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**ITEM                      Voice Grade Facilities - Local**  
**110.48****1. Service Description**

Voice Grade Facilities – Local are communication paths with the bandwidth to carry telephone speech (or its equivalent).

These Voice Grade facilities:

- (a) extend from SaskTel's central office(s) to the SaskTel network interface demarcation point.
- (b) do not provide a direct connection to SaskTel's public switched telephone network (PSTN).

**2. Conditions of Service**

- 1. SaskTel does not guarantee DC (Direct Current) continuity. The provisioning of metallic or DC continuity is provided only where metallic facilities currently exist.
- 2. Rates and charges for legs and/or the portion of the leg that extends beyond the base rate / island base rate area are *in addition* to the rates and charges for the main channel.

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3. The monthly rental for the portion of the leg that extends beyond the base rate / island base rate is for each 1/4 mile (402.32 metres) or fraction thereof, that the service is from the nearest point on the nearest base rate / island base rate area boundary.
4. Extra provisioning charges may apply. Refer to the item on Extra Provisioning Charges.
5. Service charges depend on whether or not a field visit is required.
6. Voice grade facilities are provided "as is". If the cable pair is in a facility that has been loaded by SaskTel, and the customer requests the loading removed, the customer is charged the full cost of this work. Special Facilities procedures may apply.
7. If signaling conversion is required at either or both ends of the circuit, it may be provided by a Special Facility Tariff.
8. This service is no longer available for new installations, additions to existing installations or moves and rearrangements on the same or different premises.

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### 3. Rates

The Customer shall pay to SaskTel the following rates and charges for Voice Grade Facilities – Local. Such rates and charges are in addition to any other rates and charges that may be applicable.

The following rates and charges apply *if a field visit is required*:

For...	Monthly Rental	Service Charge*			
		Residence		Business	
		1st	Add'l	1st	Add'l
Each leg in the main channel of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rate group 1</li> <li>Rate group 2</li> <li>Rate group 3</li> </ul>	\$ 25.98 32.27 34.06	\$ 62.00	\$ 10.00**	\$ 92.00	\$ 13.00***
The portion of the VGL that extends beyond the base rate/island base rate if the originating end of the facility is located: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Within a base rate/island base rate area</li> </ul>	4.33 (per ¼ mile or portion thereof)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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For...	Monthly Rental	Service Charge*			
		Residence		Business	
		1st	Add'l	1st	Add'l
• Outside a base rate / island base rate area (urban style of distribution): - 1 <sup>st</sup> facility	\$ 4.33 (per ¼ mile, or portion thereof)	\$ 200.00**	\$ 200.00**	\$ 200.00***	\$ 200.00***
- extra facilities		500.00**	500.00**	500.00***	500.00***
• Outside base rate / island base rate area(rural style of distribution): - 1 <sup>st</sup> facility		200.00**	200.00**	200.00***	200.00***
- extra facilities		500.00**	500.00**	500.00***	500.00***

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- \* Plus the applicable service drop charge if required.
- \*\* Per CO connection, *plus* \$14.00 for each premise visit, *plus* \$29.00 for each customer location/termination as required.
- \*\*\* Per CO connection, *plus* \$20.00 for each premise visit *plus* \$46.00 for each customer location/termination as required.

**Reference:** Refer to the item on Network Access Service, for service drop charges.

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The following service charges apply if a field visit is not required:

Residence		Business	
1st	Additional	1st	Additional
\$33.00	\$10.00 per C.O. connection, <i>plus</i> \$14.00 per customer location / termination.	\$42.00	\$13.00 per C.O. connection, <i>plus</i> \$16.00 per customer location / termination.

The following charges apply for changes to existing facilities:

To ...	Service Charge
move / rewire existing wire	Refer to the item on Network Access Service.