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500.16**Digital Private Line Solutions Service Extension Features**

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1. Service Description

Digital Private Line Solutions Service Extension Features are provided at suitably equipped rate centres to connect Digital Private Line equipment with a Digital Network Access or with other services provided by SaskTel except Digital Channel Services. The connections consist of a Basic Service Extension Feature and an Enhanced Service Extension Feature.

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Digital Private Line Solutions Service Extension Features are forborne from regulation, pursuant to Telecom Decision CRTC 2000-150, when they are provided on the cross-sections identified in Item 500.02.

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2. Definitions

For the purposes of this Tariff Item:

“Basic Service Extension Feature (BSEF)” is provided at rate centres to enable shared access to multiplexing and DS-1 channelizing equipment. It provides 64 Kbps Pulse Code Modulation (PCM) voice encoding, Dataphone Digital Service (DDS) compatible data encoding in addition to Drop-and-Insert capabilities. The standard DDS format also allows Sub-Rate Digital Multiplexing (SRDM) of 2.4 Kbps, 4.8 Kbps, 9.6 Kbps and 19.2 Kbps circuits where available, onto a single DS-0 inter-exchange channel.

“Drop-and-Insert” provides the ability to demultiplex (or drop) lower speed channels from a DS-0 line and multiplex (or insert) sub-rated lines onto the same line.

“Enhanced Service Extension Feature (ESEF)” provides for dedicated or shared central office located Managed Digital Private Line Terminating Equipment.

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3. Conditions of Service

1. SaskTel shall determine the rate centre locations where Service Extension Features will be provided.
2. Digital Private Line Solutions Service Extension Features shall be provided subject to the availability of suitable equipment and facilities.
3. Digital Private Line Solutions Service Extension Features, at the distant end, may terminate on customer or SaskTel provided multiplex equipment located on the customer's premises, or on service extension equipment provided by SaskTel and located in the distant end rate centre.
4. Sub-Rate Digital Multiplexing of similar and mixed sub-rate speeds is provided subject to the availability of suitable equipment and facilities.
5. Terms and Conditions stated in Digital Private Line Solutions Service Extension Access Service may apply to this Tariff item.
6. Effective September 1, 2004 *Enhanced Service Extension Feature* is no longer available for new customers. Existing customers can continue to order new installations, change of address, moves, rearrangements or additions to existing installations.

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4. Rates

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

The following rates and charges apply for *Basic Service Extension Feature*:

Service Items	Monthly Rate	Service Charge
Basic Service Extension Feature:		
• Circuit Termination, each circuit, each rate centre	\$ 188.66	\$ 80.00
• Drop-and-Insert Feature, each DS-0, each rate centre	183.45	100.00

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The following rates and charges apply for *Enhanced Service Extension Feature**:

Service Items	Monthly Rate	Service Charge
Dedicated Service Extension Feature, each rate centre located MDPLTE	\$ 1743.57	\$ 1300.00
Shared Service Extension Feature:		
• Circuit Termination, each circuit	277.46	(Note 1)
• Low Bit Rate Voice (LBRV), each circuit, each end	75.80 (Note 2)	(Note 1 and Note 2)

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* Effective September 1, 2004 the *Enhanced Service Extension Feature* service is no longer available for new customers. Existing customers can continue to order new installations, change of address, moves, rearrangements or additions to existing installations.

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Note 1: Up to 5 activities per customer order at \$700.00, additional activities on the same order at \$100.00 each. Service charges apply but are not restricted to the installation of analog and digital terminations (i.e., MDPLTE, and Enhanced Service Extension Feature), Shared Service Extension Terminations, changes in port configuration, changes to channel grouping and other changes as required, at the customer's premises or in central offices-rate centres.

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Note 2: The monthly rate and service charge for Shared Service Extension Circuit Termination also apply to this service item. The service charge does not apply if the LBRV termination is installed at the same time as the ESEF circuit termination.