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**ITEM 105.16 SaskTel Unserved Premise Improvement Tariff****1. Service Description**

Pursuant to SaskTel General Tariff- Basic Services (CRTC 21411) Item 110.12 “Network Access Service” and Item 105.15 “Extra Provisioning Charges” customers are responsible for any extra provisioning charges including the material, engineering and labour costs for new and/or existing SaskTel facilities in order to provide customers with service outside the base rate or island base rate area boundary. The SaskTel Unserved Premise Improvement Tariff provides alternative options to the Extra Provisioning Charges when the facilities are required to provide first line network access service to an unserved residential premise in Saskatchewan located outside the base rate or island base rate area boundary.

The SaskTel Unserved Premise Improvement Tariff is an exception to SaskTel’s tariffs for Extra Provisioning Charges and will be made available from SaskTel.

This tariff is applicable to requests for residential service in the Agricultural Area of the province only.

**Reference:** Refer to Item 105.15 for the definition of Agricultural Area.

**2. Conditions of Service**

1. During the availability period, residential customers applying for first line residential access to an unserved residential premise within the Agricultural Area may choose the lesser of the applicable subsidised construction charges:
  - a) calculated pursuant to SaskTel General Tariff Basic Services (CRTC 21411), Item 105.15, *or*
  - b) calculated pursuant to this tariff Item, 105.16.

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**3. Conditions of Service**

2. When the extra provisioning costs to provide first line residential service to a residential premise do not exceed \$25,000.00, the customer is eligible to pay a maximum charge of \$1,000.00 for extra provisioning to the premise.
  - a) This amount includes a non-refundable deposit of \$200.00.
  - b) The customer can elect to pay the balance in equalized instalments over the next 11 months at no interest charge.
3. In cases where the extra provisioning costs exceed \$25,000.00 the customer can qualify for service by opting to pay the excess amount over and above \$25,000.00 in addition to the \$1,000.00.
  - a) Extra provisioning charges, up to a maximum of \$10,000.00 per residential premise, are eligible for instalment payments pursuant to this tariff Item 105.16.
  - b) A minimum non-refundable deposit of 20% of the extra provisioning charges is to be paid to SaskTel prior to the start of the construction.
  - c) The remaining balance is to be paid in equal monthly instalment payments over a period not to exceed 36 months.
  - d) Interest is charged on the unpaid balance of extra provisioning charges at the rate of SaskTel's cost of capital.

***Example:** If the capital cost to serve a residential premise was \$28,000.00, then the cost to the customer would be \$4,000.00 (i.e. \$1,000.00 + [\$28,000.00 - \$25,000.00]).*

4. Instalment payments, as defined within this tariff item, are the only instalment payment options available for the SaskTel Unserved Premise Improvement Tariff.
5. A late payment charge as described in SaskTel General Tariff –Basic Services (21411) Item 90 “Past Due Charges” applies for late payment of instalments due each month.