

**PRIVATE WIRE SERVICE**  
**RURAL RADIO TELEPHONE SERVICE**

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**SHORT TERM RURAL RADIO TELEPHONE SERVICE**

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**Description**

1. Short Term Rural RadioTelephone Service provides a means of telephone communication from a Company site to a remote site via a single channel UHF radio facilities.
2. (1) Short Term Rural Radio Telephone Service consists of a radio and antenna at the customer's location and access to radio facilities at a Company site; these facilities will be connected to the Company's exchange facilities by a foreign exchange line if required.  
  
(2) A High Power Option is also available to extend the range of the radio link.
3. Service will be provided on a contractual basis with a 30 day, 1 year or 3 year term.

**Application**

4. Repeaters are not included in the service and will be provided on a special assembly basis at the discretion of the Company.

**Rates**

5. Monthly charges for equipment, as per applicable contract period, are:

	Monthly Charges Contract Period		
	30 Day	1 Year	3 Year
(a) Remote site radio equipment and antenna and Company site equipment.....	\$ 865.00	\$ 615.00	\$ 588.00
(b) Maintenance.....	135.00	106.00	103.00
(c) Maintenance for High Power Option .....	27.00	19.00	19.00

6. (1) Company engineers may specify the high power option during initial installation to ensure the quality of service is within Company guidelines.  
  
(2) This High Power Option requires a single payment by the customer of \$4,426.00.
7. Terminal equipment and exchange access are provided at current tariff rates.

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**Services Charges**

8. (1) Service charge applies for all shipping, transportation, travel time, labour and board/lodging expenses incurred during installation and upon termination for removal costs of the equipment at the remote customer location.
- (2) A service charge of \$1,947.00 applies during installation for engineering and planning.
9. In addition to the monthly maintenance fee, the customer will be responsible for a maintenance charge consisting of the actual cost of all transportation, travel time and board/lodging incurred as a result of customer requested maintenance visits.

**Conditions**

10. Provision of this service is subject to:
  - (a) Approval of frequencies by the Department of Communications;
  - (b) The execution of a contract for service, including the customer's agreement to pay for the removal of the equipment at the termination of the contract;
  - (c) Availability of equipment in the Company's inventory;
  - (d) Technical feasibility and acceptable radio path profiles as determined by the Company;
  - (e) a Company engineering assessment that, at the discretion of the Company, may require the high power option to ensure adequate service; and
  - (f) provision by the customer at the remote location of housing, power and an antenna mount meeting Company specifications as determined by the Company.
11. Seasonal Disconnect rates are available for customers subscribing at contracted rates (one or three years). All conditions described in Suspension of Service, CRTC 3001, Items 902, 903 and 904 apply. Note: foreign exchange charges are exempt from suspension of service discounts.

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