

**ITEM**            **Ethernet CO Connecting Link**  
610.29**1. Service Description**

SaskTel will provide to registered Canadian Carriers and Digital Subscriber Line Service Providers (DSLSPs) Ethernet Central Office Connecting Link arrangements with transmission paths from the Interconnecting Carrier's, or DSLSP's, co-located central office building space to the transport cross-connect panel within the central office for the purpose of transmitting at a speed of 10 Base-T, 100 Base-T or 1000 Base-SX.

**2. Definitions**

For the purposes of this Tariff Item:

*"Ethernet CO Connecting Link"* is a transmission path which connects a SaskTel provided Ethernet Access, an Ethernet Transport Interface (ETI), or an Aggregated High Speed Service Provider Interface (AHSSPI) located within a SaskTel Central Office (CO) building to a co-locator's transmission equipment located within the SaskTel CO building.

*"10 Base-T Ethernet CO Link"* is a connecting link that joins a SaskTel provided network component to a co-locator's transmission equipment located within the SaskTel CO. A 10Base-T Connecting Link terminates at a transmission rate of up to 10 Mbps.

*"100 Base-T Ethernet CO Link"* is a connecting link that joins a SaskTel provided network component to a co-locator's transmission equipment located within the SaskTel CO. A 100 Base-T Connecting Link terminates at a transmission rate of up to 100 Mbps.

*"1000 Base-SX Ethernet CO Link"* is a connecting link that joins a SaskTel provided network component to a co-locator's transmission equipment located within the SaskTel CO. A 1000 Base-SX (Gigabit) Connecting Link terminates at a transmission rate of up to 1000 Mbps.

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1. Ethernet CO Connecting Links are used in conjunction with Ethernet Access Service, an ETI, a component of Ethernet Transport Service or an AHSSPI, a component of Aggregated Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) Service, which the customer subscribes to from SaskTel.

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**Reference:** Refer to the General Tariff Basic Services Item on Ethernet Access Service and the Competitor Access Tariff Items on Ethernet Transport Service and Aggregated ADSL Service.

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2. SaskTel does not make any representation that these arrangements shall at all times be available in the quantities requested and at the locations specified by the registered Canadian Carrier or DSLSP co-locating in SaskTel's Central Office(s). SaskTel shall, however, make every effort to make such arrangements available on request.
3. Under this Tariff Item DSLSP's that are not Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs) may not use CO Connecting Link arrangements to provide switched local voice services.
4. 10 Base-T, 100 Base-T and 1000 Base-SX CO Connecting Links are provided in single increments.

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**4. Rates**

The Interconnecting Canadian Carrier or DSLSP shall pay to SaskTel the following rates and charges for Ethernet CO Connecting Link arrangements. Such rates and charges are in addition to any other rates and charges that may be applicable.

<b>Ethernet CO Connecting Link*</b>	<b>Monthly Rental</b>	<b>Service Charge</b>
10 Base-T/100 Base-T from an Ethernet Access	\$ 426.62	\$ 719.56
10 Base-T/100 Base-T from an AHSSPI ( <b>Note 1</b> )	426.62	719.56
1000 Base-SX from an Ethernet Access	534.73	719.56
1000 Base-SX from an ETI or an AHSSPI ( <b>Note 1</b> )	471.66	719.56

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**Note 1:** In Regina and/or Saskatoon serving wire centres.

\* Because the Commission has forborne, in Telecom Regulatory Policy CRTC 2009-19, with respect to the regulation of this service as set out in that decision, the company may also provide the service in this tariff at rates and on terms different from the tariffed rates and terms pursuant to an agreement entered into between the company and a competitor that has been filed with the Commission for the public record.