
ITEM **Digital Channel Service**
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1. Service Description

Digital Channel Service (DCS) is a local dedicated digital channel that provides point-to-point and multi-drop service. It provides a full duplex communications path that is transparent to customer applications and protocols.

2. Conditions of Service

1. DCS is available at the following synchronous and asynchronous transmission speeds:

Synchronous Speeds (Kbps)	Asynchronous Speeds (Kbps)
2.4	2.4
4.8	4.8
9.6	9.6
19.2	19.2
56.0	
128.0	

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2. DCS consists of the following components:
 (a) Access,
 (b) link, and
 (c) channel

This component...	Provides...
access	A digital interface and a digital local loop from the customer's premises to the serving switching centre.
link-standard	The switching centre equipment required to connect an access or channel to another access or channel.
link-multi-drop	The switching centre equipment required to connect an additional access or channel. Note: Not available for 128.0 Kbps
channel	The digital facility between switching centres.

3. A customer who has a contract for DCS is allowed to add a drop (leg) on a monthly rental basis.
4. Monthly rental rates apply to each drop added. This monthly rental leg is allowed to be terminated without penalty prior to the contract termination date.
5. A customer may not substitute contracted legs with monthly rental legs.
6. This service is only available where suitable facilities exist.
7. If suitable facilities are not available, the Customer will be required to pay SaskTel's incremental costs to provide such facilities.

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3. Rates

The Customer shall pay to SaskTel the following rates and charges for Digital Channel Service. Such rates and charges are in addition to any other rates and charges that may be applicable.

For...	Transmission Speed (Kbps)	Without Contract	1 Year Contract	3 Year Contract	5 Year Contract	Service Charge
		Monthly Rental	Monthly Rental	Monthly Rental	Monthly Rental	
Access (per service point)	2.4	\$146.46	\$	\$	\$ 119.79	\$ 93.00
	4.8		110.06	126.45		
	9.6					
	19.2	199.70	165.11	189.76	148.96	
	56.0					
	128.0	253.31	231.93	219.41	210.47	
Link-standard (per wire centre)	2.4	49.86	41.21	47.38	45.46	57.00
	4.8					
	9.6					
	19.2	133.15	110.06	126.45	99.00	
	56.0					
	128.0					
Link-multi-drop (per leg, per wire centre)	2.4	166.39	151.30	143.72	136.66	
	4.8					
	9.6					
	19.2	249.73	249.78	237.25	225.67	
	56.0					
Channel	All speeds	54.84	41.21	47.38	37.58	N/C

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	Note 1: The service charge for a change of speed up to and including 56.0 Kbps <i>or</i> move on the same premises applies only for the access(es). The service charge for the upgrade to 128.0 Kbps applies to all components.	
	Note 2: DCS does not connect to any inter-exchange services except Frame Relay at 128.0 Kbps speed only.	C C
	Note 3: If the customer is located outside the base rate boundary or island base rate boundary of a serving exchange area, an extra construction charge will apply in addition to service charges listed in this Item. Refer to the item on Extended Data Access Charge.	