# ITEMFull-Time Inter-Exchange Broadcast-Quality585.08Video Transmission Channel Service

# 1. Service Description

This service provides broadcast-quality unidirectional or bi-directional video transmission channels, for full-time use, in a point-to-point or point-to-multi point configuration over inter-exchange 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. Conditions of Service

- 1. The analog NTSC service is for carriage of full-time inter-exchange 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.
- 4. The service is provided subject to the availability of suitable inter-exchange 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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# 2. Conditions of Service – Continued

- 6. Transmit and receive function capability features are provided to arrange point-to-point and point-to-multi point inter-exchange broadcast quality video transmission network.
- 7. Each end of an inter-exchange point-to-point or inter-exchange point-tomulti point network service will have either a transmit or receive functional capability.
- 8. The local access required to connect the customer's premises to the serving inter-exchange centre is provided at rates and charges as identified in SaskTel's Full-Time Local Broadcast-Quality Video Transmission Channel Service tariff.
- 9. The distance measurement for the inter-exchange channels is measured in metres based on the actual routed fibre, coaxial cable or microwave facility; inter-exchange service point to inter-exchange service point or inter-exchange service point to inter-exchange multi point service points.
- 10. The analog NTSC service is designed to provide end-to-end transmission of a standard NTSC analog video signal, through SaskTel provided equipment.
- 11. Customers who wish to own any analog to digital signal conversion equipment must subscribe to SaskTel's digital private line services for carriage of the related signals.
- 12. 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.
- 13. The service is available on a 1 to 7 year contract period basis only.

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#### 3. Rates

The Customer shall pay to SaskTel the following rates and charges for Full Time Inter-Exchange 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 Inter-Exchange Service

The monthly rates for a contracted point-to-point/multi-point channel service is calculated by adding the rates applicable for the required Terminal Functional Capability and the Distance Charges and applying the contracted discounts.

#### (a) Terminal Functional Capability

Functional Capability	Monthly Rate
Transmit	\$950.00
Receive	950.00

### (b) Distance Charges

The following monthly distance charges apply for uni-directional or bidirectional contracted inter-exchange service. The total distance charges per channel are calculated by multiplying the total routed kilometres by the charge per kilometre for the appropriate distances. Minimum routed distance charge is 100 kilometres.

Monthly Distance Charge per Routed Kilometre (minimum 100 km charge)		
Uni-Directional Rate	<b>Bi-Directional Rate</b>	
\$14.00/km per month	\$24.50/km per month	

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(c) Contracted Discount Schedule

The following discounts apply for contracted services of 1 to 7 years.

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