### ITEMFull-Time Local Broadcast-Quality Video Transmission Channel Service585.06

### **1.** Service Description

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

### 2. Definitions

For the purposes of this Tariff Item:

*"Seasonal Service"* provides service for a minimum of 6 consecutive months a year when contracted for periods of 3, 4, or 5 years.

### **3.** Conditions of Service

- 1. The analog NTSC service is for carriage of full-time local 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.

### **3.** Conditions of Service – Continued

- 4. The service is provided subject to the availability of suitable local 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.
- 6. The local 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. Distance measurement for the purpose of calculating channel distance is measured in metres based on the actual routed fibre, coaxial cable or microwave facility; service point to service point or service point to SaskTel C.O./TOC.
- 8. 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.

### **3.** Conditions of Service – Continued

- 10. A termination charge of 100% of the charges remaining for the unexpired portion of the contract is payable to SaskTel in a single payment at the time of termination of the contract.
- 11. The full-time service is available on a 1 to 7 year contract period basis, or on a seasonal service basis for three, four, or five year terms only.

### 4. Rates

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

- 1. Full Time Local Service
  - (a) Unidirectional Local Channel Charge

The following monthly rates apply for each unidirectional broadcastquality local video transmission channel service, and includes from one to four associated audio and/or data signals, dependent upon available technology.

Monthly Rate	Service
(Base Rate + Per 400 metres)	Charge
\$1200.00 + \$25.00	\$500.00 (Note 1)

**Note 1:** For seasonal service, the service charge applies upon each reconnection of service.

### 4. Rates – Continued

(b) Contracted Discount Schedule

The following discounts apply for contracted service.

Duration (years)	Discount % (Note 2)
1	0
2	2
3	5
4	10
5	20
6	22
7	24

**Note 2:** These discounts apply only to the contracted monthly rate.

(c) Seasonal Discount Schedule

The following discounts apply for contracted seasonal service:

Duration (years)	Discount % (Note 3)
3	0
4	2
5	5

**Note 3:** These discounts apply only to the seasonally contracted monthly rates.