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OC-3 Inter-exchange Channels - Protected (B.C. Only)

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Service Description

Provides the Customer with one (1) OC-3 inter-exchange channel and an associated protected channel (the IX Channel) between the Company central offices in each of the specific localities identified in Item 690.3. F

Definitions:

For the purpose of this Item 690 tariff:

“IX Channels” means the digital facilities required to connect the Company wire centers or rate centers of different exchanges. |

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Conditions of Service

1. Item 690 shall be provided in accordance with the terms and conditions in the Company’s Tariffs, including the General Terms of Service (Tariff CRTC 21461, Items 101-124, as applicable), this Item 690 tariff and the associated Item 690 Special Assembly Agreement. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between this tariff and the provisions of any written or unwritten agreement or arrangement with the Customer relating to this service, the Company’s Tariffs shall govern. |
2. Initial Service Period: 5 years (subject to Item 690.2.6 below).
3. Each OC-3 IX Channel is provided with a STS-1 (Synchronous Transport Signal – Level 1) payload and is enabled for Section Data Communication Channels (SDCC).
4. The OC-3 IX Channels may be connected to other Company services or with the services and/or facilities of other carriers. |
5. If the Customer terminates all or part of any Item 690 service prior to expiration of the Service Term (i.e., the Initial Service Period specified in Item 690.2.2 above), the Customer shall pay to the Company all outstanding charges up to the effective date of termination plus an early termination charge equal to the total monthly charges of the unexpired portion of the Service Term. |

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6. If:

- (a) the Customer requested, in writing, a renewal of the Item 690 Agreement at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the Service Term; and
- (b) the Customer and the Company are negotiating for a renewal of the Agreement;

then the Company may continue to provide the Item 690 service at the same rates and charges and on the same terms and conditions as provided for in this Item 690 tariff for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of expiration of the Service Term. In the event the rates, charges and terms and conditions of the subsequent special assembly service under the new special assembly agreement are approved by the CRTC with an effective date earlier than the end of the ninety (90) day period, the rates, charges and terms and conditions of the subsequent special assembly service shall take effect from the effective date approved by the CRTC for the subsequent special assembly service.

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Rates

The Customer shall pay the following rates and charges and is subject to all applicable terms and conditions of the Company's Tariffs. Such rates and charges are in addition to any other rates and charges that may be applicable.

Service Item	Monthly Rate (per OC-3 IX Channel, Protected)	Service Charge
Prince George – Vanderhoof, B.C.	\$18,007.65	---
Vanderhoof – Burns Lake, B.C.	\$24,529.50	---
Burns Lake – Houston, B.C.	\$17,058.60	---
Houston – Smithers, B.C.	\$14,871.60	---
Smithers – Terrace , B.C.	\$20,858.85	---