where the customer requests a separate building entrance duct for each routing, the additional building entrance shall be provided at an additional charge based on the expense incurred.
4. When it is necessary for SaskTel to install special equipment or to incur an unusual expense to establish Access Special Routing, the Customer shall pay an additional charge based on the equipment installed or the expense incurred.

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5. SaskTel shall provide Access Special Routing service to the Network Interface Demarcation Point (NIDP) at a customer's premise. The NIDP shall be located at a single customer location mutually agreed upon by the customer and SaskTel.

6. For Access Special Routing service provided in association with DS-1 Access or DS-3 Access, the following conditions shall apply in addition to the rates, charges and terms and conditions contained in the items on Digital Private Line Service and Managed Digital Private Line Service.

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A DS-1 Access or DS-3 Access originated from a different multiplexer than that of a primary DS-1 Access or DS-3 Access:

- (a) The alternate access is considered to be part of a separate channel group from that of the primary DS-1 Access or DS-3 Access. In these cases, separate DS-1 Access or DS-3 Access Provisioning Charges shall apply to the alternate access and the primary access routings.
- (b) The discounted rate levels to be applied to the contracted DS-1 Access or DS-3 Access in the alternate access routing shall be determined independently from those in the primary access routing.

7. Access diversity is also available at the rates and charges shown below for any other services provisioned over 1.544 Mbps facility. The rates and charges for these services apply in addition to the access diversity charges.

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8. SaskTel will determine the exchanges (i.e., rate centre and/or wire centre, as appropriate) where it will provide service.
9. The Customer is solely responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of customer provided terminal equipment.
10. Customer terminal equipment attached to SaskTel's network must be certified or connected through a certified network protection device in accordance with SaskTel's Terminal Attachment Standards.

3. Rates

The Customer shall pay to SaskTel the following rates and charges for Access Special Routing. Such rates and charges are in addition to the DS-1 or DS-3 access, link and channelization features (where applicable) charges specified in SaskTel General Tariff Item on Digital Network Access or SaskTel Competitor Access Tariff Item on Competitor Digital Network Services and other rates and charges that may be applicable.

	Monthly Rate	Service Charge
Access Special Routing, each customer location	\$ 166.77	N/A

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