

ITEM 585.10 **Occasional Digital Video Broadcasting - Asynchronous Serial Interface / Serial Digital Interface Transmission Service**

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1. Service Description

This service provides local broadcast quality uni-directional video transmission channels, for occasional use, in a point-to-point configuration over local facilities for the transmission of a Digital Video Broadcasting- Asynchronous Serial Interface/ Serial Digital Interface (DVB-ASI/SDI) and associated audio programs signals.

2. Definitions

For the purposes of this Tariff Item:

“Broadcast quality” is a video signal that is acceptable to television broadcasters

“Local video transmission channel” is a local video facility provided between locations within the base rate area of the exchange for the transmission of video signals.

“Occasional use” is the use of a broadcast quality video transmission channel on a non-contracted daily basis.

“Uni-directional” is a signal or service provided in one direction.

3. Conditions of Service

1. The service is for the carriage of occasional local broadcast quality video signals and embedded audio and/or data signals such as close captioning associated with the video signal. The transmission of other signals is not permitted.
2. The program signal transmission and/or data channels associated with each video channel are provided in the same direction as the video signal.
3. This service is available on a non-contracted daily basis.
4. The service is designed to provide end to end transmission of Society of Motion Picture Television Engineers (SMPTE) standard 259M/A, 259M/B, 259M/C, ITU standard – 601 and DVB-ASI signals subject to the availability of suitable local facilities and equipment.

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3. Conditions of Service - *continued*

5. When it is necessary for SaskTel to install special equipment or to incur an unusual expense to establish service, the customer shall pay an additional expense based on the equipment installed and the unusual expense incurred.
6. SaskTel does not guarantee uninterrupted working of its service and/or equipment. SaskTel shall not be financially liable to any customer, user or other person for damages resulting from mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors in transmission, defects in transmission, failures or defects in equipment, or from any other cause unless stipulated otherwise in SaskTel's tariffs.
7. The local video transmission channel is available within the exchange area where the facility route is less than 25 miles to the Television Operating Centre. If the facility route exceeds 25 miles then the service would not be offered.
8. The customer is solely responsible for the installation, operation, upgrade and maintenance of customer-provided equipment.
9. Cancellation charges apply in the following circumstances except:
 - (a) A cancellation charge of 100% of the scheduled charges applies if the customer cancels after the beginning of the scheduled transmission time as booked by the customer or less than 24 hours prior to the beginning of the scheduled transmission time as booked by the customer.
 - (b) A cancellation charge of 50% of the scheduled charges applies if the customer cancels less than 72 hours and at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of the scheduled transmission time as booked by the customer.
 - (c) A cancellation charge of \$50.00 applies if the customer cancels more than 72 hours prior to the scheduled transmission time as booked by the customer. Any unusual expenses such as installing new equipment for the feed will apply if equipment is not normally in place for this event.

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2. Conditions of Service – continued

- (d) Customers may reschedule a service within a thirty day period of the originally scheduled in-service date. However, any unusual expenses such as installing new equipment will apply if equipment is not normally in place for this event. The rescheduled service must be the same service end points as the originally scheduled service. A reservation may be rescheduled only once. Reservations which are rescheduled and then cancelled are charged a cancellation charge of 100%. A \$50.00 cancellation charge applies to requests to reschedule within twelve hours of the beginning of the transmission time. No cancellation charges apply to requests to reschedule more than twelve hours from the beginning of the transmission time.
- (e) If sufficient notice is not given for service to be installed during normal working hours, an overtime charge of \$145.00 per hour, per person, minimum two hours with 15 minute increments after the first two hours will apply.

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4. Rates and Charges

Occasional DVB-ASI / SDI Transmission Service:

- a) The following Daily rates apply to unidirectional for one channel are as follows:

Duration	Occasional Use Rate
Daily	\$800.00 per day

Note 1: Daily service is based on a continuous period of use up 24 hours (or 1 day) for daily.

- b) Service charges are calculated per installation, per site, per order regardless of the quantity of channels requested, and are applied for each situation as follows:

	Service Charge
Where facilities are in place	\$1000.00

Note 2: In addition to the above rates, a \$200.00 fee applies if tactical fibre is installed.