

INTRA-EXCHANGE DISTANCE CHARGES

OPTICAL FIBRE

1. **SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS**

Optical Fibre Service provides for single-mode, unlit optical fibre facilities provided on non-continuous property within an exchange or the greater area within which extended area service (EAS) is available from an exchange.

2. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- (a) Optical fibre service will be provided where suitable facilities are available as determined by the Company.
- (b) The Company or its contractor will install and maintain connectivity of the fibre service only. It is the sole responsibility of the customer to monitor and maintain the integrity and performance of his equipment.
- (c) It is the sole responsibility of the customer to provide a suitable cabinet/rack or wall space to install a fibre panel at each location on which the fibre is to be terminated. The customer is also responsible for building conduit requirements from the property line to the fibre termination point except on the Company's premises.
- (d) When it is necessary to install additional equipment or to incur extraordinary costs to establish the service, the customer shall pay these additional charges based on the expense incurred.
- (e) The provisioning of diverse routing will be provided subject to the availability of suitable facilities, at rates and charges specified below. Should diverse route or entrance facilities not exist, additional charges will apply.
- (f) Optical fibre service as defined in this tariff may terminate on the customer's premises or in the Company's central office.
- (g) If the customer migrates from an existing optical fibre service currently tariffed at Special Facilities Tariff rates, to this service, the termination charges associated with the Special Facilities Tariff contract will be waived.
- (h) A customer may migrate from an existing single-mode service currently tariffed at Special Facilities Tariff rates, to this service, while continuing the same contractual conditions of the contract length and lapsed interval. In this instance, no termination charges will apply to the existing Special Facilities Tariff arrangement.

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3. **RATES AND CHARGES**

- (1) The rates for optical fibre will be based on the shortest routed distance between the customer's premises via the Company's serving central offices.
- (2) The General Tariff for optical fibre is available where suitable facilities exist. However, when the entrance fibre cable which extends from the serving manhole into the customer's premises does not exist and requires new construction, the Company may offer to provide service at additional charges. These additional charges would be based upon the expense incurred. In addition, the General Tariff monthly rates specified below also apply. Should new facilities be required for cross sections other than the entrance cable, additional charges will apply.
- (3) The service charge associated with fibre service will be the greater of either the expense incurred to provide the service or the service charge specified below.

The following monthly rates apply for optical fibres per meter of routed distance:

Fibre Strands:

Fibre	Monthly Rate Minimum Contract Period (Note 1)			Service Charge (Note 2)
	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	
1	\$0.38	\$0.36	\$0.32	\$2,000.00
2	0.77	0.72	0.65	2,000.00
3	0.85	0.79	0.72	2,000.00
4	0.92	0.86	0.78	2,000.00
5	0.98	0.92	0.83	2,000.00
6	1.04	0.97	0.88	2,000.00
7	1.08	1.01	0.92	2,000.00
8	1.11	1.04	0.95	2,000.00
9	1.13	1.06	0.97	2,000.00
10	1.15	1.08	0.98	2,000.00
11	1.17	1.09	0.99	2,000.00
12	1.18	1.10	1.00	2,000.00
Each Additional fibre	0.10	0.09	0.08	2,000.00

NOTE 1: 1,3 and 5 year contracted monthly rate per meter applies.

NOTE 2: A minimum service charge of \$2,000.00 per location, per service order applies.

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