
PART B Interconnection with Local Exchange Carriers (LECs)**ITEM 200. General**

This Part governs the provision of interconnection services associated with facilities and services of the Company and those of Telecommunications Providers that are LECs. A LEC that wishes to interconnect with the Company must also enter into an interconnection agreement with the Company in the form of the MALI.

Interconnection between the Company and a LEC will be made on a per LIR basis. The only exception will be for LECs that are interconnected with the Company on a per-exchange basis as of 29 May 2006, in which case moves, additions and changes will be permitted within these exchanges to the extent permitted by the MALI between the Company and the LEC.

When a LEC is planning to migrate from the exchange-based interconnection regime to the LIR-based interconnection regime, it must respect the terms and conditions and the modification process set out in its existing interconnection agreement with the Company.

PART B Interconnection with Local Exchange Carriers (LECs)**ITEM 201. Compensation for Traffic Termination****1. Termination of Intra-Exchange or Intra LIR Traffic**

1. Traffic imbalance may occur for traffic that is interchanged between the Company's and a LEC over designated Bill and Keep trunks. Subject to Item 201.1.2 below that applies to existing exchange based interconnection, where a traffic imbalance exists, the party which originates less traffic than it terminates is entitled to compensation. It is the responsibility of the party entitled to compensation (i.e., in whose favour the imbalance exists) to detect and apply charges for the imbalance.
2. For existing exchange-based interconnection, neither the Company nor any LEC is obligated to pay compensation for traffic termination to the other party where a traffic imbalance occurs within 6 months of the LEC's launch of commercial service within the relevant exchange.
3. For existing exchange-based interconnection, the Company will notify the LEC of any imbalance in the Company's favour that is detected for 3 consecutive months on specific trunk groups (the "initial imbalance").
4. If the Company detects a traffic imbalance in its favour, subsequent to the initial imbalance that applies for existing exchange-based interconnection, it shall notify the LEC as soon as possible. The rates specified below apply in respect of the month **following** such notification.
5. The charge for any month is calculated for each trunk required at the busiest period of that month on the basis of actual traffic imbalance in the month. The non-recurring rates specified below apply, beginning with the month in respect of which notice is first provided, for as long as the imbalance exists.

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Termination of LEC Intra-exchange Traffic					
Territory	Up to 24 trunks, each trunk (\$)	Up to 48 trunks, each trunk (\$)	Up to 72 trunks, each trunk (\$)	Up to 96 trunks, each trunk (\$)	More than 96 trunks, each trunk (\$)
Ontario/Quebec ¹					
Greater than 20%	Bell CRTC 7516, Item 105(4)(d)(1)				
Greater than 40%					
Greater than 60%					

1. Rates applicable in the operating territories of Bell Aliant and Bell Canada operating as the ILECs.

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Termination of LEC Intra LIR Traffic					
Territory	Up to 24 trunks, each trunk (\$)	Up to 48 trunks, each trunk (\$)	Up to 72 trunks, each trunk (\$)	Up to 96 trunks, each trunk (\$)	More than 96 trunks, each trunk (\$)
Ontario¹					
Greater than 10%	NorthernTel CRTC 25510, Section N200, Item 15 (4.04)(a)				
Greater than 20%					
Greater than 30%					
Greater than 40%					
Greater than 50%					
Greater than 60%					
Greater than 70%					
Greater than 80%					
Greater than 90%					

Ontario/Quebec²					
Greater than 10%	Bell CRTC 7516, Item 105(4)(d)(1) Bell Aliant CRTC 21562, Item 105(4)(d)(1)				
Greater than 20%					
Greater than 30%					
Greater than 40%					
Greater than 50%					
Greater than 60%					
Greater than 70%					
Greater than 80%					
Greater than 90%					

1. Rates applicable in the operating territory of NorthernTel Limited Partnership operating as the SILEC.
2. Rates applicable in the operating territories of Bell Aliant and Bell Canada operating as the ILECs.

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PART B Interconnection with Local Exchange Carriers (LECs)**ITEM 201. Compensation for Traffic Termination - continued****2. Termination of Traffic from Exchanges within ILEC Local Calling Area**

1. For existing exchange-based interconnection, LEC traffic originated in an exchange may be delivered to the Company for termination to end-customers in another exchange that has EAS with the originating exchange (i.e., traffic from exchanges within an ILEC's local calling area). For LIR-based interconnection, LEC traffic originated at an exchange external to an LIR having EAS with an exchange or exchanges within that LIR may be delivered to the Company for termination to end-customers that are located within the EAS area that is inside of the LIR.
2. Unless otherwise mutually agreed, such traffic shall be delivered to the Company over one-way trunks interconnected at the Company's POI in the terminating exchange (for existing-exchange based interconnection) or at the Company's POI in the LIR that includes the terminating exchange (for LIR-based interconnection). For LIR-based interconnection, the LEC can deliver terminating toll traffic to the Company on the trunks that deliver EAS traffic.
3. The monthly rates and service charges specified below apply where such traffic is delivered to the Company POI on one-way terminating trunks. In addition, the LEC is responsible for all costs associated with transporting the traffic to the terminating exchange (for existing exchange based interconnection) or to the POI of the terminating LIR (for LIR based interconnection) including the provisioning of trunks between the LEC and the Company POI in the terminating exchange or LIR.
4. As an alternative, the Company and the LEC may agree to deliver such traffic over bill and keep trunks in the terminating exchange (for existing exchange based interconnection) or in the terminating LIR (for LIR based interconnection). Where such traffic is delivered to the Company on bill and keep trunks, the rates specified in Item 201.1 apply to any resulting traffic imbalance.

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ITEM 201. Compensation for Traffic Termination - continued

Compensation for Traffic Termination							
Territory	Recurring Charge (each Trunk)					Service Charge	
	Up to 24 Trunks (\$)	Up to 48 Trunks (\$)	Up to 72 Trunks (\$)	Up to 96 Trunks (\$)	More than 96 Trunks (\$)	Order Processing (\$)	Interconnection trunk activation or change, each trunk (\$)
Ontario ¹	10.00	15.69	17.41	18.31	18.76	NorthernTel CRTC 25510 Item 15(4.04)(b)	
Ontario/Quebec ²	Bell CRTC 7516, Item 105(4)(d)(1) Bell Aliant CRTC 21562, Item 105(4)(d)(1) (See rates for Termination of Intra-exchange Traffic when traffic imbalance is greater than 60%)					Bell CRTC 7516 Item 105(4)(d)(2) Bell Aliant CRTC 21562 Item 105(4)(d)(2)	

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PART B Interconnection with Local Exchange Carriers (LECs)**ITEM 202. Basic Listing Interchange File**

1. Basic Listing Interchange File (“BLIF”) service is offered by the Company to LECs operating in Canada. BLIF service is also available to independent directory publishers for the sole purpose of providing directories and to alternate operator service providers for the sole purpose of providing directory assistance. BLIF service provides for a machine-readable file containing non-confidential subscriber listing information (“listings”) for the Company’s end-customers, listed and intended to be listed in the LEC’s directories and directory assistance databases. The Company provides a complete set of end-customer listings, as specified in the BLIF Service Description and Ordering Guidelines document (the “BLIF Document”), for the purpose of providing telephone directories and/or directory assistance information.
2. BLIF service is provided by the Company in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the BLIF Agreement, including the limitation of the Company’s liability. A LEC, an independent directory publisher or an alternate operator service provider who obtains the Company’s end-customer listings under this tariff will herein be referred to as the licensee. The licensee accepts all the obligations of the licensee pursuant to the BLIF Agreement and must enter into the BLIF Agreement for 5 years. The BLIF Agreement is renewable automatically for subsequent 5-year periods.
3. Listings are provided in a format conforming to the specifications set out in the BLIF Document.
4. The BLIF includes all of the required information as specified in the BLIF Document.
5. The licensee may purchase residential listings, business/government listings, or both.
6. The BLIF for the Company’s serving area is available on an exchange basis. A listing of the exchanges served by the Company is available on request.

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7. The following is a non-exhaustive list of types of listing information not provided in the BLIF:
 - Non-Published Telephone Numbers;
 - “Out of Book” Listings;
 - 800, 877, 888 and 900 listings;
 - Reference Listings;
 - 9-1-1, 711, 611, 411, 0, 1;
 - Listings for WSP end-customers;
 - Additional/extra listings;
 - Text accompanying listings (i.e. special instructions, Internet listings, etc.)

In this Item, “out of book” means those listings added to a particular directory when the terminating location of the number is not within the physical region of the directory’s coverage.
8. The licensee shall comply with all specifications set out in the BLIF Document pertaining to the receiving LEC.
9. The licensee may terminate the BLIF Agreement at any time by giving written notice to the Company at least 90 days in advance of the effective date of any such termination. The Company shall have the right to terminate the BLIF Agreement upon 10 days prior written notice to the licensee, if the licensee has breached any of its material obligations in the BLIF Agreement or this Item, and the licensee has failed to cure such default within 30 days of receipt of written notice sent from the Company describing the nature of the default.
10. In the event of termination, any amounts due to the Company pursuant to the BLIF Agreement and this Item shall immediately become due and payable. In such event, the licensee shall immediately discontinue the use of the listings and comply with all other requirements set out in the BLIF Agreement.

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11. The following charges are payable to the Company for BLIF Masters and BLIF Updates as defined in the BLIF Agreement:

Each BLIF Master and/or Update, per listing	
Territory	(\$)
Ontario¹	NorthernTel CRTC 25510, Section N200, Item 12 (1.04)
Ontario/Quebec²	Bell CRTC 7516, Item 310(4) Bell Aliant CRTC 21562, Item 310(4)

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